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## Notice of Interim Dividend and Revision of Dividend Forecast for the fiscal year 2024

We hereby announce that, at the board of directors meeting held today, it was resolved to distribute dividends from surplus as follows, and that the dividend forecast for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024, announced on February 13, 2024, has also been changed as follows.

### 1. Reason for the revision

Our basic profit distribution policy is to maintain a stable return of profits to shareholders while securing funds for growth investment along with a medium- to long-term improvement in consolidated operating performance. In addition, we determine profit distribution after considering various factors, using a dividend payout ratio of 30% as a guide, in addition to maintaining stable dividends.

Given various factors, including our performance in the current fiscal year and our financial position based on the above policy, the board of directors has decided to increase both the interim and year-end dividends by 2.5 yen to 42.50 yen per share for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024, in order to further enhance a shareholder value over a medium- to long-term and to provide more opportunities to return profits to our shareholders. As a result, the annual dividend per share will be 85.00 yen (consolidated payout ratio: 30.6%).

We are currently reviewing its shareholder return policy, which will be announced in conjunction with the disclosure of the medium-term management plan in February 2025.

### 2. Details of revisions

#### (1) Dividends from surplus

	Determined amount	The dividend forecast published in the most recent (on February 13, 2024)	Previous period results (Interim dividend for FY December 2023)
Reference date	June 30, 2024	Same as left	June 30, 2023
Dividend per share	42.50 yen	40.00 yen	35.00 yen
Total dividend paid	1,375 million yen	—	1,132 million yen
Effective date	September 2, 2024	—	September 1, 2023
Dividend source	Retained earnings	—	Retained earnings

#### (2) Dividend forecast

	Annual dividend			Payout ratio (Consolidated)
	End of Q2	Year-end	Annual	
Previous forecast	40.00 yen	40.00 yen	80.00 yen	28.8%
Revised forecast	42.50 yen	42.50 yen	85.00 yen	30.6%
Results in the current fiscal year	42.50 yen			
Results in the previous fiscal year (FY December 2023)	35.00 yen	45.00 yen	80.00 yen	25.6%