

To whom it may concern

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Notice of Dividend from Retained Earnings

At the Board of Directors of CKD Corporation on May 13, 2021, the company decided to pay dividend from retained earnings with a base date of March 31, 2021. The details are as follows.

1. Dividend from Retained Earnings

| | Amount of dividend | Most recent dividend forecasts (Announced November 13, 2020) | Actual for the previous period (Fiscal year ended March 2020) |
|--------------------|--------------------|--|---|
| Base date | March 31, 2021 | (Same as on left) | March 31, 2020 |
| Dividend per share | ¥17.00 | ¥9.00 | ¥13.00 |
| Total dividends | ¥1,132 million | _ | ¥809 million |
| Effective date | June 7, 2021 | _ | June 4, 2020 |
| Source of funds | Retained earnings | _ | Retained earnings |

2. Reasons

Regarding to the return of profit to shareholders, while the company try to increase corporate value through capital investment and R&D investment that strengthen the management base and further expand business, in the return of profit to shareholders the company have a dividend payout ratio of 30% as a rough target.

The business results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021 announced today exceeded our forecasts. For that reason, the company determined that the year-end dividend for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021 will be ¥17 per share, increased by ¥8 per share from the previous forecast of ¥9 per share.

Accordingly, combined with the ¥8 per share interim dividend, the annual dividends will amount to ¥25 per share.

(For reference) Breakdown of Annual dividends:

| | Dividend per share (¥) | | |
|---|------------------------|----------|--------|
| Base date | End of 2Q | Year-end | Annual |
| Actual for the period | ¥8.00 | ¥17.00 | ¥25.00 |
| Actual for the previous period (Fiscal year ended March 2020) | ¥5.00 | ¥13.00 | ¥18.00 |