

November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2003

## **Notice of revision of interim dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004**

Thanks to your lasting support and cooperation, we are attaining good business results as expected for the six-month period ended September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

To express our sincere gratitude to the stockholders, at today's Board of Directors' meeting we have decided to increase the interim dividend for this fiscal year from 15 yen per share to 16 yen per share.

The total annual dividend as indicated below will be subject to the approval of the 52<sup>nd</sup> annual stockholders' meeting to be held in June, 2004.

### **Revised dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004**

(Per share)

	Interim dividend	Year end dividend	Total annual dividend
Previous forecast (May 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2003)	15.00 yen	15.00 yen	30.00 yen
Revised (As of today)	<b>16.00 yen</b>	<b>16.00 yen</b> (forecast)	<b>32.00 yen</b> (forecast)

[Reference]

(Per share)

	Interim dividend	Year end dividend	Total annual dividend
Previous fiscal year (March 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2003)	15.00 yen	15.00 yen	30.00 yen