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Declaration of Dividend of Surplus (Interim Dividend)

Yokohama, February 5, 2018 - Lasertec Corporation announced today that the Board of Directors decided on February 5, 2018, to declare a dividend of surplus to shareholders of record as of December 31, 2017, as described below.

1. Details of Dividend

	This Announcement	Last Forecast of Dividend (as of August 8, 2017)	Interim Dividend for the Previous Fiscal Year (Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2017)
Record Date	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2017	—
Dividend per Share	12 yen	12 yen	—
Total Amount of Dividend	541 million yen	—	—
Effective Date	March 5, 2018	—	—
Source of Dividend	Retained earnings	—	—

(Note) The column of "Interim Dividend for the Previous Fiscal Year" is blank because no interim dividend has been paid previously.

2. Reason

In view of better profit return for shareholders, we have decided to change our policy on dividend of surplus from the current annual payout of year-end dividend to semi-annual payout of interim and year-end dividends. We start the payment of interim dividend from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Our basic policy concerning dividends is to flexibly pay dividends based on performance while maintaining a stable profit return, with a consolidated dividend payout ratio guideline of 35%.

Based on this policy and our forecast of operating results for the full year ending June 30, 2018, we have decided to declare an interim dividend of 12 yen per share as forecast at the beginning of this fiscal year.

(Reference) Breakdown of Annual Dividends

	Dividend per Share		
Record Date	End of 2nd Quarter	End of Year	Total
Dividend Forecast		18 yen	30 yen
This fiscal year (ended June 30, 2018)	12 yen		
Previous fiscal year (ended June 30, 2017)	0 yen	28 yen	28 yen

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