

Notice of revision of dividend forecast for fiscal 2010

The forecast for the fiscal 2010 dividend per share has been revised at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Asahi Kasei held on February 4, 2010.

The company's basic policy is, with dividends based on consolidated performance while maintaining an appropriate internal reserve, to aim for continuous dividends increases through continuous earnings increases.

With further increased certainty of achieving our consolidated performance forecast for fiscal 2010 announced on November 2, 2010, the forecast for the year-end dividend has been revised to ¥6 per share, a increase of ¥1, raising the annual dividend to ¥11 per share.

	Cash dividends per share (yen)		
	At end of Q2	At fiscal year end	Total annual
Previous forecast	5.0	5.0	10.0
Revised forecast	5.0	6.0	11.0
Dividend paid	5.0		
cf. fiscal 2009	5.0	5.0	10.0

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