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Notice Concerning Dividends of Surplus (Increased)

Meeting on April 28, 2023, the Kyudenko Board of Directors adopted a resolution concerning the dividends of surplus based on March 31, 2023 as reference date, as described below.

1. Year-end dividend for the fiscal year ended March 2023

	Final amount	Most recent dividend forecast (Announced April 28, 2022)	Previous fiscal year (Fiscal year ended March 2022)
Reference date	March 31, 2023	Same	March 31, 2022
Dividend per share	¥60.00 (Ordinary dividend: ¥60.00)	¥50.00 (Ordinary dividend: ¥50.00)	¥50.00 (Ordinary dividend: ¥50.00)
Total dividend	¥4,251 million	--	¥3,543 million
Effective date	June 6, 2023	--	June 7, 2022
Source of dividend funding	Surplus	--	Surplus

2. Reasoning

Kyudenko will strive to maintain an appropriate level of financial strength based on its awareness of capital costs and to return profits to shareholders while ensuring sufficient internal reserves to strengthen its management foundation and further expand its businesses with a view to improving performance.

With regard to dividends, the company will endeavor to meet shareholders' expectations by continuing to offer stable dividends guided by its goal of a consolidated dividend ratio of 25% and based on a comprehensive consideration of factors including the business environment, its performance, and its financial standing.

In keeping with this policy, despite having previously announced a year-end dividend of ¥50 per share for FY2022, the company instead will pay a dividend of ¥60 per share based on end-of-year results for the fiscal year ended March 2023, as announced today, and on its record-high construction contract balance.

As a result of this change, the annual dividend will be ¥110 per share, including the previously paid interim dividend of ¥50.

Reference: Breakdown of annual dividend

Reference date	Dividend per share		
	Q2 end	Year-end	Total
This year's results	¥50.00 (Ordinary dividend: ¥50.00)	¥60.00 (Ordinary dividend: ¥60.00)	¥110.00 (Ordinary dividend: ¥110.00)
Last year's results (Fiscal year ended March 2022)	¥50.00 (Ordinary dividend: ¥50.00)	¥50.00 (Ordinary dividend: ¥50.00)	¥100.00 (Ordinary dividend: ¥100.00)

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