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Kokuyo Announces Increase in Dividends of Surplus in the Year Ended December 2025

On February 13, 2026, the Board of Directors of Kokuyo Co. Ltd. decided to increase the company's dividends of surplus and to propose such an increase at the 79th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, to be held on March 27, 2026.

1. Dividend Details

	Finalized amount	Previous dividend forecast (announced on July 30, 2025)	Previous dividend (for the year ended December 2024)
Record date	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
Dividend per share	13.00 yen	11.50 yen	9.75 yen
Total dividend	5,599 million yen	—	4,424 million yen
Payment date	March 30, 2026	—	March 31, 2025
Source	Retained earnings	—	Retained earnings

Note: On July 1, 2025, Kokuyo conducted a 4-for-1 split of common stock. The dividend for the previous year is the post-split figure.

2. Background/Reason

Kokuyo is committed to maximizing the value of its organization over the medium to long term and works to deliver sustained business growth and an increasing dividend for shareholders. The company's fourth medium-term plan sets out the principle of a progressive dividend, meaning it will deliver an annual dividend (excluding any special dividend) at least as high as the previous year's dividend, with a consolidated payout ratio of 50%.

In line with this policy, Kokuyo intends to amend the previously announced year-end dividend forecast for the year ended December 2025, with the effect that the dividend per share will be 13.00 yen. The annual dividend will be 24.50 yen and the payout ratio will be 50.7%.

For information about current performance, see the Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2025.

For your reference: Details of the Annual Dividend

Record date	Dividend per share		
	Interim	Year-end	Total
Year ended December 2025	11.50 yen	13.00 yen	24.50 yen
Previous dividend (for the year ended December 2024)	9.50 yen	9.75 yen	19.25 yen

Notes:1 On July 1, 2025, we conducted a 4-for-1 split of common stock. The dividend for the previous year is the post-split figure.

2 The total dividend for the year ended December 2025 is the sum of the finalized dividend for the first six months (11.50 yen) and the year-end (13.00 yen).

3 The 11.50 yen dividend for the end of the first six months is based on the post-split number of shares; if based on the pre-split number of shares, it would be 46.00 yen.