

Asahi Group Holdings, Ltd.

Articles of Incorporation

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Chapter 1. General provisions

Article 1. Trade name

The name of the Company shall be ASAHI GROUP HOLDINGS, KABUSHIKI KAISHA, and it shall be written in English as Asahi Group Holdings, Ltd.

Article 2. Purpose

1. The purpose of the Company shall be to control or manage through the ownership of shares or equity the business activities of companies (including foreign companies), associations (including foreign entities similar to associations), and similar business entities engaged in the following business.

- (1) Manufacture and sale of beer and other alcoholic beverages
- (2) Manufacture and sale of soft and other drinks
- (3) Manufacture and sale of pharmaceuticals, quasi-drugs, test reagents for use in examinations, medical implements, veterinary pharmaceuticals, and cosmetic products
- (4) Manufacture and sale of products involving the use of micro-organisms and products involving the use of biochemistry including enzyme preparations
- (5) Manufacture and sale of foods and food additives
- (6) Production, processing, and sale of agricultural products including fruits, vegetables, and grains, etc.
- (7) Production and sale of cow milk and livestock as well as manufacture, processing, and sale of dairy products
- (8) Manufacture and sale of fertilizer and feedstuffs
- (9) Sale and purchase, leases, management, development, and usage of real estate and management in forestry
- (10) Manufacture and sale of glass bottles, other kinds of glass products, and bottle lids, etc.
- (11) Restaurant and cafe management
- (12) Cargo transportation by automobiles and warehousing business
- (13) Money lending, sale and purchase of securities, and guarantees for liabilities
- (14) Operation related to the manufacture, sale, and maintenance of manufacturing and vending facilities for liquors and beverages, etc.
- (15) Management of sports facilities, including tennis courts and athletics clubs,

and management of art museum facilities

(16) Casualty insurance agency and life insurance solicitation business

(17) All business incidental or related to the business in the preceding items

2. The Company may engage in all business of the items in the preceding Paragraph and all business incidental or related thereto.

Article 3. Location of head office

The Company shall have its head office at Sumida-ku, Tokyo.

Article 4. Organs

The Company shall have the following organs further to the general meeting of shareholders and Directors.

(1) Board of Directors

(2) Corporate Auditors

(3) Board of Corporate Auditors

(4) Independent Accounting Auditors

Article 5. Method of public notices

Public notices of the Company shall be published electronically. Provided, however, that if an electronic public notices is impracticable due to an accident or other unavoidable reason, public notices shall be given in the Nihon Keizai Shimbun.

Chapter 2. Shares

Article 6. Total number of authorized shares

The total number of authorized shares to be issued by the Company shall be 972,305,309 shares.

Article 7. Acquisition of treasury stock

The Company may acquire treasury stock through market transactions, etc. pursuant to resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company.

Article 8. Number of One-Unit Shares

The number of shares which will constitute One-Unit Shares of the Company shall be 100 shares.

Article 9. Request for the sale of Less-than-One-Unit Shares

Shareholders holding Less-than-One-Unit Shares of the Company may request the Company to sell the number of shares which will together with the Less-than-One-Unit Shares, constitute One-Unit Shares of the Company.

Article 10. Transfer Agent

1. The Company shall have a transfer agent.
2. The transfer agent and its handling office shall be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company and public notices shall be given thereof.
3. Preparing and keeping of the register of shareholders and the register of stock acquisition rights of the Company and such other administration concerning the register of shareholders and the register of stock acquisition rights of the Company shall be entrusted to the transfer agent and not be handled by the Company.

Article 11. Share Handling Regulations

The handling of shares of the Company shall be governed by the provisions of laws and regulations or the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, and the Share Handling Regulations established by the Board of Directors of the Company.

Chapter 3. General meeting of shareholders

Article 12. Convocation

An annual general meeting of shareholders shall be convened in March of each year. An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders shall be convened whenever necessary.

Article 13. Record date

The Company shall deem any shareholder holding voting rights registered in the final register of shareholders on December 31 of each year is entitled to exercise their voting rights at the annual general meeting of shareholders concerning that business year.

Article 14. Convocator and Chairman

1. Unless otherwise provided for by laws and regulations, the general meeting of shareholders shall be convened and chaired by the President pursuant to resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company.
2. If the President is unable to act, the other Directors shall preside in his place

according to the order determined in advance by resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company.

Article 15.

Measures for electronic provision of information, etc.

1. When convening a general meeting of shareholders, the Company shall take measures for the electronic provision of information contained in reference materials for general meetings of shareholders, etc.

2. With respect to all or part of the matters for which measures for electronic provision of information are to be taken as specified by the Ordinance of the Ministry of Justice, the Company shall not be required to include such matters in the documents to be delivered to shareholders who have made a request for document delivery by the record date for voting rights.

Article 16. Exercising voting rights by proxy

1. Shareholders of the Company may exercise their voting rights by appointment of one proxy who must be a holder of voting rights of the Company.

2. In the case referenced in the preceding Paragraph, the shareholder or the proxy shall submit to the Company documentary evidence of proxy authority at each general meeting of shareholders.

Article 17. Method of resolution

1. Unless otherwise provided for by laws and regulations or the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, resolution of the general meeting of shareholders shall be adopted by a majority of voting rights of the shareholders present entitled to exercise their voting rights.

2. Resolution as defined in Paragraph 2 Article 309 of the Companies Act shall be adopted by not less than two-third of the voting rights of the shareholders present who hold not less than one-third of all shareholders entitled to exercise their voting rights at the general meeting of shareholders.

Chapter 4. Directors and Board of Directors

Article 18. Number of Directors

The Company shall have not more than 15 Directors.

Article 19. Election of Directors

1. Directors shall be elected by resolution of the general meeting of shareholders.
2. For the purpose of resolution for the election of Directors, the attendance of shareholders holding not less than one-third of all shareholders entitled to exercise their voting rights at the general meeting of shareholders, and a majority of voting rights of shareholders so present shall be required.
3. No cumulative voting shall be used for resolution for the election of Directors.

Article 20. Term of office of Directors

Term of office of Directors shall expire at the conclusion of the annual general meeting of shareholders held for the last business year ending within 1 year after the election.

Article 21. Representative Director and Executive Directors

1. The Board of Directors of the Company shall appoint Representative Directors by its resolution.
2. The Representative Directors shall represent the Corporation and execute the business of the Company.
3. The Board of Directors of the Company may appoint one Chairman of the Board, one President, and one or more Vice Chairman of the Board, Executive Vice Presidents, Senior Managing Directors and Managing Directors as Executive Directors by its resolution.

Article 22. Board of Directors

1. Unless otherwise provided for by laws and regulations, the Board of Directors of the Company shall be convened and chaired by the Chairman. Provided, however, if the Chairman is unable to act, the other Directors shall preside in his place according to the order determined in advance by resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company.
2. Convocation notice of the Board of Directors of the Company shall be sent to each Director and Corporate Auditors at least three days prior to the date of the meeting. Provided, however, that this period may be shortened in case of urgency.
3. Subject to prior consent of all Directors and Corporate Auditors, the Board of Directors of the Company may be held without a convocation procedure in the preceding Paragraph.

Article 23. Omission of resolution of the Board of Directors

The Company shall deem that the matters to be resolved by the Board of Directors of the Company have been resolved by a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company if the requirements as defined in Article 370 of the Companies Act are satisfied.

Article 24. Regulations of the Board of Directors

Matters concerning the Board of Directors of the Company shall be governed by the provisions of laws and regulations or the Articles of Incorporation of the Company and Regulations of the Board of Directors established by the Board of Directors of the Company.

Article 25. Remunerations

Directors' remuneration, bonuses and other financial profits payable by the Company as consideration for the execution of business ("Remunerations") shall be determined by resolution of the general meeting of shareholders.

Article 26. Agreement limiting liability with Directors

The Company may, in accordance with the provision of Paragraph 1, Article 427 of the Companies Act, conclude agreements with Directors (excluding Executive Directors, etc.) to limit the liability for damages pursuant to Paragraph 1, Article 423, of the Companies Act. Provided, however, that the liability limit amount under such agreements shall be the higher of either a predetermined amount of not less than 10 million yen or the minimum liability amount provided for by laws and regulations.

Chapter 5. Corporate Auditors and Board of Auditors

Article 27. Number of Corporate Auditors

The Company shall have not more than 6 Corporate Auditors.

Article 28. Election of Corporate Auditors

1. Corporate Auditors shall be elected by resolution of the general meeting of shareholders.
2. For the purpose of resolution for the election of Corporate Auditors, the attendance of shareholders holding not less than one-third of all shareholders entitled to exercise their voting rights at the general meeting of shareholders, and a majority of voting rights of shareholders so present shall be required.

Article 29. Term of office of Corporate Auditors

Term of office of Corporate Auditors shall expire at the conclusion of the annual general meeting of shareholders held for the last business year ending last within 4 years after the election.

Article 30. Standing Corporate Auditors

The Board of Corporate Auditors shall appoint Standing Corporate Auditors from among Corporate Auditors.

Article 31. Board of Corporate Auditors

1. The Board of Corporate Auditors shall be convened by each Corporate Auditor.
2. Convocation notice of the Board of Corporate Auditors shall be sent to each corporate auditor at least three days prior to the date of the meeting. Provided, however, that this period can be shortened in case of urgency.
3. Subject to consent of all Corporate Auditors, the Board of Corporate Auditors can be held without a convocation procedure in the preceding Paragraph.

Article 32. Regulations of the Board of Corporate Auditors

Matters concerning the Board of Corporate Auditors shall be governed by the provisions of laws and regulations or the Articles of Incorporation of the Company and Regulations of the Board of Corporate Auditors established by the Board of Corporate Auditors.

Article 33. Remunerations

Remunerations of Corporate Auditors shall be determined by resolution of the general meeting of shareholders.

Article 34. Agreement limiting liability with Corporate Auditors

The Company may, in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 1, Article 427 of the Companies Act, conclude agreements with Corporate Auditors to limit the liability for damages pursuant to Paragraph 1, Article 423 of the Companies Act. Provided, however, that the liability limit amount under such agreements shall be the higher of either a predetermined amount of not less than 10 million yen or the minimum liability amount provided for by laws and regulations.

Chapter 6. Independent Accounting Auditors

Article 35. Election

Independent Accounting Auditors shall be elected by resolution of the general meeting of shareholders.

Article 36. Term of office

1. Term of office of Independent Accounting Auditors shall expire at the conclusion of the annual general meeting of shareholders held for the last business year ending within 1 year after the election.

2. Unless otherwise resolved by the annual general meeting of shareholders in the preceding Paragraph, Independent Accounting Auditors shall be deemed reappointed by such annual general meeting of shareholders.

Article 37. Remunerations

Remunerations of Independent Accounting Auditors shall be determined by the Representative Director subject to consent of the Board of Corporate Auditors.

Chapter 7. Accounts

Article 38. Business year

The business year of the Company shall commence on January 1 and end on December 31 of each year.

Article 39. Dividends from surplus

1. The Company may, distribute dividends from surplus to shareholders and registered share pledgees registered in the final register of shareholders on December 31 of each year, by resolution of the general meeting of shareholders ("Year-End Dividends").

2. The Company may, distribute dividends from surplus pursuant to Paragraph 5, Article 454 of the Companies Act, to shareholders and registered share pledgees registered in the final register of shareholders on June 30 of each year, by resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company ("Interim-Period-Dividends").

Article 40. Exclusion period for dividends

1. The Company shall be relieved of the obligation to pay Year-End Dividends and

Interim-Period-Dividends if such dividends are not received within 5 full years after the commencement date of payment thereof.

2. Dividends shall bear no interest.

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