

February 8, 2021

Name of listed company:
BANDAI NAMCO Holdings Inc.

Name of representative: Mitsuaki Taguchi,

President and Representative Director (Code Number: 7832 TSE 1st section)

Contact: Yuji Asako,

Director, Division General Manager of the Corporate Planning Division

## **Notice Regarding Changes in Representative Directors**

BANDAI NAMCO Holdings Inc. ("the Company") hereby announces that the Board of Directors meeting has passed the resolution today to change the Representative Directors of the Company.

## 1. Reasons for changes

The BANDAI NAMCO Group ("the Group") will embark on a new Mid-term Plan from April 2022, reflecting a new strategic direction for BANDAI NAMCO in a new era of dramatically changing sense of values and lifestyles. From April 2021, each business will join together in a united effort to a greater degree than before under the ALL BANDAI NAMCO concept in preparation for the next Mid-term Plan. The Company will reorganize its Unit structure to further strengthen its IP Axis Strategy in the global market, and will change to a new structure for its directors.

Under the new director structure, Masaru Kawaguchi will be appointed President and Representative Director, and will lead the formulation of the next Mid-term Plan, as well as preparations for the execution of strategies and establishment of the business foundation. Mitsuaki Taguchi will participate in management as Chairman and Director from a wide ranging perspective on group management, utilizing the insight gained from his role as Representative Director up until now.

## 2. Details of changes

Directors to be appointed	Name	Current position
Chairman and Director	Mitsuaki Taguchi	President and Representative Director
President and Representative Director	Masaru Kawaguchi	Executive Vice President and Director

- 3. Career summary of newly appointed President and Representative Director Please refer to attachment
- 4. Scheduled appointment date April 1, 2021

[Career summary of newly appointed President and Representative Director]

## Masaru Kawaguchi

(Date of Birth) November 2, 1960 (originally from Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan)

Graduated from Faculty of Economics, Komazawa University

Apr. 1983: Joined BANDAI CO., LTD.

Jan. 1996: Seconded to Bandai Digital Entertainment

Apr. 2002: Executive Officer and General Manager, Vending Machine Business Department of BANDAI CO.,

LTD.

Apr. 2006: Director in charge of distribution policy of BANDAI CO., LTD.

Apr. 2010: Managing Director in charge of hobby business policy and quality assurance policy of BANDAI

CO., LTD.

Apr. 2015: Senior Managing Director in charge of toy business policy of BANDAI CO., LTD.

Aug. 2015: President and Representative Director of BANDAI CO., LTD. (current position)

Jun. 2016: Director (Part-time) of the Company

Feb. 2018: President and Representative Director of BANDAI SPIRITS CO., LTD.

Apr. 2019: Director (Part-time) of BANDAI SPIRITS CO., LTD. (current position)

Apr. 2019: Director (Part-time) of BANDAI NAMCO Entertainment Inc. (current position)

Apr. 2020: Executive Vice President and Director of the Company (current position)

Number of the Company's shares owned: 51,800 shares (as of September 30, 2020)

End of notice

<sup>\*</sup>This document is an English translation of the original Japanese-language disclosure material.