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Notice Regarding Dividend Payment by Delisted Subsidiary (YAOKO CO., LTD.)

YAOKO CO., LTD. ("YAOKO") which became a wholly-owned subsidiary of BLUE ZONES HOLDINGS CO., LTD. (the "Holding Company") as of October 1, 2025, resolved at its board of directors meeting held today to pay an interim dividend on retained earnings with a record date of September 30, 2025, as outlined below.

1. Details of dividend

	Determined amount	Most recent dividend forecast (Announced on August 8, 2025)	Actual results for the previous fiscal year (Fiscal year ended September 30, 2024)
Record date	September 30, 2025	September 30, 2025	September 30, 2024
Dividend per share	¥62.50	¥62.50	¥55.00
Total amount of dividends	¥2,618 million	–	¥2,292 million
Effective date	December 5, 2025	–	December 5, 2024
Source of dividends	Retained earnings	–	Retained earnings

2. Reason

The Holding Company has inherited YAOKO's basic dividend policy, which is based on business expansion and strengthening of the business foundation, while maintaining stable dividends and providing appropriate profit returns. Based on this policy, the interim dividend for the fiscal year ending March 2026 has been set at ¥62.50 per share, in line with the latest dividend forecast.

(Reference) Annual Dividend Breakdown

The dividend forecast figures are those announced by YAOKO on August 8, 2025.

Record date	Dividend per share (Yen)		
	Second quarter-end	Fiscal-year end	Total
Dividend forecast for current fiscal year	¥62.50	¥62.50	¥125.00
Actual results for the current fiscal year	¥62.50	—	—
Actual results for the previous fiscal year (Fiscal year ended March 31, 2025)	¥55.00	¥70.00	¥125.00

End