Expertise in corporate management

Knowledge of Group businesses

# **Governance That Supports Value Creation**

Board of Directors (as of June 25, 2024)



Chairman and Representative Director

### Hiroshi Mitsuhara

Mitsuhara is the founder of the Nihon Chouzai Group. As President and CEO of Nihon Chouzai, he promoted the company's founding philosophy of "achieving the true separation of drug prescribing and dispensing services." He also established Group companies Medical Resources, Nihon Generic, and Japan Medical Research Institute, spearheading the growth of the Nihon Chouzai Group. He became Chairman and Representative Director in June 2024.

Attendance (times) (FY2023)

Nomination and Compensation

Directors



#### President and CEO

### Naoto Kasai

At Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking, Kasai was Manager of the Human Resources Department, Manager of the Corporate Planning Division, and a Branch Manager. As General Manager of the Sales Management Department in charge of new pharmacy openings for Nihon Chouzai, he set policy for pharmacy openings, acquisitions, and pharmacy development, and managed business operations. Kasai has been in charge of overall management, Group corporate planning, digital transformation strategy, overall sales, sales management, corporate information, development, public relations, and sustainability. He became President and CEO in May 2024.

Board of Directors

Nomination and Compensation



Director and Senior Executive Officer

## Toshiyuki Koyanagi

Pharmacist. Koyanagi joined Nihon Chouzai after working in a hospital. He has since served as Manager and General Manager of the Pharmaceutical Department, General Manager of the Purchasing Department, and in other capacities. Koyanagi is in charge of the Dispensing Pharmacy Business and responsible for drug-related operations, overall systems, and branch management. With a wealth of experience in pharmacy management and thorough knowledge of medical administration, he has contributed to the expansion of the Dispensing Pharmacy Business by taking the lead in addressing changes in the operating environment, including medical service fee revisions.

Board of Directors

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Director and Senior Executive Officer

# Kazunori Ogi

Before joining Nihon Chouzai, Ogi worked for a leading bank and was involved in finance and MBO projects for major companies. After joining the Company, he was a Manager of the Finance Department. Ogi currently serves as a director of the company, in charge of accounting, finance, and affiliated companies. In terms of the Group as a whole, he helps to identify management issues for the Company and its subsidiaries and formulate management strategies to address them. Since October 2021, he has also served as President and CEO of Choseido Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. and Director of Nihon Generic Co., Ltd.

Board of

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Director and Senior Executive Officer

# Yoshihisa Fujimoto

Fujimoto is in charge of general affairs, human resources, recruitment for the pharmacy business, the insurance services business, risk management, and compliance, and serves as Chief Information Security Officer (CSO). He contributes to the governance of the entire company, including serving on the Information Security Committee, and the Risk Management and Compliance Committee.

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#### Director

## Masahiro Inoue

Before joining Nihon Generic, Inoue served as branch manager and area branch manager for Sumitomo Mitsui Banking. Since joining that company, he has been in charge of its overall management, and possesses a wide range of knowledge and experience around the manufacture and sale of generic drugs. In June 2022, he began overseeing the Pharmaceutical Manufacturing and Sales Business as President & CEO of Nihon Generic.

Board of

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### Outside Director

# Yoshimitsu Onji

Onji has experience as a company president and chairman. Prior to joining Nihon Chouzai, he was involved in starting up a staffing firm and in numerous corporate acquisitions, as well as being responsible for financial strategy. As a manager with a wealth of experience in funding and M&A transactions, he is helping to oversee management of the Company and provides feedback as an outside director.

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Board of

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#### Outside Director

## Mikiharu Noma

As a professor in the Graduate School of Business Administration of Hitotsubashi University, Noma has specialized knowledge in financial accounting and corporate valuation. He is also well-versed in building corporate value, investor engagement, ESG and human capital management.

Board of Directors

Nomination and

Compensation

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#### Director

# Nobuyuki Hatakeyama

Since the early days of Nihon Chouzai's founding, Hatakeyama has held a wide range of key positions, including Sales Manager, Branch Manager, General Manager of the Operational Audits Department, and Director. With a wealth of experience and knowledge in pharmacy development and pharmacy operations in the Dispensing Pharmacy Business, in addition to his auditing role as an Audit and Supervisory Committee member, he also oversees management and provides appropriate feedback.

Board of Directors

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Audit and Supervisory

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# Outside Director

### Shio Harada

Attorney. Harada has a wealth of experience and insight regarding legal affairs as a whole, including as a lecturer in the area of civil affairs at the Legal Research and Training Institute. In addition to serving as outside director of another listed company, she has extensive knowledge of sustainability management centered on gender diversity.

Independent

Board of 14/14 Directors Nomination and

Compensation Audit and

15/15 Supervisory Committee



#### Outside Director

## Tomomi Nakano

Nakano is a certified public accountant and tax accountant. She has been engaged in audit work at an auditing firm for 14 years, and has been involved in statutory audit work for listed companies, large companies under the Companies Act, and educational institutions. She has also served as a director and auditor for a charitable corporation, as an auditor for a regional bank, as an outside director for a company listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Prime Market, and as an auditor for an independent administrative agency.

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Nomination and Compensation

Audit and Supervisory Committee