

## Notice of FY2016 Interim Dividend

Kureha Corporation hereby announces that it resolved, at its board of directors meeting held today, to pay the following dividend (interim dividend) to shareholders of record September 30, 2016.

### 1. Dividend information

	FY2016 Interim dividend	Most recent dividend forecast *Announced Aug. 9, 2016	[Reference] FY2015 Interim dividend
Record date	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015
Dividend per share	5.5 yen	5.5 yen	5.5 yen
Total amount of dividends	945 million yen	--	945 million yen
Effective date	December 2, 2016	--	December 2, 2015
Source of dividend	Retained earnings	--	Retained earnings

### 2. Reasons

Kureha's basic policy regarding dividend distribution is to pay a steady dividend to shareholders over a long period of time, while strengthening the company's financial structure to sustain long-term growth and future business development. From this standpoint, Kureha has determined to pay its shareholders 5.5 yen per share, as forecasted in August 2016, for the interim dividend of fiscal 2016 ending March 31, 2017.

### [Reference]

	Dividend per share		
	Interim dividend	End-year dividend	Fiscal dividend total
Fiscal 2016 (Apr. 1, 2016 – Mar. 31, 2017)	5.5 yen	(Forecast) 55 yen*	---
Fiscal 2015 (Apr. 1, 2015 – Mar. 31, 2016)	5.5 yen	5.5 yen	11 yen

\*Kureha has completed its common share consolidation, in which 10 shares were turned into one share, as of October 1, 2016. Accordingly the FY2016 end-year dividend forecast is provided on the basis of this one-for-ten share consolidation ratio. Total fiscal dividend forecast is intentionally left blank as it will not serve as a comparison with the previous year's dividend.

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