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Notice of Interim Dividends

We would like to announce that we have resolved at BOD today to pay interim dividends from retained earnings as of June 30, 2023.

1. Interim Dividends

(1) Description of Interim Dividends

	Dividends	Most recent forecast of dividends (released on May 11, 2023)	Previous Period
Ex-dividend date	Jun.30, 2023	Same as left	Jun.30, 2022
Cash dividends per share	5.50 yen	Same as left	4.50 yen
Amount of dividend paid	528 million yen	—	432 million yen
Effective Date	September 5, 2023	—	September 6, 2022
Source of dividends	Retained earnings	—	Retained earnings

(2) Background

Distribution of midterm dividends is 5.5 yen per share in line with the dividend forecast announced on May 11, 2023, which increased by one yen from last year.

(Reference) Year-end dividends forecast

	Dividends per shares (yen)		
	Interim dividend	Year-end dividend	Year total
Previous forecast	5.50	5.50	11.00
Forecast on this time		5.50	11.00
Result in this fiscal year	5.50		
Result of last year (Dec. 2022)	4.50	4.50	9.00

Year-end dividend forecast has not been changed from the forecast announced on May 11, 2023.

(Reference) Evolution of dividends (yen)

	FY2019 Dec. 12 months (Result)	FY2020 Dec. 12 months (Result)	FY2021 Dec. 12 months (Result)	FY2022 Dec. 12 months (Result)	FY2023 Dec. 12 months (Plan)
Interim dividend	3.50	1.00	3.50	4.50	5.50
Year-end dividend	3.50	2.50	3.50	4.50	5.50
Year total	7.00	3.50	7.00	9.00	11.00
Payout ratio	14.7%	11.8%	16.9%	19.6%	19.9%

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