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Notice of the forecast of year-end dividend for the year ending December 31, 2017

Kubota Corporation (hereinafter "the Company") has announced its forecasts of the year-end dividend per common share for the year ending December 31, 2017 as follows:

(per common share)

	Interim dividend	Year-end dividend	Annual dividend
This fiscal year ending December 31, 2017	¥15 (paid)	¥17 (forecast)	¥32
The fiscal year ended December 31, 2016	¥14	¥16	¥30

The Company's basic policy for the return of profit to shareholders is to maintain stable dividends and raise dividends together with share buy-backs and retirement of treasury stock.

Considering the basic policy and the Company's current business performance, the Company intends to propose ¥17 of the year-end dividend per common share.

Accordingly, including the interim dividend of ¥15 per common share already paid, the annual dividend per common share for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017 will be ¥32, which will be ¥2 increase from the previous fiscal year ended December 31, 2016.

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