

Notice of FY2018 Interim Dividend

Kureha Corporation has resolved at its board of directors meeting held today to pay the following dividend (FY2018 interim dividend) to shareholders of record September 30, 2018.

1. Dividend information	FY2018 Interim dividend	Most recent dividend forecast (announced Aug. 8, 2018)	[Reference] FY2017 Interim dividend
Record date	September 30, 2018	Same as on the left	September 30, 2017
Dividend per share	70 yen	Same as on the left	55 yen
Total dividend payout	1,445 million yen	--	1,088 million yen
Effective date	December 4, 2018	--	December 4, 2017
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 70 yen per share, as forecasted in August 2018, for the interim dividend of fiscal 2018. An increase in the total dividend payment for FY2018 interim dividend is due to an increase in per-share dividend paid as well as an increase in the number of shares issued, primarily as a result of exercised conversion of rights of convertible bonds.

Reference: Breakdown of yearly dividend FY2018 vs. FY2017

	Dividend per share		
	Interim dividend	Year-end dividend	Fiscal dividend total
FY2018 Dividend Forecast	---	70 yen	140 yen
FY2018 Dividend Paid	70 yen	---	---
FY2017 Dividend Paid	55 yen	70 yen	125 yen

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