



**Announcement of a revision to dividend forecasts  
for the fiscal year ending March 2007 (dividend increase)**

At a meeting of the company's Board of Directors, held on May 7, 2007, the company resolved to change its dividends per share forecast for the 16th fiscal year (ended March 2007), as specified below.

Details

**1. Reason for the revision to the dividend forecast**

Based on the fact that earnings for the fiscal year ended March 2007 maintained a brisk pace, and in order to respond to the support that shareholders have regularly provided, the company decided to increase the year-end dividend to ¥35 per share.

This dividend increase is due to be formally confirmed at the Board of Directors' earnings results meeting, scheduled to take place on May 23, 2007.

**2. Content of the changes**

	Dividends per share		
	Midterm (actual)	Year-end (forecast)	Total (Forecast)
Previous forecast (announced on November 15, 2006)	¥25.00	¥25.00	¥50.00
Current (revised) forecast	¥25.00	¥35.00	¥60.00
Actual dividend for previous year (ended March 2006)	¥15.00	¥20.00	¥35.00

Note: The company conducted a two-for-one share split (common stock), effective on April 1, 2006. Therefore the information in the above table has been adjusted, and the dividends per share data for the fiscal year ended March 2006 reflects the number of shares following the share split.

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