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Notice Regarding Dividend Payment (Increased Dividend)

Financial Products Group Co., Ltd. announced that the Board of Directors held today decided to propose dividends with a record date of September 30, 2017 at the 16th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders (for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017) scheduled to be held on December 19, 2017. The details are as follows.

1. Reasons for Dividends

Our basic profit distribution policy attaches great importance to returns to shareholders and the stable, continued payment of dividends, after guaranteeing internal reserves for future business development and improvements in business quality. The target consolidated payout ratio is generally set at over 30%.
Under this policy, we revised upward the year-end dividend forecast for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017 to ¥45.80 per share from ¥37.15 per share due to the favorable consolidated financial results. The resulting consolidated payout ratio will be therefore 43.0%.
(Today, we announced our decision to increase the target consolidated payout ratio to generally over 40%, effective from the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018. Please refer to the separate release "Notice of Change to Dividend Policy" for the details.

2. Details of Dividends

	Amount determined	Most recent dividend forecast (announced on October 31, 2016)	(Reference) Dividends paid at end of fiscal year 2016
Record Date	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2016
Dividend per Share	45.80 yen	37.15 yen	35.50 yen
Total amount of dividends	4,127 million yen	—	3,193 million yen
Effective Date	December 20, 2017	—	December 22, 2016
Source of dividends	Retained earnings	—	Retained earnings

(Reference) Details of Annual Dividends

	Dividend per Share		
Record Date	End of 2nd quarter	End of fiscal year	Total
Actual Result (FY Ended September 30, 2017)	0.00 yen	45.80 yen	45.80 yen
Actual Result (FY Ended September 30, 2016)	0.00 yen	35.50 yen	35.50 yen