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Notice Concerning Dividends of Surplus (Interim Dividend) and Revision to (Increase in) Year-end Dividend Forecast

We hereby announce that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held today, a resolution was passed to pay a dividend of surplus (interim dividend) with a record date of September 30, 2026, as well as to revise the year-end dividend forecast for the fiscal year ending March 2027, as follows.

1. Details of dividend of surplus (interim dividend)

	Amount	Most recent dividend forecast (Announced April 28, 2026)	Results for the previous period (Interim period for the fiscal year ended March 2026)
Reference date	September 30, 2026	Same as left	September 30, 2025
Dividend per share	120.00 yen	110.00 yen	90.00 yen
Total dividends	8,503 million yen	—	6,377 million yen
Effective date	December 1, 2026	—	December 1, 2025
Source of dividends	Retained earnings	—	Retained earnings

2. Details regarding revision to year-end dividend forecast (increase)

Reference date	Annual dividend		
	End of 2nd quarter	End of year	Total
Previous forecast (As announced on April 28, 2026)		110.00 yen	220.00 yen
Revised forecast		120.00 yen	240.00 yen
Results for the current fiscal year	120.00 yen	—	—
Results for the previous fiscal year (Fiscal year ended March 2026)	90.00 yen	130.00 yen	220.00 yen

3. Reasoning

Our basic policy is to make comprehensive determinations based on such factors as the business environment, operating results, and financial condition, and endeavor to meet the expectations of shareholders by offering stable dividends through a “progressive dividend policy”, wherein dividends are maintained or increased, using a consolidated dividend payout ratio of 40% as a guideline.
Reflecting this basic policy and taking into account the earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending March 2027 released today, we have decided to revise (increase) the dividend forecast.

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