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Notice of Increasing Dividends for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2025

ARAKAWA CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD. (hereinafter the “Company”) hereby announces a resolution of the Board of Directors meeting held on May 14, 2025, regarding the dividends for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025 (FY2025) as follows. It will be proposed at the 95th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on June 25, 2025.

1. Details of Dividends

	Dividends for FY2025 (Proposal)	Recent Forecast (As of May 14, 2024)	Dividends for FY2024 (Actual)
Record Date	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Dividend per Share	25 JPY	24 JPY	24 JPY
Total Amount of Dividends	495 million JPY	—	476 million JPY
Effective Date	June 26, 2025	—	June 21, 2024
Source of Dividends	Retained earnings	—	Retained earnings

2. Reasons

The Company’s basic policy is to actively return value to shareholders while maintaining stable and continuous dividends.

Based on this policy, and after comprehensively considering the consolidated performance for FY2025, announced today, we propose to increase the year-end dividend for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025, by 1 yen per share — from the most recent forecast of 24 yen per share to 25 yen per share.

As a result, the total annual dividend, including the interim dividend of 24 yen per share, will amount to 49 yen per share.

(Reference) Annual dividend

	Dividend per Share		
Record Date	Second quarter-end	Fiscal-year end	Total
Actual results for the current fiscal year (Fiscal year ended March 31, 2025)	24 JPY	25 JPY	49 JPY
Actual results for the previous fiscal year (Fiscal year ended March 31, 2024)	24 JPY	24 JPY	48 JPY