

Corporate Governance

Tokai Rika is striving to increase its corporate value. The basic philosophy guiding our business practice is to earn trust and keep meeting the expectations of all stakeholders, especially shareholders. On the basis of a healthy corporate culture, we are committed to further enhancing our corporate governance in order to increase our competitiveness as a global company even further.

► Description of company organizations, and development status of the internal control system

We hold a meeting of the board of directors once a month in principle, in order to decide on statutory matters and important matters and to supervise business execution. As an activity for enhancing the health and effectiveness of the board of directors meeting, we explain topics to be discussed in advance to external directors and external company auditors, and ask them to attend the meeting after deepening their understanding of the topics. Also, we regularly hold meetings between external directors, external company auditors, and our President and Vice Presidents, and exchange opinions regarding, for example, management of the board of directors.

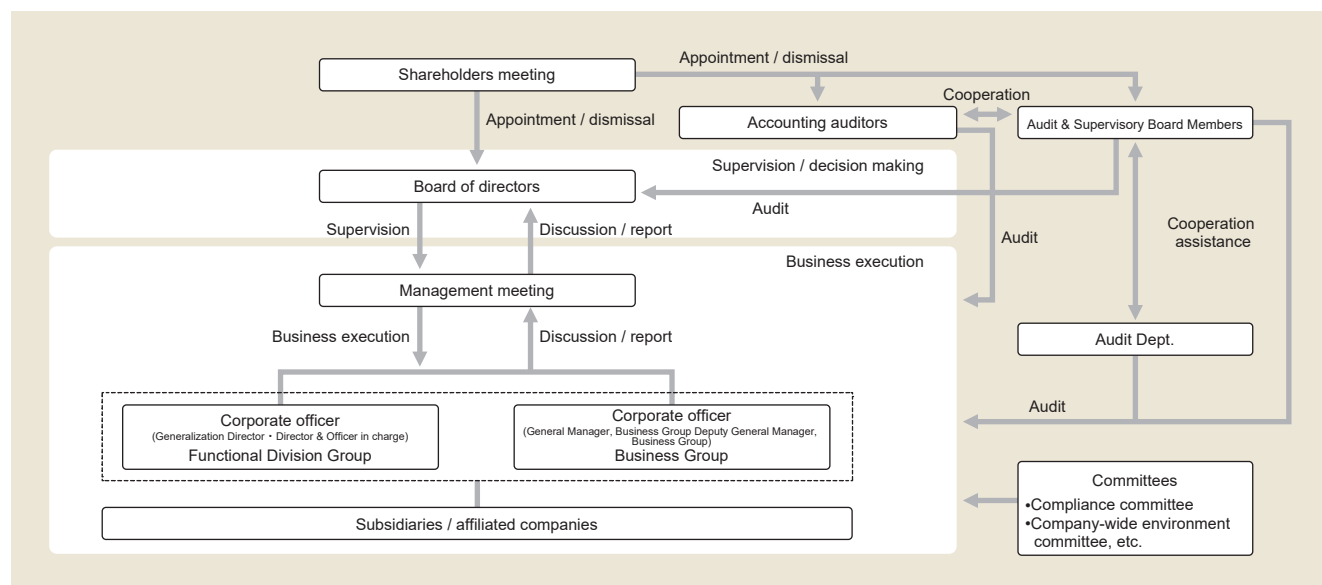
Also, we hold management meetings which, as a subordinate body of the board of directors, make decisions about and reports on business execution.

Our basic attitude toward internal control is for directors and corporate officers themselves to be an example and comply with laws and ordinances and corporate ethics, so that they

permeate throughout the company through the behavior of directors and corporate officers, and business is conducted in an appropriate manner.

Moreover, we have made it a principle to integrate internal control into the process of business execution, so that we verify the appropriateness of the business conducted in each process ourselves, and correct things ourselves. We adopt group management through common policies, such as the business philosophy and group policies, as a system for ensuring the appropriateness of the business conducted in the corporate group consisting of our company and subsidiaries. Furthermore, with regard to the management of subsidiaries, we maintain control by stipulating matters for approval, reporting, etc., while respecting their independence. In addition, we have our subsidiaries establish a compliance system that is suitable for themselves, and we have also made our internal reporting system available to each of them.

■ Diagram of corporate governance system



► Audit & Supervisory Board Member audits

We have established an annual audit plan and perform audits in accordance with the Audit & Supervisory Board Member auditing standards and the regulations of the board of Audit & Supervisory Board Members. Specifically, we attend important meetings and committees, including the board of directors, and present our opinions to them, exchange views with management through audits conducted by visiting affiliated companies, and inspect forms, in order to confirm the governance status of our corporate group.

The actual audit work, such as administrating the board of Audit & Supervisory Board Member office, revising rules and planning visiting audits are handled by Audit & Supervisory Board Member staff. We hold meetings periodically between internal auditing departments and accounting auditors in order to exchange a wide range of information regarding each other's audit policies and audit plans, summaries of audits performed during the term, future tasks, and more.