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To whom it may concern,

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Announcement regarding Interim Dividend

Please be informed that the Company decided its interim dividend for fiscal year 2018 at the board of directors' meeting held on today.

1. Interim dividend for fiscal year 2018

	Decided amount	Previous forecast (May 10, 2018)	(Reference) Interim dividend for FY2017
Record date	Jun. 30, 2018	Jun. 30, 2018	Jun. 30, 2017
Dividends per share	30.00 yen	28.00 yen	10.00 yen
Dividends payment	8,798 million yen	−	2,932 million yen
Effective date	Sep. 28, 2018	−	Sep. 28, 2017
Dividend resource	Retained earnings	−	Retained earnings

2. Reasons

An interim dividend amount of 30 yen per share is set, based on an overall consideration of the profit levels in the first half of fiscal year 2018, the outlook for the second half and beyond, funding needs for capital investment, the status of internal reserves, and other factors. (2 yen per share increase from interim dividend forecast of 28 yen.)

(Reference) Dividend forecasts for fiscal year 2018

	Dividend per share (Yen)		
	Interim	Year-end	Total
Forecasts		−	−
Results	30.00 yen		
Results for the previous fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 2017	10.00 yen	18.00 yen	28.00 yen

(Note) Year-end dividend per share is not determined, and a forecast will be disclosed as soon as the disclosure becomes possible.