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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 13, 2026, to pay dividends of surplus with a record date of May 31, 2026. The details are described below.
This matter will be submitted to the annual general meeting of shareholders scheduled for August 25, 2026.

1. Details of dividend

	Determined amount	Most recent forecast (Announced on July 14, 2025)	Actual results for the previous fiscal year (ended May 31, 2025)
Record date	May 31, 2026	Same as on the left	May 31, 2025
Dividend per share	50 yen (regular dividend 50 yen)	40 yen (regular dividend 40 yen)	45 yen (regular dividend 45 yen)
Total amount of dividends	2,116 million yen	–	1,948 million yen
Effective date	August 26, 2026	–	August 27, 2025
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, the Company has adopted 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 50 yen per share from the forecast of 40 yen per share. Combined with the interim dividend of 35 yen per share already paid, the annual dividend per share will be 85 yen, an increase of 10 yen from the previous fiscal year. The dividend on shareholders' equity ratio will be 2.5% (compared to 2.3% in the previous fiscal year). This is the sixth 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, 2026	35 yen	50 yen	85 yen
Actual results for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2025	30 yen	45 yen	75 yen