

Notice of FY2019 Interim Dividend

Kureha Corporation has resolved at its board of directors meeting held today to pay the following dividend (FY2019 interim dividend) to shareholders of record September 30, 2019.

1. Dividend information

	FY2019 Interim dividend	Most recent dividend forecast (announced Aug. 8, 2019)	[Reference] FY2018 Interim dividend
Record date	September 30, 2019	Same as on the left	September 30, 2018
Dividend per share	85 yen	Same as on the left	70 yen
Total dividend payout	1,682 million yen	--	1,445 million yen
Effective date	December 3, 2019	--	December 4, 2018
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 85 yen per share, as forecasted in August 2019, for the interim dividend of fiscal 2019.

Reference: Breakdown of yearly dividend FY2019 and FY2018

	Dividend per share		
	Interim dividend	Year-end dividend	Fiscal dividend total
FY2019 Dividend Forecast	---	85 yen	170 yen
FY2019 Dividend Paid	85 yen	---	---
FY2018 Dividend Paid	70 yen *Ordinary dividend (70 yen)	95 yen *Ordinary dividend (85 yen) and commemorative dividend (10 yen)	165 yen *Ordinary dividend (155 yen) and commemorative dividend (10 yen)

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