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Notice of Distribution of Surplus (Dividend Hike)

Strike Co., Ltd. (the "Company," "we," "us," or "our") hereby announces that it has resolved at its Board of Directors' meeting held today to submit a proposal concerning a distribution of surplus (dividend hike) with a record date of September 30, 2024 to the 28th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company scheduled for December 24, 2024. The details are as outlined below.

1. Details of Dividends

	Resolved amount	Most recent dividend forecast (announced on July 30, 2024)	Amount paid in FY23/9
Record date	September 30, 2024	Same as left	September 30, 2023
Dividend per share	¥91.00	¥85.00	¥51.00
Total dividends	¥1,747 million	—	¥979 million
Effective date	December 25, 2024	—	December 27, 2023
Source of dividends	Retained earnings	—	Retained earnings

2. Reasons for Dividend Hike

Returning profits to our shareholders is a key management priority for us. Our fundamental policy is to balance appropriate profit distribution and the enhancement of internal reserves to strengthen our structure and swiftly respond to business opportunities, with the aim of maintaining a high ROE. Beginning this fiscal year, we have increased the dividend payout ratio, targeting approximately 35% of bottom-line profit.

Based on this basic policy, and in light of the business performance provided below, we plan to raise the year-end dividend per share for FY24/9 by ¥6, from ¥85 to ¥91.

(Reference) Initial profit plan for FY24/9 and actual results

	Initial plan	Actual results
Profit	¥4,677 million	¥4,955 million