

News Release

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Announcement of Revision (Increase) of Dividend Forecast

Tokyo Japan, April 24, 2014 – Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation(TOKYO:8036) has resolved at the Board of Directors held today to revise the Company’s dividend forecast for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014.

The Company’s dividend will be confirmed at the Board of Directors held in May 2014 after legal audit concerning financial statements of the year.

1. Reason for the revision

Our fundamental policy for profit allocation is to provide stable dividends to shareholders with due considerations to balancing funds for this need with those allocated for internal reserves while strengthening the Company’s financial position and management base.

Under this policy, take into account the Company’s circumstances including financial results for the year, the Company plans to increase the year-end dividend per share to be paid in June this year from 10.00 yen, original forecast, to 20.00 yen and accordingly annual dividend per share will be 30.00 yen with an interim dividend of 10.00 yen per share.

2. Revision for Annual Dividend per Share

	Cash Dividend per Share(Yen)				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Term-end	Annual
Forecast announced on January 27, 2014	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	20.00
Revisions announced herein	0.00	10.00	0.00	20.00	30.00
Paid to date	0.00	10.00	0.00		
Actual Dividend for the FY2012 Ended March 31, 2013	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	20.00

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