Extraordinary General Meeting Agenda

Monday, January 28, 2013



Convocation Notice of the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders

To our Shareholders:

Notice is hereby given that the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of Dong-A Pharmaceutical Company will be held as described hereunder and your attendance is cordially requested

<Date and Venue>

10:00 a.m., Monday, January 28, 2013 (KST) Date:

Dong-A Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. Place:

7th Floor Auditorium of the New Building

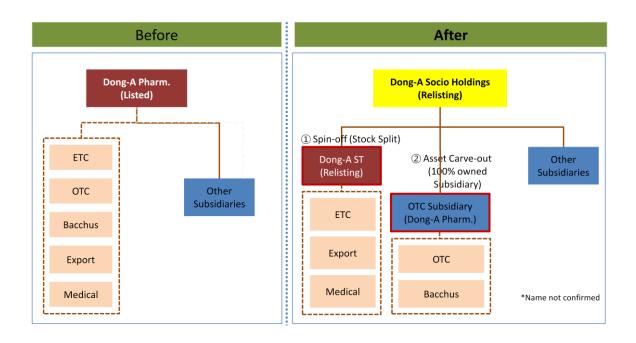
252 Yongdu-dong, Dongdaemun-gu, Seoul, Korea

	<agenda summary=""></agenda>
Agenda 1:	Approval of Demerger plan
Agenda 2-1:	Approval of the Partial Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation – Company name change
Agenda 2-2:	Approval of the Partial Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation – Addition of objective
Agenda 2-3:	Approval of the Partial Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation – Pre-emptive rights
Agenda 2-4:	Approval of the Partial Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation – Number of director
Agenda 3-1:	Appointment of an Inside (Executive) Director Recommended by BOD
Agenda 3-2:	Appointment of an Inside (Executive) Director Recommended by BOD
Agenda 3-3:	Appointment of an Inside (Executive) Director Recommended by BOD
Agenda 3-4:	Appointment of an Outside Director Recommended by BOD

Agenda 1: Approval of Demerger Plan

Dong-A Pharmaceutical made a BOD resolution on Oct 23rd, 2012 to newly establish Dong-A ST (Science and Technology) Co. Ltd. through stock split while establishing Dong-A Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd. through asset spin-off from existing entity (see chart 1 for better illustration) which will be named Dong-A Socio Holdings Co. Ltd. The split will be completed on March 1st, 2013.

[Chart 1] Organizational Chart before and after the Demerger



The newly established demerged entity through a stock split will be listed in Korean Stock Market (KOSPI) the existing entity with a new name, Dong-A Socio Holdings on the basis of the Code 9 and Code 18 in Korean stock market listing guideline. The asset split-off entity will carry on the old name "Dong-A Pharmaceutical and will be 100% owned subsidiary of Dong-A Socio Holdings.

Under the holding company structure, Dong-A Socio Holdings, the existing entity, will focus on new investments such as biosimilar and other healthcare business, while a newly established entity through the stock split, namely Dong-A ST will focus on ETC (ethical drug) business area; the newly established entity through an asset split, namely Dong-A Pharmaceutical will focus on OTC (Over-the Counter drug) business.

The demerged companies will begin operation on March 1st, 2012 and the shares of Dong-A Socio Holdings and Dong-A ST will be suspended for trading from February 27th to April 11th, 2013 and will resume trading on April 12th, 2013.

1) Rationale Considerations

Primary Purpose and Rational for Demerger

- ① Making 80th anniversary as a starting point to find new growth engine HC(Holding Company) is established to expand into medical equipment and healthcare service, and secure group's growth engine
- ② HC will focus on developing new businesses such as U-Healthcare, Healthcare Technology and Human Genome, and while new OC(Operating Company) will focus on product development, production, marketing and distribution
- 3 New OC will generate profits from new drugs developed in its own research center while enjoying additional profits from HC's new business development
- ④ Improving profitability of new OC through carving out low margin business
- (5) Maximizing shareholders' value of all entities of Dong-A Socio group's going forward through enhancing value of each entities

This demerger is intended to enhance the transparency and stability of the Company through settingup a holding company structure. The holding structure will

- ① Prevent transfer for risk from one subsidiary to another
- ② Enable independent decision making through clearer role and responsibility which enable effective evaluation
- 3 Conduct efficient resource allocation which will be led to improving core competencies
- 4 Enable lower funding cost for subsidiaries through utilizing the financial stability of holding company
- ⑤ Execute more decisive and prompt investment but at the same time, a business exit, if necessary, will be easier on the holdings level
- Strengthen reputation, brand equity, corporate image, and identity of each company through more efficient brand management

2) Pro Forma Financial Summary

Split Ratio

Shares will be split 0.371209 (holdings) vs. 0.628791 (new entity) ratio based on June 30th, 2012 financial statement on the net asset value of each company being listed.

Statements of Financial Position (KRW mil.)

	1H 2012				
	Before	Dong-A Socio Holdings	Dong-A ST	Dong-A Pharm.	
Total Assets	1,297,940	397,126	864,013	89,223	
Current Assets	524,481	165,734	299,610	59,137	
Cash & Equivalents	220,562	135,000	80,562	5,000	
Receivables	143,057	0	117,406	25,651	
Inventories	121,333	0	93,275	28,058	
Non-Current Assets	773,458	231,392	564,402	30,086	
Receivables	20	0	20	0	
Tangible Assets	549,973	36,873	485,999	27,101	
Intangible Assets	17,154	4,870	11,973	311	
Investment in	49,204	61,828	0	0	
Associates	49,204	01,020		o o	
Investment in	76,535	113,916	0	0	
Subsidiaries	70,555	113,910	0	0	
Total Liabilities	569,969	126,897	393,647	51,843	
Current Liabilities	497,012	114,187	334,750	48,075	
Fixed Liabilities	72,957	12,710	58,897	3,768	
Total Equity	727,971	270,229	470,365	37,380	
Current Ratio	105.5%	145.1%	89.5%	123.0%	
Change from BEFORE	-	39.6%р	-16.0%p	17.5%p	
Liability to Equity Ratio	78.3%	47.0%	45.6%	138.7%	
Change from BEFORE	-	-31.3%p	-32.7%p	60.4%p	

Debt to Equity Ratio	47.8%	0%	54.5%	0%
Change from BEFORE	-	-47.8%p	6.7%p	-47.8%p
Net Debt to Equity Ratio	13.4%	0%	37.3%	0%
Change from BEFORE	-	-13.4%p	23.9%р	-13.4%p

Statements of Income (KRW mil.)

	<u>2011</u>		<u>1H 2012</u>		<u>3Q 2012</u>	
	Before	Dong-A ST	Before	Dong-A ST	Before	Dong-A ST
Sales	907,294	655,043	465,031	313,701	243,207	158,838
COGS	403,257	288,816	230,194	156,757	112,874	71,815
COGS to Sales Ratio	44.4%	44.1%	49.5%	50.0%	46.4%	45.2%
SG&A	405,248	268,811	202,039	128,753	102,049	63,769
SG&A to Sales Ratio	44.7%	41.0%	43.4%	41.0%	42.0%	40.1%
Operating Profit	95,015	97,084	32,359	28,763	29,121	25,077
OP Margin	10.5%	14.8%	7.0%	9.2%	12.0%	15.8%
Finance Income/Loss	-8,520	-8,526	-746	-2,462	-1,735	-2,211
EBIT	86,495	88,558	31,613	26,298	27,386	22,866
EBIT Margin	9.5%	13.5%	6.8%	8.4%	11.3%	14.4%
Net Profit	60,654	62,486	25,037	20,223	27,347	16,792

3) Risks

Risk Regarding Demerger Process and Its Completion

① This demerger plan may not be completed if 2/3 of the participating shareholders and 1/3 of the total shares outstanding as the interest of the management of Dong-A Pharmaceutical can defer from that of minority shareholders.

Risk Regarding Holding Company (Dong-A Socio Holdings)

① Pure holding company carries no business within itself and thus incurs no cash flow per se.

- ② The Holdings will carry on the biosimilar investment of pre-demerged entity which needs continuing investment in the future.
- ③ The KRW 51.6 billion loan guarantees and 9 litigation cases are to be cross-guaranteed by all three demerged companies after the demerger.

Risk Regarding Stock Spin-off Company (Dong-AST)

- ① Ongoing regulation changes such as 'Rebate Interlock System' and 'Dual Punishment System' as well as 'Drug Pricing System Overhaul and Pharmaceutical Industry Reform', can deter its future growth and profitability.
- ② Dong-A, the pre-demerged entity, is currently under investigation whether bribery was given to a medical institution related to ETC business which will be transferred to the newly established entity through stock split. Financial impact by a fine from the case should be minimal, and it is hard to estimate the impact of the price cut so far.

Risk Regarding Asset Split Company (Dong-A Pharmaceutical)

① Dong-A Pharmaceutical is highly dependent on sales of Bacchus, which accounted for 54.46% of total sales in the first half of 2012.

Other Risks

- ① The financial statements detailed in the demerger plans are separate to the financial statements of the company prior to the demerger in the first half of 2012. It can change after the demerger as the companies continues on with its financial activities.
- ② The relisting date of Dong-A ST will be determined after the company has undergone the relisting screening process. As such, stock liquidity may be restricted during the planned period of trading suspension from February 28th, 2013 to the day before.
- 3 Relisting may not occur due to unexpected reasons, such as sharp changes in the economic environment, as well as due to factors involving the listing process.
- ④ Even shareholders opposed to the demerger are not given separate appraisal rights as specified in the Commercial Act and Financial Investment Services and Capital Markets Act. Investors should take note of this fact.

Agenda 2: Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation (Proposed)

Summary of Amendment to Be Made on Article of Corporation

Amendment	Reason for change	Note
2-1 Name of the	Change of company name to fit its purpose	
Company		
2-2. Objective	Addition of objectives of the holding company	
2-3. Pre-emptive rights	Addition of provisions for the capital increase with	For possible
	consideration through in-kind contribution to convert	stock swap
	the Company into a holding company	only for
		holding
		company
		establishment
2-4. Number of Director	Reduction of the maximum number of directors from	
	9 to 7 as the size of the company reduces	

<u>Details</u>

Old Article	Amendment (Proposed)	Remarks
Article 1 Company Name	Article 1 Company Name	
The name of the Company shall be	The name of the Company shall be	Change of
Dong-A Je Yak Chusik Hoesa	Dong-A Socio Holdings Chusik Hoesa	company name
(Dong-A Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	(Dong-A Socio Holdings Co., Ltd. In	
in English)	English)	
Article 2 Objectives	Article 2 Objectives	
The objectives of the Company	The objectives of the Company shall be	Addition of
shall be to engage in the following	to engage in the following business	objectives of the
business activities:	activities:	holding
(<u>newly added</u>)	(1) <u>Business of a holding company</u>	company
	by acquiring and owning the	
	stocks and shares of the	
	subsidiary companies to	
	engage in controlling,	

Old Article		Amendment (Proposed)	Remarks
		managing directing,	
		reorganizing and cultivating	
		the various businesses of such	
		subsidiary companies;	
(<u>newly added</u>)	(2)	Business of management and	
		supervision of intellectual	
		property rights such as, but not	
		limited to brand and trademark	
		rights, and licensing business;	
(<u>newly added</u>)	(3)	Business of advertising	
		agency, and creation and sales	
		of advertisements in and	
		outside of Korea;	
(<u>newly added</u>)	(4)	Business of sales of intangible	
		assets, including, but not	
		limited to, Company's	
		knowledge and information;	
		and carry on related service	
		businesses;	
(<u>newly added</u>)	(5)	Business of market research,	
		management consulting, and	
		consulting services;	
(newly added)	(6)	Business of parking lot	
		operation;	
(newly added)	(7)	Business of business support	
		service for joint development	
		of products or services and	
		joint utilization of sales,	
		facilities and computer systems	
		with subsidiary companies or	
		other companies;	
(1) Business of manufacture and	(8)	Business of manufacturing,	
sale of medicine products, non-		export, and sale of medicine	
drug products, chemically		products, non-drug products,	
engineered medicine products,		chemically engineered	

Old Article			Amendment (Proposed)	Remarks
ve	terinary medicine products		medicine products, veterinary	
and agricultural medicine			medicine products and	
pro	oducts;		agricultural medicine products,	
			biomedical products, and	
			others of similar nature;	
(2)	Business of ground	(9)	Business of ground medical	
	medical products;		products;	
(<u>newly</u>	added)	(10)	Business of providing	
			research, development,	
			technology development,	
			technical information, etc.,	
			and related consigned services;	
(3)	Business of export/import	(11)	Business of export/import and	
	and sale of herb medicine		sale of herbal medicine	
	materials;		materials;	
(4)	Business of manufacture,	(12)	Business of manufacture,	
	import, lease, repair and		import, lease, repair and sale of	
	sale of medical equipment		medical equipment and	
	and sanitary products;		sanitary products;	
(5)	Business of manufacture	(13)	Business of manufacture and	
	and sale of food products,		sale of food products,	
	additives and Jinseng		additives and Jinseng products;	
	products;			
(6)	Business of manufacture	(14)	Business of manufacture and	
	and sale of cosmetic		sale of cosmetic products,	
	products, detergents,		detergents, cleaning materials,	
	cleaning materials, soaps,		soaps, painting materials and	
	painting materials and		plastic products;	
	plastic products;			
(7)	Business of manufacture	(15)	Business of manufacture and	
	and sale of enzyme;		sale of enzyme;	
(8)	Business of international	(16)	Business of international trade	
	trade and international		and international trade agency;	
	trade agency;			
(9)	Business of sale and	(17)	Business of sale and	

	Old Article		Amendment (Proposed)	Remarks
	consignment of imported		consignment of imported	
	products;		products;	
(10)	Business of development,	(18)	Business of development, sale	
	sale and lease of real		and lease of real estate;	
	estate;			
(11)	Business of	(19)	Business of computerization	
	computerization services		services and lease;	
	and lease;			
(12)	Business of forestation,	(20)	Business of forestation,	
	afforestation and		afforestation and cultivation of	
	cultivation of medicinal		medicinal herbs (excluding	
	herbs (excluding opium-		opium-poppy);	
	poppy);			
(13)	Business of warehouse and	(21)	Business of warehouse and	
	automobile transportation;		automobile transportation;	
(14)	Business of manufacture	(22)	Business of manufacturing and	
	and Sale of machinery,		sale of machinery, electric and	
	electric and electronic		electronic tools;	
	tools;			
(15)	Business of subcontracting	(23)	Business of subcontracting of	
	of manufacture of		manufacture of medicine	
	medicine products, and		products, and lease of	
	lease of manufacturing		manufacturing facilities and	
	facilities and equipment;		equipment;	
(16)	Business of education	(24)	Business of education services	
	services;		and service agency;	
(17)	Business of manufacture	(25)	Business of manufacture and	
	and sale of mold and other		sale of mold and other	
	equipment;		equipment;	
(18)	Business of engineering	(26)	Business of engineering	
	services;		services;	
(19)	Business of export/import	(27)	Business of export/import	
	agency for alcoholic		agency for alcoholic	
	beverages;		beverages;	
(20)	Business of	(28)	Business of telecommunication	

Old Article			Amendment (Proposed)	Remarks
	telecommunication sale;		sale;	
(21)	Business of agency for self	(29)	Business of agency for self	
	measurement;		measurement;	
(22)	Business of manufacture	(30)	Business of manufacture and	
	and sale of medicine		sale of medicine products, etc.	
	products, etc. for animal;		for animal;	
(23)	Business of manufacture	(31)	Business of manufacture of	
	of single taste feed;		single taste feed;	
(24)	Business of building,	(32)	Business of building, supply,	
	supply, sale and		sale and construction of	
	construction of houses;		houses;	
(25)	Business of prefabricated	(33)	Business of prefabricated	
	houses;		houses;	
(26)	Business of construction	(34)	Business of construction and	
	and lease of rental houses;		lease of rental houses;	
(27)	Business of construction,	(35)	Business of construction,	
	presale and lease of the		presale and lease of the	
	apartment-type factory;		apartment-type factory;	
(28)	Business of development	(36)	Business of development of	
	of housing sites, factory		housing sites, factory sites;	
	sites;			
(29)	Business of building,	(37)	Business of building, supply,	
	supply, sale and		sale and construction of	
	construction of		commercial buildings and	
	commercial buildings and		office buildings;	
	office buildings;			
(30)	Business of distribution	(38)	Business of distribution	
	specialty sale of food		specialty sale of food products;	
	products;			
(31)	Business of electronic	(39)	Business of electronic	
	commerce relating to		commerce relating to internet;	
	internet;			
(32)	Any other businesses	(40)	Any other businesses	
	incidental to any of the		incidental to any of the above	
	above businesses and		businesses and investment.	
			•	•

Old Article	Amendment (Proposed)	Remarks
investment.		
Article 9 Pre-emptive Rights	Article 9 Pre-emptive Rights	
(1) The shareholders shall have	(1) The shareholders shall have pre-	
pre-emptive rights to	emptive rights to subscribe, in	
subscribe, in proportion to their	proportion to their respective	
respective shareholdings, for	shareholdings, for any additional	
any additional shares of the	shares of the Company, which may	
Company, which may be	be issued.	
issued.	(2) Notwithstanding Paragraph (1)	
(2) Notwithstanding Paragraph (1)	above, the new shares of common	
above, the new shares of	shares or preferred Shares may be	
common shares or preferred	allocated to a party other than the	
Shares may be allocated to a	current shareholders of the	
party other than the current	Company, when necessary to	
shareholders of the Company,	achieve the management objectives	
when necessary to achieve the	of the Company, by the resolution	
management objectives of the	of the Board of Directors within	
Company, by the resolution of	20/100 of the total issued shares of	
the Board of Directors within	the Company, in case of:	
20/100 of the total issued	1. issuance of new shares in the	
shares of the Company, in case	way of capital increase through	
of:	shareholders priority public	
1. issuance of new shares in	offering;	
the way of capital increase	2. issuance of new shares in the	
through shareholders	way of capital increase through	
priority public offering;	the general public offering;	
2. issuance of new shares in	3. issuance of new shares to the	
the way of capital increase	domestic or overseas financial	
through the general public	institutes institutional	
offering;	investors, or foreign investors	
3. issuance of new shares to	in order to address the urgent	
the domestic or overseas	funding need;	
financial institutes	4. issuance of new shares to the	
institutional investors, or	relevant parties for the purpose	
foreign investors in order	of inducement of technology,	

Old Article	Amendment (Proposed)	Remarks
to address the urgent	research and development,	
funding need;	technology development or	
4. issuance of new shares to	alliance for production, sale or	
the relevant parties for the	capital which are important to	
purpose of inducement of	the business of the Company;	
technology, research and	5. issuance of new shares due to	
development, technology	the issuance of DR;	
development or alliance		
for production, sale or		
capital which are important		
to the business of the		
Company; or		
5. issuance of new shares due		
to the issuance of DR.		
(newly added)	6. acquisition of additional shares	Newly added
	of a subsidiary within the	provisions for
	meaning of the Monopoly	the capital
	Regulation and Fair Trade Act,	increase with
	or acquisition of shares of	consideration
	another company as in-kind	through in-kind
	contribution in order to make	contribution to
	the said company a subsidiary	convert the
	within the meaning of the	Company into a
	Monopoly Regulation and Fair	holding
	Trade Act; provided, however,	company
	that in such cases, the	
	Company will not be subject to	
	the 20/100 of total issued	
	shares restriction mentioned in	
	this Section (2) in allocating	
	the new shares.	
(3) In case of issuance of new	(3) In case of issuance of new shares	
shares under Section (2) above,	under Section (2) above, the types,	
the types, number, the issue	number, the issue price, etc. of the	
price, etc. of the shares to be	shares to be issued shall be	

Old Article	Amendment (Proposed)	Remarks
issued shall be determined	determined through the resolution	
through the resolution of the	of the Board of Directors.	
Board of Directors.		
(<u>newly added</u>)	(4) <u>In case of issuance of new shares</u>	Heightened
	under Section (2) above to a party	notice and/or
	other than the current shareholders	public
	of the Company, the Company	notification
	shall give notice to the	requirement in
	shareholders or make public	case of issuance
	notification of the items prescribed	of new shares to
	in Articles 416(1), (2), (2)-2, (3)	a third party
	and (4) of the Korean Commercial	other than the
	Code, no later than 2 weeks prior	current
	to the payment date.	shareholders
(4) When a shareholder waives its	(5) When a shareholder waives its pre-	
pre-emptive right or odd shares	emptive right or odd shares occur	
occur during the allocation of	during the allocation of new shares,	
new shares, the Board of	the Board of Directors shall	
Directors shall determine the	determine the method of handling	
method of handling such	such matters.	
matters.		
Anticle 20 Normal & Direc-4	Anticle 20 Normhou of Directors	Reduction of the
Article 29 Number of Directors	Article 29 Number of Directors	
(1) The Company shall have not	(1) The Company shall have not less	maximum
less than three (3) Directors	than three (3) Directors and not	number of
and not more than <u>nine (9)</u>	more than <u>seven (7)</u> Directors.	directors
Directors.		
Supplementary Provisions	Supplementary Provisions	
1. (Effective Date) These Articles	1. (Effective Date) These Articles of	
of Incorporation shall take effect	Incorporation shall take effect	
beginning April 15, 2012.	beginning March 5, 2013.	

Agenda 3-1: Appointment of an Inside (Executive) Director Recommended by BOD

Name	Dong- Hoon Lee
Expiration	■ March 2016
Date of Birth	■ Aug. 12, 1968 (46 years old)
Education	 MBA, Ohio State University BS in Business Administration, Seoul National University
Current Position	■ Head of Global Business Development Division
Experience	 2012 Dong-A Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. Partner, Samjong KPMG Investment Advisory Service Partner, Samjong KPMG Financial Advisory Service Director, Off Road Capital Korea Senior Auditor, KPMG New York LLP
Shares Held	■ 33 shares
Reasons for Appointment	 Mr. Lee's expertise perfectly fits with the core purpose of establishing holding company as he spent many years giving and building a strategy for global expansion for many Korean conglomerates, which Dong-A Group needs desperately to overcome the rising difficulties in domestic pharmaceutical market in Korea He will head Dong-A Socio Holdings which will strive to find the growth driver for the both OTC and ETC business as well as untapped areas such as U-Healthcare, genome, and other future healthcare and biotech businesses. Also Mr. Lee, utilizing his experience as investment advisor, is expected to find the most optimum investment portfolio for the Dong-A Socio Holdings of which goal is to become the most trusted and profitable holdings company in Korea going forward BOD believes that Mr. Lee as a COO and President of Dong-A Socio Holdings will spearhead operation for Portfolio company restructuring and business development while leveraging his advisory experiences at emerging market to expand Dong-A's global business into emerging market countries.

Agenda 3-2: Appointment of an Inside (Executive) Director Recommended by BOD

Name	Soo-hyung Kang
Expiration	■ March 2016
Date of Birth	■ Nov. 30, 1955
Education	■ Ph.D in Biochemistry, Korea University.
Current Position	■ Head of Dong-A Meiji Biosimilar TF, Dong-A Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd
Experience	 2005 Head of Bio-tech Division 2003 Director, Research Planning
Shares Held	1 409
Reasons for Appointment	 Dr. Kang was with Dong-A for past 30 years in R&D division and demonstrated his expertise in developing new growth driver for the ETC and bio businesses such as Stillen, Zydena and 1st generation biosimilar including Closerin and Growtropin. Recently, Mr. Kang led the successful collaboration with Meiji-Seika in development of the biosimilar business and thus BOD believes that he is well equipped in pursuing a biotechnology and other future business going forward. BOD believes that Dr. Kang will play critical role in increasing corporate value by finding new growth engines in the future.

Agenda 3-3: Appointment of an Inside (Executive) Director Recommended by BOD

Name	Hong-Ki Chae
Expiration	■ March 2016
Date of Birth	Oct. 23, 1964
Education	■ MS in Law, Korea University.
Current Position	■ CFO, Dong-A Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd
Experience	 2012 CFO, Dong-A Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. Financial Controller, ST Pharm (formerly Samchully Pharm)
Shares Held	4 3
Reasons for Appointment	 Mr. Chae is expert in both law and finance as he spent most of his time working in the areas of finance and HR at Samchully Pharmaceutical which later became ST Pharm after being acquired by Dong-A Group. BOD believes that he well-demonstrated his leadership in bring together the possible confusion during the during the time of post M&A integration so as to bring the company together to become one of the most profitable subsidiaries of Dong-A Pharmaceutical. BOD believes his leadership and expertise in finance, legal, as well as HR will contribute Dong-A Socio Holdings to become successful holding company that will be engage in various M&A activities to engender growth for the whole Dong-A Group going forward.

Agenda 3-4: Appointment of an Outside Director Recommended by BOD

Name	Bong-Soon Cho
Expiration	■ March 2016
Date of Birth	■ Jul. 22, 1966
Education	■ Ph.D in Business, State University of New York
Current Position	■ Professor of Business Administration, Sogang University
Experience	■ Professor of Business Administration, Sogang University
Shares Held	■ None
Reasons for Appointment	 With the recommendation from Softbank Investment, one of minority shareholders of Dong-A Pharmaceutical, BOD resolved to appoint Bong-Soon Cho as an outside director. Furthermore, Mr. Cho is renowned expert in human resource management and particularly well-known for PMI (Post M&A Integration) and BOD believes arising difficulties from sluggish domestic market left no choice for Dong-A to continue seeking the way to grow through M&A and his expertise will play a critical role in building up the Company going forward. Thus, he will be an important position to advice the way for the Company to operate in the best interest of various stakeholders and to maximize shareholders' value through not only by giving advice for the excellence of company management but also delivering the view of minority shareholders.