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Kureha Corporation

Kureha Declares FY2023 Interim Dividend

Kureha Corporation today announced that its Board of Directors has determined to pay the following dividend to shareholders of record as of September 30, 2023.

1. Details of dividend payment

	Dividend to be paid (FY2023 interim dividend)	Most recent dividend forecast *May 12, 2023	[Reference] FY2022 interim dividend
Record date	September 30, 2023	(Same as left)	September 30, 2022
Dividend per share	130 yen	(Same as left)	125 yen
Dividend payment total	2,438 million yen	--	2,439 million yen
Effective date	December 4, 2023	--	December 2, 2022
Source of dividend	Retained earnings	--	Retained earnings

2. Reasons behind the decision regarding dividend payment

Kureha's basic policy on the distribution of earnings is to maintain stable dividends with a target dividend payout ratio of 30% or more, while enhancing internal reserves to enable active investment in future business expansion.

For the first six months of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 (FY2023), Kureha expects revenue and operating profit to be at levels projected at the beginning of the year and will therefore, with the above policy in mind, pay an interim dividend of 130 yen per share on its common stock, which is consistent with its most recent forecast.

[Reference]

Recent dividend payments

	Interim dividend per share	Year-end dividend per share	Yearly dividend per share
FY2023 Forecast	---------	¥130	¥260
FY2023 Actual	¥130	---------	---------
FY2022 Actual	¥125	¥145	¥270

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