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Notice Regarding Revised Year-end Dividend Forecast (Increase)

JAPAN PURE CHEMICAL CO.,LTD.(the “Company”) hereby announces that the Board of Directors, at a meeting held on today, decided to revise forecast for the payment of dividends from retained earnings with a record date of March 31, 2026, as follows.

1. Details of Change of the Dividend Forecast

	Dividend per share		
	End of second quarter	Year-end	Total (for the year)
Previous forecast (disclosed on October 24, 2025)	–	63 yen	126 yen
Revised forecast	–	137 yen	200 yen
Results for the current fiscal year (ending March 31, 2026)	63 yen	–	–
Results for the previous fiscal year (ended March 31, 2025)	63 yen	63 yen	126 yen

2. Reasons for the Revision

Taking into account the progress of the sale of shares that has been proceeding in accordance with the “(Update on Disclosed Matters) Notice Regarding the Expected Recording of Gain on Sale of Investment Securities (Extraordinary Income)” announced on October 24, 2025, and in line with the shareholder return plan set forth in the financial policy under the Medium-Term Management Plan FY2025–2027, the Company has revised its year-end dividend forecast to ¥137 per share, an increase of ¥74 per share, and its annual dividend forecast to ¥200 per share.

The shareholder returns policy of the Company (DOE: minimum dividend on equity ratio of 5%, etc.) outlined in the Medium-Term Management Plan remains unchanged. The Company will continue to implement flexible shareholder returns in line with the plan, alongside the reduction of policy stockholdings.

* Page 34 of the Medium-Term Management Plan FY2025-2027 (disclosed on April 28, 2025) explicitly states that a portion of the proceeds from the reduction of policy stockholdings will be returned to shareholders (separate from regular shareholder returns, totaling 1.5 billion yen during the medium-term management period).

(Note) The above forecasts are based on information available as of the date of this announcement, and actual results may differ from the forecasts due to various factors in the future.

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