Asahi Kasei Corp.
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Notice of payment of dividends from surplus (increased interim dividend) and revised forecast of year-end dividend

The Board of Directors of Asahi Kasei Corp. has today made a resolution regarding the payment of dividends from surplus (interim dividend) with a date of record of September 30, 2026, and revised the forecast of the year-end dividend, as shown below.

1. Substance of dividend (interim dividend) payments

	Resolved today	Latest forecast (announced on July 31, 2026)	Previous dividends (interim dividend for fiscal year ended March 31, 2026)
Date of record	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025
Dividend per share	¥24	¥22	¥20
Total dividend amount	¥32,083 million	—	¥27,193 million
Payment date	December 1, 2026	—	December 1, 2025
Source of dividends	Retained earnings	—	Retained earnings

2. Revised forecast for year-end dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2027

	Cash dividends per share		
Date of record	End of Q2	Fiscal year end	Total
Previous forecast (announced July 31, 2026)	¥22	¥22	¥44
Revised forecast	—	¥24	¥48
Current period results	¥24	—	—
cf. Previous fiscal year (ended March 31, 2026)	¥20	¥22	¥42

3. Reasons

Asahi Kasei determines level of shareholder returns based on the medium-term free cash flow outlook. In the medium-term management plan “Trailblazer Together” for fiscal 2025–27, Asahi Kasei formulated a shareholder returns policy of aiming for medium- to long-term progressive

dividends with DOE of 3% as a benchmark while continuously improving the level of returns.

At the Board of Directors meeting held on November 5, 2026, the interim dividend per share for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2027, was set at ¥24 per share, taking into consideration the above policy and the company's financial condition. The year-end dividend is also forecasted to be ¥24 per share, an increase of ¥2 from the previous fiscal year, resulting in an annual dividend of ¥48 per share.

In accordance with Asahi Kasei's Articles of Incorporation, dividends from surplus are determined by resolution of the Board of Directors.

For reference: Recent payout ratio

Date of record	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2027 (forecast)
Annual dividend	¥38	¥42	¥48
Consolidated payout ratio	38.8%	35.9%	37.2%