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Notice of determination of dividends from surplus (interim dividend) and forecast for year-end dividend

The Board of Directors of Asahi Kasei Corp. has today made a resolution as shown below regarding the payment of dividends from surplus for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021 (interim dividend) with a date of record of September 30, 2020, and the year-end dividend forecast.

1. Dividends from surplus (interim dividend)

	Resolved today	Latest forecast (announced on August 4, 2020)	Previous interim dividend
Date of record	September 30, 2020	September 30, 2020	September 30, 2019
Dividend per share	¥17	Indeterminate	¥18
Total dividend amount	¥23,594 million	—	¥24,982 million
Payment date	December 1, 2020	—	December 3, 2019
Source of dividends	Retained earnings	—	Retained earnings

2. Year-end dividend forecast

	Cash dividend per share (yen)		
Date of record	End of Q2	Fiscal year end	Total
Previous forecast	Indeterminate	Indeterminate	Indeterminate
Current forecast		¥17	¥34
Dividend adopted	¥17		
cf. fiscal 2019	¥18	¥16	¥34

3. Reason

On November 6, 2020, the Board of Directors made a resolution for interim dividends of ¥17 per share. Furthermore, along with the announcement of the full-year performance forecast, the year-end dividend is forecasted to be ¥17 per share, with a total annual dividend forecast of ¥34 per share, the same as in the previous fiscal year.

In accordance with Asahi Kasei's Articles of Incorporation, dividends from surplus are determined by resolution of the Board of Directors.

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