

Translation

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Notice Concerning Dividends of Surplus (Dividend Increase)

SAKATA SEED CORPORATION (the “Company”) hereby announces that it has resolved, at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on July 14, 2025, to pay dividends of surplus with a record date of May 31, 2025. The details are described below.

This matter will be submitted to the annual general meeting of shareholders scheduled for August 26, 2025.

1. Details of dividend

	Determined amount	Most recent forecast (Announced on July 12, 2024)	Actual results for the previous fiscal year (ended May 31, 2024)
Record date	May 31, 2025	Same as on the left	May 31, 2024
Dividend per share	45 yen (regular dividend 45 yen)	35 yen (regular dividend 35 yen)	40 yen (regular dividend 40 yen)
Total amount of dividends	1,948 million yen	—	1,756 million yen
Effective date	August 27, 2025	—	August 28, 2024
Source of dividends	Retained earnings	—	Retained earnings

2. Reason for the dividend increase

The Company considers returning profits to its shareholders as a management priority. The Company's basic policy is to strengthen returns stably and continuously. In addition, in order to conduct this policy more objectively, the Company newly adopts the dividend on shareholders' equity ratio as an indicator and aims for 2.5% for the time being.

With regard to the year-end dividend for the current fiscal year, based on the above basic policy, and because the profit attributable to owners of parent exceeded the forecast, the Company has increased the dividend by 10 yen to 45 yen per share from the forecast of 35 yen per share. Combined with the interim dividend of 30 yen per share already paid, the annual dividend per share will be 75 yen, an increase of 10 yen from the previous fiscal year. The dividend on shareholders' equity ratio will be 2.3% (compared to 2.2% in the previous fiscal year). This is the fifth consecutive dividend increase.

The Company will continue to strive to meet shareholders' expectations with the return of profits as an important issue.

(Reference) Breakdown of annual dividend

	Dividend per share		
Record date	Second quarter-end	Fiscal-year end	Total
Actual results for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2025	30 yen	45 yen	75 yen
Actual results for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2024	25 yen	40 yen	65 yen