## **Expected Roles of and Support for Outside Directors**

All three outside directors possess a wealth of experience and keen insight.

Mr. Tsuchiya's experience and expertise lie in global strategy and production engineering; Mr. Yamaka's, in finance and the environment; and Ms. Matsumoto's, in the environment and SDGs. Ms. Matsumoto is Toyoda Gosei's first female director.

The three adeptly fulfill monitoring and advisory roles in addition to actively participating in Board discussions. In their monitoring role, they receive support in the form of departmental briefings on business operations and challenges and direct access to frontline operations through on-site visits to domestic and overseas subsidiaries to better understand the actual state of

operations. Additionally, they are briefed in advance on the content and background of resolutions to be voted on at Board meetings to facilitate sound decision-making.

At the same time, the outside directors advise management on company direction and business challenges. Advisory opportunities include regularly scheduled liaison meetings attended by all outside directors and outside Audit & Supervisory Board members, each of whom attends various other meetings also, including the Sustainability Meeting, Sales and Technical Meeting, Carbon Neutrality and Environmental Committee, and ad hoc meetings.

## **Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members**

At its annual Shareholders' Meeting, held on June 16, 2022, Toyoda Gosei appointed Sojiro Tsuchiya, Kimio Yamaka, and Mayumi Matsumoto as outside directors and Hitoshi Kuwayama as an outside Audit &

Supervisory Board member. Including Chika Kako and Hideomi Miyake, who are currently in office, a total of three outside Audit & Supervisory Board members have been appointed.

## Election of Outside Directors and Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members

Appointment	Name	Independent Director/Auditor	Reason for Appointment
Outside directors	Sojiro Tsuchiya	0	To benefit from his management oversight and advice based on his extensive experience, including as a director of Denso Corporation, and his expertise, including full-spectrum manufacturing expertise cultivated over decades at Denso and other companies/groups. Mr. Tsuchiya has been designated as an independent director because he meets the requisite criteria and is deemed free of potential conflicts of interest with regular shareholders.
	Kimio Yamaka	0	To benefit from his management oversight and advice based on his extensive experience and expertise in finance, particularly policy finance, project due diligence, and the environmental and energy sectors. Mr. Yamaka has been designated as an independent director because he meets the requisite criteria and is deemed free of potential conflicts of interest with regular shareholders.
	Mayumi Matsumoto	0	To benefit from her management oversight and advice based on her extensive experience and high-level insight as a news anchor and researcher in the broad fields of social issues, environment, and energy in the management of Toyoda Gosei. Ms. Matsumoto has been designated as an independent director because she meets the requisite criteria and is deemed free of potential conflicts of interest with regular shareholders.
Outside Audit & Supervisory Board members	Chika Kako		To reflect in Toyoda Gosei's audits her wealth of experience and keen insight gained from her career at Toyota Motor Corporation, where she served mainly in vehicle development and materials development roles and was involved in management as a managing officer.
	Hideomi Miyake	0	To reflect his extensive experience and deep insight as a corporate manager in the auditing of Toyoda Gosei. Mr. Miyake has been designated as an independent auditor because he meets the requisite criteria and is deemed free of potential conflicts of interest with regular shareholders.
	Hitoshi Kuwayama	0	To reflect his extensive experience and deep insight as a lawyer in the auditing of Toyoda Gosei. Mr. Kuwayama has been designated as an independent auditor because he meets the requisite criteria and is deemed free of potential conflicts of interest with regular shareholders.