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Announcement of Revision in Forecast for Interim Dividend for Fiscal 2013

The Board of Directors of the Company held on July 31, 2013 has decided to revise the forecast for the dividend at the end of the second quarter (interim) from retained earnings as follows.

1. Reasons for the Revision

In accordance with the basic profit distribution policy previously announced, the Company intends to distribute a dividend at the end of the second quarter (interim) of ¥2.0 per share (representing a consolidated payout ratio of approximately 18.0%).

2. Details for the Revision

	Dividends per share		
Base date	End of second quarter	End of fiscal year	Full fiscal year
Previous forecast (Data released on May 10, 2013)	Undecided	Undecided	Undecided
Revised forecast	2.00	Undecided	Undecided
Actual for the current fiscal year ending March 31, 2014			
Actual for the previous fiscal year ended March 31, 2013	0.00	1.00	1.00

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