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(Securities Code: 7157, TSE Mothers)

### **Partial Amendment to Articles of Incorporation**

TOKYO, May 22, 2015 - LIFENET INSURANCE COMPANY (TSE Mothers 7157, President & COO Daisuke Iwase, URL: <a href="http://ir.lifenet-seimei.co.jp/en/">http://ir.lifenet-seimei.co.jp/en/</a>) announces that it decided to propose a partial amendment to its Articles of Incorporation for approval at the 9th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders scheduled for Sunday, June 21, 2015. The details of the proposal are as follows:

#### 1. Purpose of Amendment

In accordance with the amendment to the Companies Act (Act No. 90 of 2014) implemented on May 1, 2015, the coverage of directors and corporate auditors allowed to make a liability limitation agreement is expanded if stipulated by the articles of incorporation. Lifenet will amend the article 26 and 33 of current Articles of Incorporation to enable directors and corporate auditors to fully demonstrate their expected role and to attract appropriate people. The amendment to the article 26 has obtained the consent of each Corporate Auditor.

#### 2. Details of Amendment

The details of the proposed amendment are as follows:

(Underlines denote amendments)

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Change
(Exemption from Liability of Director(s))	(Exemption from Liability of Director(s))
Article 26 (Omitted)	Article 26 (Unchanged)
2 Under the provision of Article 427,	2 Under the provision of Article 427,
paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the	paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the
Company may enter into individual	Company may enter into individual
agreements with each Outside Director	agreements with each Director (except
to limit their liabilities under Article 423,	for Director with business execution or
paragraph 1 of the said Act. The limit of	similar) to limit their liabilities under
liability for damages under the	Article 423, paragraph 1 of the said Act.
agreement is the minimum liability	The limit of liability for damages under
amount stipulated by laws and	the agreement is the minimum liability
regulations.	amount stipulated by laws and
	regulations.

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Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Change
(Exemption from Liability of Corporate Auditor(s))	(Exemption from Liability of Corporate Auditor(s))
Article 33 (Omitted)	Article 33 (Unchanged)
2 Under the provision of Article 427,	2 Under the provision of Article 427,
paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the	paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the
Company may enter into individual	Company may enter into individual
agreements with each Outside	agreements with each Corporate
Corporate Auditor to limit their liabilities	Auditor to limit their liabilities under
under Article 423, paragraph 1 of the	Article 423, paragraph 1 of the said Act.
said Act. The limit of liability for	The limit of liability for damages under
damages under the agreement is the	the agreement is the minimum liability
minimum liability amount stipulated by	amount stipulated by laws and
laws and regulations.	regulations.

#### 3. Schedule

The 9th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held on Sunday, June 21, 2015. Effective date of amendment to the Articles of Incorporation will be June 21, 2015. The amendment is pending the approval of the 9th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

#### About LIFENET (URL: http://ir.lifenet-seimei.co.jp/en/)

Returning to the original purpose of life insurance - mutual support - LIFENET INSURANCE was founded with the goal of offering simple, convenient and competitively priced products and services based on the highest levels of business integrity. We sell these products and services directly to customers over the Internet. By using the Internet, we are able to offer highly cost-competitive products and accept applications from customers at any given time.

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