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Notice on Dividends from Surplus

Kobe Steel, Ltd. announces that at the Board of Directors meeting held today, May 19, 2025, the Board passed a resolution to pay cash dividends from surplus with the record date of March 31, 2025.

Details of dividends

	Amount determined	Most recent dividend forecast (February 7, 2025)	Dividends for fiscal 2023
Record date	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Dividends per share	55.00 yen	55.00 yen	45.00 yen
Total amount of dividends	21,783 million yen	---	17,823 million yen
Effective date	June 3, 2025	---	May 31, 2024
Source of dividends	Retained earnings	---	Retained earnings

For reference: Breakdown of annual dividends

Record date	Dividends per share		
	End of second quarter	End of fiscal year	Total
Fiscal 2024 dividends	45.00 yen	55.00 yen	100.00 yen
Fiscal 2023 dividends	45.00 yen	45.00 yen	90.00 yen