

# News Release

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## Announcement of Revision (Increase) of Dividend Forecast

TOKYO, Japan, April 24, 2018 – Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation(TSE:8036, Hitachi High-Tech) has resolved at the Board of Directors held today to revise the Company's dividend forecast for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018.

Hitachi High-Tech's dividend will be confirmed at the Board of Directors held in May 2018 after legal audit concerning financial statements of the year.

### 1. Reason for the revision

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, 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 40.00 yen, original forecast, to 45.00 yen and accordingly annual dividend per share will be 85.00 yen with an interim dividend of 40.00 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 26, 2018	—	—	—	40.00	80.00
Revisions announced herein	—	—	—	45.00	85.00
Paid to date	—	40.00	—		
Actual Dividend for the FY2016 Ended March 31, 2017	—	35.00	—	45.00	80.00

### For further information

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