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Notice on revision of the dividend forecast

We would like to announce the revision of the dividend forecast of year-end payment for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011 as decided by the board of directors in a meeting that was held today.

1. Reason for revision of the dividend forecast

We recognize that the method for determining dividends to be paid to shareholders is one of the most important policies to be made, and our basic policy is to keep steady and improved dividend distribution, taking into consideration, not just consolidated financial results, but our group's financial position and future business environments.

In line with this policy and with respect to the forecast of year-end dividend payment for the current fiscal year, we announced on February 10, 2011 to make it ¥1.00 for each share based on the forecasts of the consolidated business performance for the current fiscal year.

However, due to the Earthquake off the Pacific coast of Tohoku district on March 11, 2011, some business bases and offices of our sales companies in the Tohoku and Kanto areas suffered damage. We are in the midst of attempting to obtain and understand more precise information on the impact of the damage, as well as to study and implement counter measures.

In terms of the business performance of our Group for the current fiscal year, it is still not yet known how this will impact business until we make a more detailed investigation. However, there is a concern for the occurrence of valuation loss on our investment securities due to the deteriorated stock market, for instance. For this reason, with respect to the year-end dividend, we have regretfully decided to forgo in order to divert all our managerial resources needed to the business activities of our Group, and to realize the maintenance of the healthy financial strength and sustainable dividend payment.

We sincerely apologize to our shareholders, and your continued support and understanding is appreciated greatly.

2. Revision of dividend forecast

(Record Date)	Dividend per Share				
	End of 1 st Quarter	End of 2 nd Quarter	End of 3 rd Quarter	End of Period	Annual
Previous Forecast (Announced on February 10, 2011)	yen -	yen -	yen -	yen 1.00	yen 1.00
Latest Forecast	-	-	-	0.00	0.00
Results for FY3/11	-	-	-		
Results for FY3/10	-	-	-	0.00	0.00