

TREND MICRO INC
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Exhibit A to Deposit Agreement

Notwithstanding the terms of Article 12, the Company has filed Form 15F with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"), automatically suspending the obligation of the Company to file reports under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). After the completion of a 90-day period, commencing with the filing of Form 15F, this suspension will become a termination of the Company's reporting requirement under the Exchange Act, provided that the Commission has no objections in connection therewith. At that time, the Company intends to make available certain public reports and documents required by foreign law or other under Rule 12g3-2(b).

UPON SURRENDER OF THIS RECEIPT, AS A RESULT OF, AND TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED BY, THE OPERATION OF THE JAPANESE COMMERCIAL CODE, THE DEPOSITARY WILL EFFECT THE DELIVERY TO THE OWNER HEREOF, OF SHARES OF TREND MICRO INC REPRESENTED BY THE AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES EVIDENCED HEREBY ONLY IN 500 SHARE UNITS (OR SUCH OTHER NUMBER OF SHARES AS THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF TREND MICRO INC MAY PROVIDE AS A "UNIT OF SHARES" FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE JAPANESE COMMERCIAL CODE, AS SUCH ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME) OR AN INTEGRAL MULTIPLE THEREOF.

No.

AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES

(One (1) American Depositary Shares represents the right to receive one (1) Deposited Share)

THE BANK OF NEW YORK

AMERICAN DEPOSITARY RECEIPT
FOR SHARES OF COMMON STOCK
PAR VALUE OF 50 YEN PER SHARE OF
TREND MICRO INCORPORATED
(INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF JAPAN)

The Bank of New York as depositary (hereinafter called the "Depositary"), hereby certifies that

, or registered assigns IS THE OWNER OF

AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES

representing deposited shares of Common Stock, par value 50 yen per share (herein called "Shares"), of Trend Micro Inc, a stock company incorporated under the laws of Japan (herein called the "Company"). At the date hereof, one (1) American Depositary Shares represents the right to receive one (1) Share which is either deposited or subject to deposit under the deposit agreement at the Kabutocho, Tokyo branch of The Fuji Bank Limited, currently at 6-7, Nihonbashi-Kabutocho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, 103-0026, Japan (herein called the "Custodian"). The Depositary's Corporate Trust Office is located at a different address than its principal executive office. Its Corporate Trust Office is located at 101 Barclay Street, New York, N.Y. 10286, and its principal executive office is located at One Wall Street, New York, N.Y. 10286.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK

as Depositary

By: _____

Authorized Signatory

Date: _____

Countersigned: _____

Authorized Signature

THE DEPOSITARY'S CORPORATE TRUST OFFICE ADDRESS IS

101 BARCLAY STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10286

1.

THE DEPOSIT AGREEMENT.

This American Depositary Receipt is one of an issue (herein called "Receipts"), all issued and to be issued upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Deposit Agreement, dated as of July 15, 1999, as amended and restated as of June 27, 2001 (herein called the "Deposit Agreement"), by and among the Company, the Depositary, and all Owners and holders from time to time of Receipts issued thereunder, each of whom by accepting a Receipt agrees to become a party thereto and become bound by all the terms and conditions thereof. The Deposit Agreement sets forth the rights of Owners and holders of the Receipts and the rights and duties of the Depositary in respect or in lieu of the Shares

deposited thereunder and any and all other securities, property and cash from time to time received in respect or in lieu of such Shares and held thereunder (such Shares, securities, property, and cash are herein called "Deposited Securities"). Copies of the Deposit Agreement are on file at the Depository's Corporate Trust Office in New York City and at the office of the Custodian.

The statements made on the face and reverse of this Receipt are summaries of certain provisions of the Deposit Agreement and are qualified by and subject to the detailed provisions of the Deposit Agreement, to which reference is hereby made. Capitalized terms defined in the Deposit Agreement and not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Deposit Agreement.

This Receipt shall bear a CUSIP number that is different from any CUSIP number that is or may be assigned to any other depositary receipt facility relating to the Shares.

2.

SURRENDER OF RECEIPTS AND WITHDRAWAL OF SHARES.

Upon surrender at the Corporate Trust Office of the Depository of this Receipt for the purpose of withdrawal of the Deposited Securities represented by the deliverable portion (as defined in Section 2.6 of the Deposit Agreement) of the American Depositary Shares evidenced by this Receipt, and upon payment of the fee of the Depository for the surrender of Receipts as provided in Section 5.9 of the Deposit Agreement and payment of all taxes and governmental charges payable in connection with such surrender and withdrawal of the Deposited Securities, and subject to the terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement, the Articles of Incorporation and Share Handling Regulations of the Company, the Deposited Securities and applicable law, the Owner hereof shall be entitled to delivery to him or upon his order, of the amount of Deposited Securities at the time represented by the deliverable portion (as defined in Section 2.6 of the Deposit Agreement) of the American Depositary Shares evidenced hereby. Delivery of such Deposited Securities may be made by the delivery of (a) certificates in the name of the Owner hereof or as ordered by him or certificates properly endorsed if permitted by law or accompanied by a proper instrument or instruments of transfer to such Owner or as ordered by him (if any is required), and (b) any other securities, property and cash to which such Owner is then entitled in respect of this Receipt. Such delivery shall be made, as hereinafter provided, without unreasonable delay.

A Receipt surrendered under Section 2.5 of the Deposit Agreement for such purposes may be required by the Depository to be properly endorsed if permitted by law or accompanied by a proper instrument or instruments of transfer in blank, and if the Depository so requires, the Owner hereof shall execute and deliver to the Depository a written order directing the Depository to cause the Deposited Securities being withdrawn to be delivered to or upon the written order of a person or persons designated in such order. Thereupon the Depository shall direct the Custodian to deliver at the Kabutocho, Tokyo branch of such Custodian as set forth in Section 1.6 of the Deposit Agreement, subject to Sections 2.6, 3.1 and 3.2 and to the other terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement, to or upon the written order of the person or persons designated in the order delivered to the Depository as above provided, the amount of Deposited Securities represented by the deliverable portion (as defined in Section 2.6 of the Deposit Agreement) of the American Depositary Shares evidenced by this Receipt, except that the Depository may make delivery to such person or persons pursuant to Section 4.1 of the Deposit Agreement of any dividends or distributions with respect to the Deposited Securities represented by the deliverable portion (as defined in Section 2.6 of the Deposit Agreement) of the American Depositary Shares evidenced by this Receipt, or of any proceeds of sale of any dividends, distributions or rights, which may at the time be held by the Depository.

At the request, risk and expense of the Owner so surrendering this Receipt, and for the account of such Owner, the Depository shall direct the Custodian to forward promptly any cash or other property (other than rights) comprising, and forward a certificate or certificates and other proper documents of title for, the Deposited Securities represented by the deliverable portion (as defined in Section 2.6 of the Deposit Agreement) of the American Depositary Shares

evidenced by this Receipt to the Depository for delivery at the Corporate Trust Office of the Depository. Such direction shall be given by letter or, at the request, risk and expense of such Owner, by air courier, cable, telex or facsimile transmission.

Upon surrender of a Receipt or Receipts by an Owner to the Depository, as a result of, and to the extent required by, the operation of applicable provisions of the Japanese Commercial Code or any other Japanese law, the Depository will effect the delivery to such Owner of only that portion of Shares (and any other Deposited Securities relating to such Shares) comprising a Unit or an integral multiple thereof (the "deliverable portion" of such Receipt or Receipts). For the purpose of the foregoing sentence, the deliverable portion shall be determined on the basis of the aggregate number of Shares represented by the entire amount of the American Depositary Shares evidenced by the Receipt or Receipts surrendered by the same Owner at the same time. The Depository will promptly advise such Owners as to the amount of Shares and Deposited Securities, if any, represented by the non-deliverable portion of such Receipt or Receipts and shall deliver to such Owner a new Receipt evidencing such non-deliverable portion. In addition, the Depository shall notify such Owner of the additional amount of American Depositary Shares which such Owner would be required to surrender in order for the Depository to effect delivery of all the Shares and Deposited Securities represented by the American Depositary Shares of such Owner.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Deposit Agreement or the Receipts, the surrender of outstanding Receipts and withdrawal of Deposited Securities may not be suspended subject only to (i) temporary delays caused by closing the transfer books of the Depository or the registers of shareholders of the Company or the deposit of shares in connection with voting at a shareholders' meeting, or the payment of dividends, (ii) the payment of fees, taxes and similar charges, and (iii) compliance with any United States or foreign laws or governmental regulations relating to the Receipts or to the withdrawal of the Deposited Securities.

3.

TRANSFERS, SPLIT-UPS, AND COMBINATIONS OF RECEIPTS.

The transfer of this Receipt is registrable on the transfer books of the Depository upon surrender at its Corporate Trust Office of this Receipt by the Owner hereof in person or by a duly authorized attorney, properly endorsed or accompanied by a proper instrument or instruments of transfer and duly stamped as may be required by the laws of the State of New York and the United States, and subject to the payment of funds sufficient to pay any applicable transfer taxes and the fees and expenses of the Depository as provided in Section 5.9 of the Deposit Agreement. Thereupon the Depository shall execute a new Receipt or Receipts and deliver the same to or upon the order of the person entitled thereto, subject to receipt of any certifications by such person as the Depository and the Company may require in order to comply with applicable laws. This Receipt may be split into other such Receipts, or may be combined with other such Receipts into one Receipt, evidencing the same aggregate number of American Depositary Shares as the Receipt or Receipts surrendered. As a condition precedent to the execution and delivery, registration of transfer, split-up, combination, or surrender of any Receipt or withdrawal of any Deposited Securities or the adjustment of the Depository's records to reflect the deposit of shares or any such transfer, split-up, combination, surrender or withdrawal, the Depository, the Custodian, or Foreign Transfer Agent may require payment from the depositor of Shares or the presenter of the Receipt of a sum sufficient to reimburse it for any tax or other governmental charge and any stock transfer or registration fee with respect thereto (including any such tax or charge and fee with respect to Shares being deposited or withdrawn) and payment of any applicable fees as provided herein and in Section 5.9 of the Deposit Agreement, may require the production of proof satisfactory to it as to the identity and genuineness of any signature and may also require compliance with any regulations that the Depository or the Company may establish consistent with the provisions of the Deposit Agreement, including, without limitation, Section 2.6 thereof and applicable securities laws.

The delivery of Receipts against deposits of Shares generally or against deposits of particular Shares may be suspended, or deposits of Shares may be refused, or the transfer of Receipts in particular instances may be refused, or

the registration of transfer, split-up or combination of outstanding Receipts, or the surrender of outstanding Receipts may be suspended generally or in particular instances, during any period when the transfer books of the Depository or the registers of shareholders of the Company and Foreign Transfer Agent, if applicable, are closed, or if any such action is deemed necessary or advisable by the Depository or the Company at any time or from time to time because of any requirement of law or of any government or governmental body or commission, or under any provision of the Deposit Agreement, or for any other reason subject to the provisions of the following sentence, Section 7.7 of the Deposit Agreement and applicable securities laws. Without limitation of the foregoing, the Depository shall not knowingly accept for deposit under the Deposit Agreement any Shares required to be registered under the provisions of the Securities Act, unless a registration statement is in effect as to such Shares.

The Depository will use reasonable efforts to comply with the written instructions of the Company not to accept for deposit under the Deposit Agreement any Shares identified in such instructions at such times and under such circumstances as may reasonably be specified in such instructions in order to facilitate the Company's compliance with applicable securities laws of applicable jurisdictions.

The Depository shall not execute and deliver Receipts under Section 2.03 of the Deposit Agreement, or accept for surrender and cancellation Receipts under Section 2.05 of the Deposit Agreement, except to the extent such Receipts evidence five thousand (5,000) American Depositary Shares, or any integral multiple thereof.

4.

LIABILITY OF OWNER FOR TAXES.

If any tax or other governmental charge shall become payable by the Custodian or the Depository with respect to this Receipt or any Deposited Securities represented by the American Depositary Shares evidenced hereby, such tax or other governmental charge shall be payable by the Owner hereof to the Depository and the Depository shall either remit the same to the appropriate governmental agency and/or apply such payment by the Owner to reimburse itself or any other party to the extent the Depository or any other such party has already paid or is required to pay such amounts to the appropriate governmental authority. The Depository may refuse to effect registration of transfer of this Receipt (or any split-up or combination thereof) or any withdrawal of Deposited Securities represented by the American Depositary Shares evidenced by this Receipt until such payment is made, and may withhold any dividends or other distributions in respect of any Deposited Securities, or may sell for the account of the Owner hereof any part or all of the Deposited Securities represented by the American Depositary Shares evidenced by this Receipt, and may apply such dividends or other distributions or the proceeds of any such sale in payment of such tax or other governmental charge and the Owner hereof shall remain liable for any deficiency.

5.

WARRANTIES OF DEPOSITORS.

Every person depositing Shares under the Deposit Agreement will be deemed thereby to represent and warrant that such Shares and each certificate therefor are validly issued, fully paid, nonassessable, and free of any pre-emptive rights of the holders of outstanding Shares and that the person making such deposit is duly authorized to do so. Every such person shall also be deemed to represent that the deposit of such Shares and the sale of Receipts evidencing American Depositary Shares representing such Shares by that person are not restricted under the Securities Act. Such representations and warranties will survive the deposit of Shares and issuance of Receipts.

6.

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS.

The Company may from time to time request Owners to provide information as to the capacity in which such Owners own or owned Receipts and regarding the identity of any other persons then or previously interested in such Receipts and the nature of such interest and various other matters.

Each Owner agrees to provide any information reasonably requested by the Company or the Depositary pursuant to Section 3.4 of the Deposit Agreement. The Depositary agrees to comply with reasonable written instructions received from the Company requesting that the Depositary forward any such requests to the Owners and to forward promptly to the Company any such responses to such requests received by the Depositary.

7.

FILING PROOFS, CERTIFICATES, AND OTHER INFORMATION.

Any person presenting Shares for deposit or any Owner of a Receipt may be required from time to time to file with the Depositary, the Company or the Custodian such proof of citizenship or residence, exchange control approval, proof of compliance with all applicable laws and regulations and provisions of or governing Deposited Securities and the terms of the Deposit Agreement or such information relating to the registration on the register of shareholders of the Company of the Shares presented for deposit or other information, to execute such certificates and to make such representations and warranties, as the Depositary or the Company may deem necessary or proper. The Depositary may, and shall if requested by the Company withhold the delivery or registration of transfer of any Receipt or the distribution of any dividend or distribution of rights or of the sale proceeds thereof or the delivery of any Deposited Securities until such proof or other information is filed or such certificates are executed or such representations and warranties made. Upon written request of the Company, the Depositary shall deliver to the Company copies of the documents or instruments delivered to the Depositary or any of its agents pursuant to Section 3.1 of the Deposit Agreement. No Share shall be accepted for deposit unless accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the Depositary that all conditions to such deposit have been satisfied by the person depositing such Shares under Japanese laws and regulations and any necessary approval has been granted by any governmental body in Japan which is then performing the function of the regulation of currency exchange or any other function which requires approval for the deposit of Shares.

8.

CHARGES OF DEPOSITARY.

The following charges shall be incurred by any party depositing or withdrawing Shares or by any party surrendering Receipts or to whom Receipts are issued (including, without limitation, issuance pursuant to a free distribution of Shares or stock split declared by the Company or an exchange of stock regarding the Receipts or Deposited Securities or a distribution of Receipts pursuant to Section 4.3 of the Deposit Agreement), where applicable: (1) taxes and other governmental charges, (2) such registration fees as may from time to time be in effect for the registration of transfers of Shares generally on the registers of shareholders of the Company and the Foreign Transfer Agent, if applicable, and applicable to transfers of Shares to the name of the Depositary or its nominee or the Custodian or its nominee on the making of deposits or withdrawals under the Deposit Agreement, (3) such cable, telex and facsimile transmission expenses as are expressly provided in the Deposit Agreement, (4) such expenses as are incurred by the Depositary in the conversion of Foreign Currency pursuant to Section 4.5 of the Deposit Agreement, (5) a fee of \$5.00 or less per 100 American Depositary Shares (or portion thereof) for the execution and delivery of Receipts pursuant to Section 2.3, 4.3 or 4.4 of the Deposit Agreement and the surrender of Receipts pursuant to Section 2.5 or 6.2 of the Deposit Agreement, (6) a fee of \$.02 or less per American Depositary Share (or portion thereof) for any cash distribution made pursuant to the Deposit Agreement including, but not limited to, Sections 4.1 through 4.4 thereof, and (7) a fee for the distribution of securities pursuant to Section 4.2 of the Deposit Agreement, such fee being in an amount equal to the fee for the execution and delivery of American Depositary Shares referred to above which would have been charged as a result of the deposit of such securities (for purposes of this clause (7) treating all such securities as if they were

Shares), but which securities are instead distributed by the Depositary to Owners.

The Depositary, subject to Section 2.9 of the Deposit Agreement and other than in its capacity as the Depositary thereunder, may own and deal in any class of securities of the Company and its affiliates and in Receipts.

9.

PRE-RELEASE OF RECEIPTS.

Unless requested in writing by the Company to cease doing so (in which case the Depositary shall promptly cease from doing so), the Depositary may, notwithstanding Section 2.3 of the Deposit Agreement, execute and deliver Receipts prior to the receipt of Shares pursuant to Section 2.2 of the Deposit Agreement ("Pre-Release"). The Depositary may, pursuant to Section 2.5 of the Deposit Agreement, deliver Shares upon the receipt and cancellation of Receipts which have been Pre-Released, whether or not such cancellation is prior to the termination of such Pre-Release or the Depositary knows that such Receipt has been Pre-Released. The Depositary may receive Receipts in lieu of Shares in satisfaction of a Pre-Release. Each Pre-Release will be (a) preceded or accompanied by a written representation and agreement from the person to whom Receipts are to be delivered (the "Pre-Releasee") that the Pre-Releasee, or its customer, (i) owns the Shares or Receipts to be remitted, as the case may be, (ii) assigns all beneficial rights, title and interest in such Shares or Receipts, as the case may be, to the Depositary in its capacity as such and for the benefit of the Owners, and (iii) will not take any action with respect to such Shares or Receipts, as the case may be, that is inconsistent with the transfer of beneficial ownership (including, without the consent of the Depositary, disposing of such Shares or Receipts, as the case may be), other than in satisfaction of such Pre-Release, (b) at all times fully collateralized with cash, U.S. government securities or such other collateral as the Depositary determines, in good faith, will provide substantially similar liquidity and security, (c) terminable by the Depositary on not more than five (5) business days notice, and (d) subject to such further indemnities and credit regulations as the Depositary deems appropriate. The number of Shares not deposited but represented by American Depositary Shares outstanding at any time as a result of Pre-Releases will not normally exceed thirty percent (30%) of the Shares deposited under the Deposit Agreement; provided, however, that the Depositary reserves the right to disregard such limit from time to time as it reasonably deems appropriate, and may, with the Company's prior written consent, change such limit for purposes of general application. The Depositary will also set Dollar limits with respect to Pre-Release transactions to be entered into under the Deposit Agreement with any particular Pre-Releasee on a case-by-case basis as the Depositary deems appropriate. For purposes of enabling the Depositary to fulfill its obligations to the Owners under the Deposit Agreement, the collateral referred to in clause (b) above shall be held by the Depositary as security for the performance of the Pre-Releasee's obligations to the Depositary in connection with a Pre-Release transaction, including the Pre-Releasee's obligation to deliver Shares or Receipts upon termination of a Pre-Release transaction (and shall not, for the avoidance of doubt, constitute Deposited Securities under the Deposit Agreement).

The Depositary may retain for its own account any compensation received by it in connection with the foregoing.

10.

TITLE TO RECEIPTS.

Title to this Receipt (and to the American Depositary Shares evidenced hereby), when properly endorsed or accompanied by a proper instrument or instruments of transfer and transferred in accordance with the terms of the Deposit Agreement, shall be transferable by delivery with the same effect as in the case of a negotiable instrument under the laws of the State of New York; provided, however, that the Company and the Depositary, notwithstanding any notice to the contrary, may treat the Owner hereof as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of determining the person entitled to distribution of dividends or other distributions or to any notice provided for in the Deposit Agreement and for all other purposes and neither the Depositary nor the Company will have any obligation or be subject to any liability under the Deposit Agreement to any holder of a Receipt, unless such holder is the Owner

hereof.

11.

VALIDITY OF RECEIPT.

This Receipt will not be entitled to any benefits under the Deposit Agreement or be valid or obligatory for any purpose, unless this Receipt shall have been executed by the Depositary by the manual or facsimile signature of a duly authorized signatory of the Depositary and, if a Registrar (other than the Depositary) for the Receipts shall have been appointed, countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of a duly authorized officer of the Registrar.

12.

REPORTS; INSPECTION OF TRANSFER BOOKS.

The Company is subject to the periodic reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and, accordingly, is required to file certain reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission (hereinafter called the "Commission").

Such reports and communications will be available for inspection and copying at the public reference facilities maintained by the Commission located at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.

The Depositary will make available for inspection by Owners at its Corporate Trust Office any reports and communications, including any proxy soliciting material, received from the Company which are both (a) received by the Depositary as the holder of the Deposited Securities and (b) made generally available to the holders of such Deposited Securities by the Company. The Depositary will also promptly send to the Owners copies of such reports and notices when furnished by the Company pursuant to the Deposit Agreement. Any such reports and communications, including any such proxy soliciting material, furnished to the Depositary by the Company shall be furnished in English to the extent such materials are required to be translated into English pursuant to any regulations of the Commission.

The Depositary will keep books at its Corporate Trust Office for the registration of Receipts and transfers of Receipts which at all reasonable times shall be open for inspection by the Owners and the Company, provided that such inspection shall not be for the purpose of communicating with Owners in the interest of a business or object other than the business of the Company or a matter related to the Deposit Agreement or the Receipts.

To the extent permitted by applicable law the Depositary may close the transfer books, at any time or from time to time, when deemed expedient by it in connection with the performance of its duties under the Deposit Agreement or at the Company's written request to the extent permitted by applicable law.

13.

DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS.

Whenever the Depositary or the Custodian shall receive any cash dividend or other cash distribution on any Deposited Securities, the Depositary shall, if such cash is received in Foreign Currency, subject to the provisions of Section 4.5 of the Deposit Agreement, convert such dividend or distribution into Dollars and shall distribute the amount thus received (net of the fees and expenses of the Depositary as provided in Section 5.9 of the Deposit Agreement, if applicable) to the Owners entitled thereto, in proportion to the number of American Depositary Shares representing such Deposited Securities evidenced by Receipts held by them respectively; provided, however, that in the event that the Company, the Custodian or the Depositary shall be required to withhold and does withhold from such cash

dividend or such other cash distribution in an amount on account of taxes or other governmental charges, the amount distributed to the Owners of the Receipts evidencing American Depositary Shares representing such Deposited Securities shall be reduced accordingly.

Subject to the provisions of Sections 4.11 and 5.9 of the Deposit Agreement, whenever the Depositary shall receive any distribution other than a distribution described in Section 4.1, 4.3 or 4.4 of the Deposit Agreement, the Depositary shall cause the securities or property received by it to be distributed to the Owners entitled thereto, after the deduction or upon payment of any fees and expenses of the Depositary or any taxes or other governmental charges, in proportion to the number of American Depositary Shares representing such Deposited Securities evidenced by Receipts held by them respectively, in any manner that the Depositary may deem, after consultation with the Company (provided the Company responds promptly), equitable and practicable for accomplishing such distribution; provided, however, that if in the opinion of the Depositary such distribution cannot be made proportionately among the Owners entitled thereto, or if for any other reason (including, but not limited to, any requirement that the Company or the Depositary withhold an amount on account of taxes or other governmental charges or that such securities must be registered under the Securities Act in order to be distributed to Owners or holders) the Depositary deems such distribution not to be feasible, the Depositary may, after consultation with the Company (provided the Company responds promptly), adopt such method as it may deem equitable and practicable for the purpose of effecting such distribution, including, but not limited to, the public or private sale of the securities or property thus received, or any part thereof, and the net proceeds of any such sale (net of the fees of the Depositary as provided in Section 5.9 of the Deposit Agreement) shall be distributed by the Depositary to the Owners entitled thereto, all in the manner and subject to the conditions described in Section 4.1 of the Deposit Agreement.

If any distribution upon any Deposited Securities consists of stock splits (including those in the form of free distributions of Shares), the Depositary may, with the Company's prior consent, and shall if the Company shall so request, distribute to the Owners of outstanding Receipts entitled thereto, in proportion to the number of American Depositary Shares representing such Deposited Securities evidenced by Receipts held by them respectively, additional Receipts evidencing an aggregate number of American Depositary Shares representing the amount of Shares received as such dividend in Shares or stock split, subject to the terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement with respect to the deposit of Shares and the issuance of American Depositary Shares evidenced by Receipts, including the withholding of any tax or other governmental charge as provided in Section 4.11 of the Deposit Agreement and the payment of the fees and expenses of the Depositary as provided in Section 5.9 of the Deposit Agreement. In lieu of delivering Receipts for fractional American Depositary Shares in any such case, the Depositary shall sell the amount of Shares represented by the aggregate of such fractions by public or private sale (or, if such sale is not possible with respect to any portion of such Shares which is less than a full Unit, by sale of such portion to the Company in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Japanese Commercial Code and any other Japanese law) and distribute the net proceeds, all in the manner and subject to the conditions described in Section 4.1 of the Deposit Agreement. If additional Receipts are not so distributed, and the additional Shares distributed upon the Deposited Securities are not sold by the Depositary, each American Depositary Share shall thenceforth also represent the additional Shares distributed upon the Deposited Securities represented thereby and the Depositary shall promptly notify the Owners of outstanding Receipts to this effect.

In the event that the Depositary determines that any distribution in property (including Shares and rights to subscribe therefor) is subject to any tax or other governmental charge which the Depositary is obligated to withhold, the Depositary may by public or private sale dispose of all or a portion of such property (including Shares and rights to subscribe therefor) in such amounts and in such manner as the Depositary deems necessary and practicable to pay such taxes or charges and the Depositary shall distribute the net proceeds of any such sale after deduction of such taxes or charges to the Owners entitled thereto in proportion to the number of American Depositary Shares owned by them respectively.

In accordance with instructions from the Company and to the extent practicable, the Depositary or the Custodian will take reasonable administrative actions to obtain or assist the Owners in obtaining tax benefits under applicable tax

treaties with respect to dividends and other distributions on the Deposited Securities. Owners of Receipts may be required from time to time to file such proof of taxpayer status, residence or beneficial ownership, to execute such certificates and to make such representations or warranties, or to provide any other information or documents as the Depositary may deem necessary or proper to fulfill the Depositary's obligations hereunder or under applicable law.

Owners of Receipts shall provide the Depositary, in a timely manner, with copies, or originals if necessary and appropriate, of any such proofs of residence, status or beneficial ownership and any other information or documents which the Depositary may reasonably request. As and to the extent provided in Section 5.3 of the Deposit Agreement, the Depositary shall have no obligation or liability to any person, if any Owner fails to provide such evidence requested by the Depositary or if such evidence does not reach relevant tax authorities in time for any Owner to obtain the benefit of any tax treaty.

14.

CONVERSION OF FOREIGN CURRENCY.

Whenever the Depositary or the Custodian shall receive Foreign Currency, by way of dividends or other distributions or the net proceeds from the sale of securities, property or rights, and if at the time of the receipt thereof the Foreign Currency so received can in the judgment of the Depositary be converted on a reasonable basis into Dollars and the resulting Dollars transferred to the United States, the Depositary shall convert or cause to be converted, by sale or in any other manner that it may determine, such Foreign Currency into Dollars, and such Dollars shall be distributed to the Owners entitled thereto or, if the Depositary shall have distributed any warrants or other instruments which entitle the holders thereof to such Dollars, then to the holders of such warrants and/or instruments, as applicable, upon surrender thereof for cancellation in whole or in part depending upon the terms of such warrants or other instruments.

Such distribution may be made upon an averaged or other practicable basis without regard to any distinctions among Owners on account of exchange restrictions, the date of delivery of any Receipt or otherwise and shall be net of any expenses of conversion into Dollars incurred by the Depositary as provided in Section 5.9 of the Deposit Agreement.

If such conversion or distribution can be effected only with the approval or license of any government or agency thereof, the Depositary shall file such application for approval or license, if any, as it may deem desirable.

If at any time the Depositary shall determine that in its judgment any Foreign Currency received by the Depositary is not convertible on a reasonable basis into Dollars transferable to the United States, or if any approval or license of any government or agency thereof which is required for such conversion is denied or in the opinion of the Depositary is not obtainable, or if any such approval or license is not obtained within a reasonable period as determined by the Depositary, the Depositary may distribute the Foreign Currency (or an appropriate document evidencing the right to receive such Foreign Currency) received by the Depositary to, or in its discretion may hold such Foreign Currency uninvested and without liability for interest thereon for the respective accounts of, the Owners entitled to receive the same.

If any such conversion of Foreign Currency, in whole or in part, cannot be effected for distribution to some of the Owners entitled thereto, the Depositary may in its discretion make such conversion and distribution in Dollars to the extent permissible to the Owners entitled thereto and may distribute the balance of the Foreign Currency received by the Depositary to, or hold such balance uninvested and without liability for interest thereon for the respective accounts of, the Owners entitled thereto.

15.

RIGHTS.

In the event that the Company shall offer or cause to be offered to the holders of any Deposited Securities any rights to subscribe for additional Shares or any rights of any other nature, the Depositary shall have discretion, after

consultation with the Company, as to the procedure to be followed in making such rights available to any Owners or in disposing of such rights on behalf of any Owners and making the net proceeds (net of the fees and expenses of the Depositary as provided in Section 5.9 of the Deposit Agreement and all taxes and governmental charges payable in connection with such rights and subject to the terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement) available to such Owners or, if by the terms of such rights offering or for any other reason, the Depositary may not either make such rights available to any Owners or dispose of such rights and make the net proceeds available to such Owners, then the Depositary shall allow the rights to lapse. If at the time of the offering of any rights the Depositary determines in its discretion that it is lawful and feasible to make such rights available to all or certain Owners but not to other Owners, the Depositary may distribute to any Owner to whom it determines the distribution to be lawful and feasible, in proportion to the number of American Depositary Shares held by such Owner, warrants or other instruments therefor in such form as it deems appropriate.

In circumstances in which rights would otherwise not be distributed, if an Owner of Receipts requests the distribution of warrants or other instruments in order to exercise the rights allocable to the American Depositary Shares of such Owner under the Deposit Agreement, the Depositary will make such rights available to such Owner upon written notice from the Company to the Depositary that (a) the Company has elected in its sole discretion to permit such rights to be exercised and (b) such Owner has executed such documents as the Company has determined in its sole discretion are reasonably required under applicable law.

If the Depositary has distributed warrants or other instruments for rights to all or certain Owners, then upon instruction from such an Owner pursuant to such warrants or other instruments to the Depositary to exercise such rights, upon payment by such Owner to the Depositary for the account of such Owner of an amount equal to the purchase price of the Shares to be received upon the exercise of the rights, and upon payment of the fees and expenses of the Depositary and any other charges as set forth in such warrants or other instruments, the Depositary shall, on behalf of such Owner, exercise the rights and purchase the Shares, and the Company shall cause the Shares so purchased to be delivered to the Depositary on behalf of such Owner. As agent for such Owner, the Depositary will cause the Shares so purchased to be deposited pursuant to Section 2.2 of the Deposit Agreement, and shall, pursuant to Section 2.3 of the Deposit Agreement, execute and deliver Receipts to such Owner. In the case of a distribution pursuant to the second paragraph of Section 4.4 of the Deposit Agreement, such Receipts shall be legended in accordance with applicable United States laws, and shall be subject to the appropriate restrictions on sale, deposit, cancellation, and transfer under such laws.

If the Depositary determines in its discretion that it is not lawful and feasible to make such rights available to all or certain Owners, it may sell the rights, warrants or other instruments in proportion to the number of American Depositary Shares held by the Owners to whom it has determined it may not lawfully or feasibly make such rights available, and allocate the net proceeds of such sales (net of the fees and expenses of the Depositary as provided in Section 5.9 of the Deposit Agreement and all taxes and governmental charges payable in connection with such rights and subject to the terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement) for the account of such Owners otherwise entitled to such rights, warrants or other instruments, upon an averaged or other practical basis without regard to any distinctions among such Owners because of exchange restrictions or the date of delivery of any Receipt or otherwise.

The Depositary will not offer rights to Owners unless both the rights and the securities to which such rights relate are either exempt from registration under the Securities Act with respect to a distribution to Owners or are registered under the provisions of the Securities Act; provided, that nothing in the Deposit Agreement shall create any obligation on the part of the Company to file a registration statement with respect to such rights or underlying securities or to endeavor to have such a registration statement declared effective. If an Owner of Receipts requests the distribution of warrants or other instruments, notwithstanding that there has been no such registration under the Securities Act, the Depositary shall not effect such distribution unless it has received an opinion from recognized counsel in the United States for the Company upon which the Depositary may rely that such distribution to such Owner is exempt from such registration.

Neither the Depositary nor the Company shall be responsible for any failure to determine that it may be lawful or feasible to make such rights available to Owners in general or any Owner in particular. Nothing in the Deposit Agreement shall create any obligation on the part of the Company to alter the terms or conditions of any offering or distribution of rights.

16.

FIXING OF RECORD DATE.

Whenever any cash dividend or other cash distribution shall become payable or any distribution other than cash shall be made, or whenever rights shall be issued with respect to the Deposited Securities, or whenever the Depositary shall receive notice of any meeting of holders of Shares or other Deposited Securities, or whenever for any reason the Depositary subject to Section 6.1 of the Deposit Agreement causes a change in the number of Shares that are represented by each American Depositary Share, or whenever the Depositary shall find it necessary, the Depositary shall fix a record date which shall be the same date as the record date, if any, applicable to the Deposited Securities, or as close thereto as practicable (a) for the determination of the Owners who shall be (i) entitled to receive such dividend, distribution or rights or the net proceeds of the sale thereof or (ii) entitled to give instructions for the exercise of voting rights at any such meeting, or (b) on or after which each American Depositary Share will represent the changed number of Shares. Subject to the provisions of Sections 4.1 through 4.5 of the Deposit Agreement and to the other terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement, the Owners on such record date shall be entitled, as the case may be, to receive the amount distributable by the Depositary with respect to such dividend or other distribution or such rights or the net proceeds of sale thereof in proportion to the number of American Depositary Shares evidenced by Receipts held by them respectively, to give voting instructions, to exercise the rights of Owners under the Deposit Agreement with respect to such changed number of shares and to act in respect of any other such matter.

17.

VOTING OF DEPOSITED SECURITIES.

Upon receipt of notice of any meeting or solicitation of consent proxies of holders of Shares or other Deposited Securities, if requested in writing by the Company, the Depositary shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, mail to the Owners a notice, the form of which notice shall be in the reasonable discretion of the Depositary, upon consultation with the Company, which shall contain (a) such information as is contained in such notice of meeting received by the Depositary from the Company, and (b) a statement that the Owners as of the close of business on a specified record date will be entitled, subject to any applicable provision of Japanese law and of the Articles of Incorporation and Share Handling Regulations of the Company, to instruct the Depositary as to the exercise of the voting rights, if any, pertaining to the amount of Shares or other Deposited Securities represented by their respective American Depositary Shares and (c) a statement as to the manner in which such instructions may be given, including an express indication that such instructions may be given or deemed given in accordance with the last sentence of this paragraph if no instruction is received, to the Depositary to give a discretionary proxy to a person designated to the Company. Upon the written request of an Owner on such record date, received on or before the date established by the Depositary for such purpose, the Depositary shall endeavor, in so far as practicable and permitted under applicable law as the Company may advise the Depositary from time to time, to vote or cause to be voted the amount of Shares or other Deposited Securities represented by the American Depositary Shares evidenced by such Receipt in accordance with the instructions set forth in such request. So long as under Japanese law votes may only be cast in respect of one or more whole Units of Shares, (i) the same instructions received from Owners shall be aggregated and the Depositary shall endeavor insofar as is practicable to vote or cause to be voted the number of whole Units in respect of which such instructions as so aggregated have been received, in accordance with such instructions, and (ii) such Owners acknowledge and agree that, if the Depositary has received the same instructions any portion of which, after aggregation of all such instructions, constitutes instructions with respect to less than a whole Unit of Shares, the Depositary will be unable to vote or cause to be voted the Shares to which such portion of the instructions applies.

The Depositary shall not vote or attempt to exercise the right to vote that attaches to the Shares or other Deposited Securities, other than in accordance with such instructions or deemed instructions. If no instructions are received by the Depositary from any Owner with respect to any of the Deposited Securities represented by the American Depositary Shares evidenced by such Owner's Receipts on or before the date established by the Depositary for such purpose, the Depositary shall deem such Owner to have instructed the Depositary to give a discretionary proxy to a person designated by the Company with respect to such Deposited Securities and the Depositary shall give a discretionary proxy to a person designated by the Company to vote such Deposited Securities, provided, that no such instruction shall be given with respect to any matter as to which the Company informs the Depositary (and the Company agrees to provide such information as promptly as practicable in writing) that (x) the Company does not wish such proxy given, (y) substantial opposition exists or (z) such matter materially and adversely affects the rights of holders of Shares.

There can be no assurance that Owners generally or any Owner in particular will receive the notice described in the preceding paragraph sufficiently prior to the Instruction Date to ensure that the Depositary will vote the Shares or Deposited Securities in accordance with the provisions set forth in the preceding paragraph.

18.

CHANGES AFFECTING DEPOSITED SECURITIES.

In circumstances where the provisions of Section 4.3 of the Deposit Agreement do not apply, upon any change in nominal value, change in par value, split-up, consolidation, or any other reclassification of Deposited Securities, or upon any recapitalization, reorganization, merger or consolidation, or sale of assets affecting the Company or to which it is a party, any securities which shall be received by the Depositary or a Custodian in exchange for or in conversion of or in respect of Deposited Securities shall be treated as new Deposited Securities under the Deposit Agreement, and American Depositary Shares shall thenceforth represent, in addition to the existing Deposited Securities, the right to receive the new Deposited Securities so received in exchange or conversion, unless additional Receipts are delivered pursuant to the following sentence. In any such case the Depositary may, with the Company's prior consent and shall, if the Company shall so request, (i) execute and deliver additional Receipts as in the case of stock split (including in the form of a free distribution of Shares) or (ii) call for the surrender of outstanding Receipts to be exchanged for new Receipts specifically describing such new Deposited Securities.

19.

LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY AND DEPOSITARY.

Neither the Depositary nor the Company nor any of their respective directors, employees, agents or affiliates shall incur any liability to any Owner or holder of any Receipt, if by reason of any provision of any present or future law, regulation, order, decree, moratorium or fiat of the United States, Japan or any other country, or of any other governmental or regulatory authority or stock exchange, or by reason of any provision, present or future, of the Articles of Incorporation or Share Handling Regulations of the Company, or by reason of any provision of any Securities issued or distributed by the Company, or any offering or distribution thereof, or by reason of any act of God or war or other circumstances beyond its control, the Depositary or the Company or any of their respective directors, employees, agents or affiliates shall be prevented, delayed or forbidden from, or be subject to any civil or criminal penalty on account of, doing or performing any act or thing which by the terms of the Deposit Agreement or the Deposited Securities it is provided shall be done or performed; nor shall the Depositary nor the Company nor any of their respective directors, employees, agents or affiliates incur any liability to any Owner or holder of a Receipt by reason of any nonperformance or delay, caused as aforesaid, in the performance of any act or thing which by the terms of the Deposit Agreement it is provided shall or may be done or performed, or by reason of any exercise of, or failure to exercise, any discretion provided for in the Deposit Agreement or the Articles of Incorporation or Share Handling Regulations of the Company. Where, by the terms of a distribution pursuant to Section 4.1, 4.2, or 4.3 of the Deposit

Agreement, or an offering or distribution pursuant to Section 4.4 of the Deposit Agreement, or for any other reason, such distribution or offering may not be made available to Owners, and the Depository may not dispose of such distribution or offering on behalf of such Owners and make the net proceeds available to such Owners, then the Depository shall not make such distribution or offering, and shall allow any rights, if applicable, to lapse. Neither the Company nor the Depository assumes any obligation or shall be subject to any liability under the Deposit Agreement to any Owner or holder of a Receipt, except that it agrees to perform its obligations specifically set forth in the Deposit Agreement without negligence or bad faith. Neither the Depository nor the Company shall have any obligation or be subject to any liability under the Deposit Agreement to any such person or entity claiming an interest in a Receipt unless such person or entity is the Owner thereof. The Depository shall not be subject to any liability with respect to the validity or worth of the Deposited Securities. Neither the Depository nor the Company shall be under any obligation to appear in, prosecute or defend any action, suit, or other proceeding in respect of any Deposited Securities or in respect of the Receipts, which in its opinion may involve it in expense or liability, unless indemnity satisfactory to it in its sole discretion against all expense and liability shall be furnished as often as may be required, and the Custodian shall not be under any obligation whatsoever with respect to such proceedings, the responsibility of the Custodian being solely to the Depository. Neither the Depository nor the Company shall be liable for any action or omission by it in reliance upon the advice of or information from legal counsel, accountants, any person presenting Shares for deposit, any Owner or holder of a Receipt, or any other person believed by it in good faith to be competent to give such advice or information including, but not limited to, any such action or omission based upon any written notice, request, direction or other document believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties. The Depository shall not be responsible for any failure to carry out any instructions to vote any of the Deposited Securities, or for the manner in which any such vote is cast or the effect of any such vote, provided that any such action or omission is in good faith. The Depository shall not be liable for any acts or omissions made by a successor depository whether in connection with a previous act or omission of the Depository or in connection with a matter arising wholly after the removal or resignation of the Depository, provided that in connection with the issue out of which such potential liability arises the Depository performed its obligations without negligence or bad faith while it acted as Depository. With respect to any Pre-Release (as defined in Section 2.9 of the Deposit Agreement), the Company shall not be responsible to Owners or holders of Receipts for any liabilities or expenses (a) which may be imposed under any United States Federal, state or local income tax laws or (b) which may arise out of the failure of the Depository to deliver Deposited Securities when required under the terms of Section 2.5 thereof. The preceding sentence shall not apply to any liability or expense which may arise out of any misstatement or alleged misstatement or omission or alleged omission in any registration statement, proxy statement, prospectus (or placement memorandum), or preliminary prospectus (or preliminary placement memorandum) relating to the offer of sale of American Depositary Shares, except to the extent any such liability or expense arises out of (i) information relating to the Depository or any Custodian, as applicable, furnished in writing and not materially changed or altered by the Company expressly for use in any of the foregoing documents, or, (ii) if such information is provided, the failure to state a material fact necessary to make the information provided not misleading. No disclaimer of liability under the Securities Act of 1933 is intended by any provision of the Deposit Agreement.

The Company agrees to indemnify the Depository, its directors, employees, agents and affiliates and any Custodian against, and hold each of them harmless from, any liability or expense (including, but not limited to, the fees and expenses of counsel) which may arise out of acts performed or omitted, in accordance with the provisions of the Deposit Agreement and of the Receipts, as the same may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, (i) by either the Depository or any Custodian or their respective directors, employees, agents and affiliates, except for any liability or expense arising out of the negligence or any act or omission in bad faith of either of them, or (ii) by the Company or any of its directors, employees, agents and affiliates.

The indemnities contained in the preceding paragraph shall not extend to any liability or expense which arises solely and exclusively out of a Pre-Release (as defined in Section 2.9 of the Deposit Agreement) of a Receipt or Receipts in accordance with Section 2.9 of the Deposit Agreement and which would not otherwise have arisen had such Receipt or Receipts not been the subject of a Pre-Release pursuant to Section 2.9 of the Deposit Agreement; provided, however, that the indemnities provided in the preceding paragraph shall apply to any such liability or expense (i) to

the extent that such liability or expense would have arisen had a Receipt or Receipts not been the subject of a Pre-Release, or (ii) which may arise out of any misstatement or alleged misstatement or omission or alleged omission in any registration statement, proxy statement, prospectus (or placement memorandum), or preliminary prospectus (or preliminary placement memorandum) relating to the offer or sale of American Depositary Shares, except to the extent any such liability or expense arises out of (i) information relating to the Depositary or any Custodian (other than the Company), as applicable, furnished in writing and not materially changed or altered by the Company expressly for use in any of the foregoing documents, or, (ii) if such information is provided, the failure to state a material fact necessary to make the information provided not misleading.

The Depositary agrees to indemnify the Company, its directors, employees, agents and affiliates and hold them harmless from any liability or expense (including, but not limited to, the fees and expenses of counsel) which may arise out of acts performed or omitted by the Depositary or its Custodian or their respective directors, employees, agents and affiliates due to their negligence or any act or omission in bad faith.

If an action, proceeding (including, but not limited to, any governmental investigation), claim or dispute (collectively, a "Proceeding") in respect of which indemnity may be sought pursuant to Section 5.8 of the Deposit Agreement by the Company or the Depositary is brought or asserted against the other party, the party seeking indemnification (the "Indemnitee") shall promptly (and in no event more than ten (10) days after receipt of notice of such Proceeding) notify the party obligated to provide such indemnification (the "Indemnitor") of such Proceeding. The failure of the Indemnitee to so notify the Indemnitor shall not impair the Indemnitee's ability to seek indemnification from the Indemnitor (but only for costs, expenses and liabilities incurred after such notice) unless such failure adversely affects the Indemnitor's ability to adequately oppose or defend such Proceeding. Upon receipt of such notice from the Indemnitee, the Indemnitor shall be entitled to participate in such Proceeding and, to the extent that it shall so desire and provided no conflict of interest exists as specified in subparagraph (b) below or there are no other defenses available to Indemnitee as specified in subparagraph (d) below, to assume the defense thereof with counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnitee (in which case all attorney's fees and expenses shall be borne by the Indemnitor and the Indemnitor shall in good faith defend the Indemnitee). The Indemnitee shall have the right to employ separate counsel in any such Proceeding and to participate in the defense thereof, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be borne by the Indemnitee unless (a) the Indemnitor agrees in writing to pay such fees and expenses, (b) the Indemnitee shall have reasonably and in good faith concluded that there is a conflict of interest between the Indemnitor and the Indemnitee in the conduct of the defense of such action, (c) the Indemnitor fails, within ten (10) days prior to the date the first response or appearance is required to be made in such Proceeding, to assume the defense of such Proceeding with counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnitee or (d) there are legal defenses available to Indemnitee that are different from or are in addition to those available to the Indemnitor. No compromise or settlement of such Proceeding may be effected by either party without the other party's consent (which shall not be unreasonably withheld) unless (i) there is no finding or admission of any violation of law and no effect on any other claims that may be made against such other party and (ii) the sole relief provided is monetary damages that are paid in full by the party seeking the settlement. The Indemnitor shall have no obligation to indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnitee from any loss, expense or liability incurred by the Indemnitee as a result of a default judgment entered against the Indemnitee unless such judgment was entered after the Indemnitor agreed, in writing, to assume the defense of such Proceeding. In connection with the Indemnitor's defense of the Proceeding as described above, the Indemnitee shall cooperate in all reasonable respects with the Indemnitor and its attorneys in the investigation, trial and defense of the Proceeding and any appeal arising therefrom. The Indemnitee and the Indemnitor shall cooperate with each other in any notification to insurers.

20.

RESIGNATION AND REMOVAL OF THE DEPOSITARY; APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR CUSTODIAN.

Subject to Section 6.2 of the Deposit Agreement, the Depositary may at any time resign as Depositary under the Deposit Agreement by written notice of its election to do so delivered to the Company, such resignation to take effect upon the appointment of a successor depositary and its acceptance of such appointment as provided in the Deposit Agreement. Subject to Section 6.2 of the Deposit Agreement, the Depositary may at any time be removed by the Company by written notice of such removal, effective upon the appointment of a successor depositary and its acceptance of such appointment as provided in the Deposit Agreement. In case at any time the Depositary acting under the Deposit Agreement shall resign or be removed, the Company will use its best efforts to appoint a successor depositary, which will be a bank or trust company having an office in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York. Every successor depositary will execute and deliver to its predecessor and to the Company an instrument in writing accepting its appointment under the Deposit Agreement, and thereupon such successor depositary, without any further act or deed, will become fully vested with all the rights, powers, duties and obligations of its predecessor; but such predecessor, nevertheless, upon payment of all sums due it and on the written request of the Company, will execute and deliver an instrument, which shall include such provisions as may be necessary to validly transfer title to the Deposited Securities to the successor depositary in accordance with Japanese law, transferring to such successor all rights and powers of such predecessor under the Deposit Agreement, will duly assign, transfer and deliver all right, title and interest in the Deposited Securities to such successor, and will deliver to such successor a list of the Owners of all outstanding Receipts. Any such successor depositary will promptly mail notice of its appointment to the Owners. Whenever the Depositary in its discretion determines that it is in the best interest of the Owners to do so, it may, upon consultation with the Company, if practicable in light of timing and market constraints, appoint a substitute or additional custodian or custodians, each of which shall thereafter be one of the Custodians under the Deposit Agreement.

21.

AMENDMENT.

The form of the Receipts by agreement and the Deposit Agreement by written agreement may at any time and from time to time be amended between the Company and the Depositary in any respect which they may deem necessary or desirable. Any amendment which shall impose or increase any fees or charges (other than taxes and other governmental charges, registration fees, cable, telex or facsimile transmission costs, delivery costs or other such expenses), or which shall otherwise prejudice any substantial existing right of Owners of Receipts, will, however, not become effective as to outstanding Receipts until the expiration of thirty days after notice of such amendment shall have been given to the Owners of outstanding Receipts. Every Owner of a Receipt at the time any amendment so becomes effective will be deemed, by continuing to hold such Receipt, to consent and agree to such amendment and to be bound by the Deposit Agreement as amended thereby. In no event shall any amendment impair the right of the Owner of this Receipt to surrender such Receipt and receive herefor the Deposited Securities represented hereby except in order to comply with mandatory provisions of applicable law.

22.

TERMINATION OF DEPOSIT AGREEMENT.

The Depositary shall, at any time at the direction of the Company, terminate the Deposit Agreement by mailing notice of such termination to the Owners of all Receipts then outstanding at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed in such notice for such termination. The Depositary may likewise terminate the Deposit Agreement by mailing notice of such termination to the Company and the Owners of all Receipts then outstanding at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed in such notice for such termination, if at any time ninety (90) days shall have expired after the Depositary shall have delivered to the Company a written notice of its election to resign and a successor depositary shall not have been appointed and accepted its appointment as provided in Section 5.4 of the Deposit Agreement. On and after the date of termination, the Owner of a Receipt will, upon (a) surrender of such Receipt at the Corporate Trust Office of the Depositary, (b) payment of the fee of the Depositary for the surrender of Receipts referred to in Section 2.5 of the

Deposit Agreement, and (c) payment of any applicable taxes or governmental charges, be entitled to delivery by the Depository, to him or upon his order, of the amount of Deposited Securities represented by the deliverable portion of the American Depositary Shares evidenced by such Receipt (together with a new Receipt evidencing the non-deliverable portion of such American Depositary Shares). If any Receipts shall remain outstanding after the date of termination, the Depository thereafter shall discontinue the registration of transfers of Receipts, shall suspend the distribution of dividends and other distributions to the Owners thereof, and shall not give any further notices or perform any further acts under the Deposit Agreement, except that the Depository shall continue to collect dividends and other distributions pertaining to Deposited Securities, shall sell rights and other property as provided in the Deposit Agreement, and shall continue to deliver Deposited Securities, together with any dividends or other distributions received with respect thereto and the net proceeds of the sale of any rights or other property, in exchange for Receipts evidencing the deliverable portion of the American Depositary Shares surrendered to the Depository (after deducting, in each case, the fee of the Depository for the surrender of a Receipt, any expenses for the account of the Owner of such Receipt in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement, and any applicable taxes or governmental charges). At any time after the expiration of six (6) months from the date of termination, the Depository may sell the Deposited Securities then held under the Deposit Agreement by public or private sale and may thereafter hold uninvested the net proceeds of any such sale, together with any other cash then held by it thereunder, unsegregated and without liability for interest, for the pro rata benefit of the Owners of Receipts which have not theretofore been surrendered, such Owners thereupon becoming general creditors of the Depository with respect to such net proceeds. After making such sale, the Depository shall be discharged from all obligations under the Deposit Agreement, except to account to the Owners for such net proceeds and other cash (after deducting, in each case, the fee of the Depository for the surrender of a Receipt, any expenses for the account of the Owner of such Receipt in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement, and any applicable taxes or governmental charges) and except as provided in Section 5.8 of the Deposit Agreement. Upon the termination of the Deposit Agreement, the Company shall be discharged from all obligations under the Deposit Agreement except for its obligations to the Depository under Sections 5.8 and 5.9 of the Deposit Agreement.

23.

COMPLIANCE WITH U.S. SECURITIES LAWS.

Notwithstanding anything in the Deposit Agreement or this Receipt to the contrary, each of the Company and the Depository agrees that it will not exercise any rights it has under the Deposit Agreement to permit the withdrawal or delivery of Deposited Securities in a manner which would violate the United States securities laws, including, but not limited to, Section I.A.(1) of the General Instructions to the Form F-6 Registration Statement, Registration Statement, as amended from time to time, under the Securities Act.

24.

CHANGE IN UNIT.

The Company agrees that it shall give notice to the Depository of any amendment to its Articles of Incorporation changing the number of Shares previously designated as a Unit at least two months prior to the effectiveness of such amendment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, if the number of Shares proposed to be designated as a Unit pursuant to an amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation is a number evenly divisible into the number of Shares then designated as a Unit, the Company shall give notice to the Depository of such amendment at least two weeks prior to the effectiveness of such amendment.

25.

WITHHOLDING OF JAPANESE TAX.

In the event the Company shall be required by Japanese laws and regulations to withhold any tax on any dividend or distribution made by it in respect of any Deposited Securities, the Depositary shall forward to the Custodian for delivery to the Company such information from the Depositary's records as the Company may reasonably request in connection with any such withholding by the Company within such period as will enable the Company to file the necessary reports with the appropriate governmental agencies to obtain benefits under applicable tax treaties.