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Announcement regarding Interim Dividend

Please be informed that the Company decided its interim dividend for fiscal year 2016 at the board of directors' meeting held on today.

1. Interim dividend for fiscal year 2016

	Decided amount	Previous forecast (Feb. 9, 2016)	(Reference) Interim dividend for FY2015
Record date	Jun. 30, 2016	Jun. 30, 2016	Jun. 30, 2015
Dividends per share	5.00 yen	—	10.00 yen
Dividends payment	1,466 million yen	—	2,932 million yen
Effective date	Sep. 28, 2016	—	Sep. 28, 2015
Dividend resource	Retained earnings	—	Retained earnings

2. Reasons

An interim dividend amount of 5 yen per share is set, based on an overall consideration of the profit levels in the first half of fiscal year 2016, the outlook for the second half and beyond, funding needs for capital investment, the status of internal reserves, and other factors.

(Reference) Revision in dividend forecasts for fiscal year 2016

	Dividend per share (Yen)		
	Interim	Year-end	Total
Previous Forecasts	—	—	—
Revised Forecasts		—	—
Results	5.00 yen		
Results for the previous fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 2015	10.00 yen	10.00 yen	20.00 yen

*Notes (1) Previous forecasts for both interim and year-end dividends per share were not determined.
(2) Year-end dividend per share is not determined, and a forecast will be disclosed as soon as the disclosure becomes possible.