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# Notice of Provisional Interim Dividends (Ordinary and Special Dividends) for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2025

The Board of Directors of Marusan Securities Co., Ltd. (the "Company") at its meeting today on September 17, 2024, provisionally decided on the interim dividend per share payable to shareholders of record as of September 30, 2024, as detailed below.

As announced on September 15, 2023, the Company also announces that it intends to pay a special dividend in addition to the ordinary dividend for the period from the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 through the fiscal year ending March 31, 2028.

Final decision will be made by the Board of Directors when they meet in late October this year.

# 1. Planned interim dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025

	interim dividend			
Reference Date	September30,2024			
interim dividend per share	Ordinary dividend 15yen			
	Special dividend 15yen			
	Total amount 30yen			

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

(per share)

	interin	n dividend	year-end dividend		annual total	
Year ending March 31,2025	ordinary	15yen (plan)	ordinary	(undecided)	ordinary	(undecided)
	special	15yen (plan)	special	15yen (plan)	special	30yen (plan)
	total	30yen (plan)	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 announced on September 15, 2023, the Company will continue to pay the following special dividends in addition to the ordinary dividend from the interim dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 through the year-end dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2028.

	special dividend per share				
	interim dividends	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		

#### 4. 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 shareholder 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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