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Announcement Concerning the Payment of Dividends from Retained Earnings (Increase in interim dividend)

TOKYO, Japan, October 25, 2017 – Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation (TOKYO: 8036) has resolved at a Board of Directors held today to pay interim dividends to shareholders of record as of September 30, 2017, as detailed below.

1. Details of payment of interim dividends

	Payment of dividends decided on October 25, 2017	Most recent dividend forecast (Announced on July 27, 2017)	Interim dividend for FY2016 (Ended March 31, 2017)
Record date	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2016
Dividend per share (yen)	40.00	35.00	35.00
Total amount of dividends	5,501 million yen	—	4,814 million yen
Effective date	November 30, 2017	—	November 30, 2016
Source of dividend	Retained earnings	—	Retained earnings

2. Reasons

Our basic policy for allocating profits is to generate appropriate returns for shareholders while enhancing the Company's financial position and management foundations. Hitachi High-Tech endeavors to pay stable dividends targeting a dividend payout ratio of 30% in consideration of the balance with internal reserves.

Under this policy, taking into account circumstances including financial results for the second quarter, the Company decided to pay an interim dividend of 40.00 yen per share, an increase of 5.00 yen per share from its original forecast of 35.00 yen per share.

(Reference) The Company's dividend forecast is as follows.

Record date	Dividend per share (yen)		
	2nd Quarter	Year-end	Total
Dividend forecast		40.00	80.00
Dividend for FY2017 (Ended March 31, 2018)	40.00		
Dividend for FY2016 (Ended March 31, 2017)	35.00	45.00	80.00

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