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Notice Concerning Determination of Interim Dividends from Surplus

The Board of Directors of Marusan Securities Co., Ltd. (the "Company") at its meeting today on October 30, 2024, provisionally decided on the interim dividend per share payable to shareholders of record as of September 30, 2024, as detailed below.

The interim dividend per share (ordinary dividend and special dividend) determined today remains unchanged from the planned amount announced on September 17 of this year.

1. Planned interim dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025: 30 yen per share.

		Determined amount	Most recent dividend forecast	Actual results for the previous fiscal year
			Announced on September 17,2024	Mid-term March 2024
Reference Date		September 30,2024	September 30,2024	September 30,2023
Inte	erim dividend per share	30 yen	30 yen	25 yen
	ordinary	15 yen	15 yen	10 yen
	special	15 yen	15 yen	15 yen
Total amount of dividends paid		1,983 million yen	—	1,642 million yen
Effective date		December 2,2024		December 1,2023
Dividend resource		Retained earnings	_	Retained earnings

2. Planned annual dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31,2025

(per share)

	interim dividend		year-end dividend		annual total	
	ordinary	15yen (decision)	ordinary	(undecided)	ordinary	(undecided)
Year ending March 31,2025	special	15yen (decision)	special	15yen (plan)	special	30yen(plan)
	total	30yen (decision)	total	(undecided)	total	(undecided)
Year ending	ordinary	10yen	ordinary	20yen	ordinary	30yen
March 31,2024	special	15yen	special	15yen	special	30yen
(track record)	total	25yen	total	35yen	total	60yen

3. Ordinary dividend policy:

The Company's basis policy regarding ordinary dividend is to provide a stable return of profits to shareholders while strengthening the Company's corporate structure by increasing retained earnings. Under the Company's dividend policy, an amount of dividend per share will be larger 50% of consolidated earnings per share.

(Reference) Future Plans for Special Dividends

As mentioned above, the Company plans to pay a special dividend (15 yen per share) in the interim dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025. After the year-end dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025, in addition to the ordinary dividend, the Company plans to continue paying special dividends until the year-end dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2028, as follows.

	special dividend per share				
	interim dividend	year-end dividend	annual total		
Year ending March 31,2024	15yen	15yen	30yen		
Year ending March 31,2025	15yen	15yen	30yen		
Year ending March 31,2026	15yen	15yen	30yen		
Year ending March 31,2027	10yen	10yen	20yen		
Year ending March 31,2028	5yen	5yen	10yen		

(Reason for Special Dividends)

Since the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014, we have strengthened our policy of returning profits to shareholders by raising our pledged dividend payout ratio from 30% or more of consolidated net income to 50% or more of consolidated net income. In addition, for the six years from the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015 to the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020, we have been striving to return profits to shareholders by paying special dividends every year.

In addition, as part of our efforts to further strengthen our return policy, we have decided to pay the above special dividend in addition to the ordinary dividend, starting with the interim dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024.

The special dividend will be paid out due to the following reasons: (1) The Company's earnings base has become more stable than before as a result of steering the Company toward asset management-type sales; (2) The Company's businesses related to online trading department (including businesses related to the Marusan trade and call centers) were transferred in July 2022. The need to have a large amount of cash on hand has diminished due to a decrease in the balance of loans related to stock margin transactions. (3) From the viewpoint of optimizing the level of internal reserves based on these factors and others, the Company intends to return the internal reserves entrusted to it by shareholders in order to improve capital efficiency. At the same time, we will further improve our earnings structure and further promote capital efficiency.

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