

Adjustment of year-end dividend distribution forecast (dividend increase) for the fiscal year ended March 2007

The Board of Directors decided at its meeting of May 14, 2007 to adjust the per share dividend forecast for the fiscal year ended March 2007 as follows.

This matter will be presented at the 58th Regular Shareholders' Meeting to be held June 28, 2007.

1. Reason

The Company's basic policy is to provide steady dividends balanced with earnings retention so we may invest in plant and equipment in order to achieve growth, while returning profits to shareholders in a timely manner.

In view of the performance for the fiscal year ended March 2007, which was announced today, we are adjusting the year-end dividend from the previously announced ¥10 per share to ¥12 per share.

2. Adjustment of dividend forecast for the fiscal year ended March 2007

	Dividend per share		
	Interim	Year end	Whole year
Previous forecast (announced November 13, 2006)	¥10	¥10	¥20
Adjusted forecast	¥10 (actual)	¥12	¥22
(Reference) Results for FY ended March 2006	¥0	¥17	¥17

The planned whole year distribution for the next fiscal year (ended March 2008) is ¥22 per share (¥10 interim, ¥12 year end). However, as announced in today's stock split announcement, the Company has decided to split shares owned as of the end of August 2007 1.1 for 1 (dividend calculation date is April 1, 2007), in order to return profits to its shareholders and to improve its stock's liquidity. The dividend is expected to be effectively adjusted upward as a result.