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Notice of Increased Interim Dividend

A meeting of the Board of Directors of Daifuku Co., Ltd. held today decided to pay an increased interim dividend with September 30, 2018 as the record date. Details are as follows:

1. Interim dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019

	Revised value	Dividend forecast last announced (May 11, 2018)	Interim dividend for the previous fiscal year (FY2017)
Record date	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017
Dividend per share	30 yen	25 yen	25 yen
Total cash dividends	3,776 million yen	–	3,046 million yen
Effective date	December 5, 2018	–	December 5, 2017
Dividend resource	Retained earnings	–	Retained earnings

2. Reasons for the revisions

Daifuku regards the return of profits to shareholders as its most important management task and adopts a performance-based policy for cash dividends based on consolidated net income. Specifically, increasing corporate value through investment in growth, while achieving a consolidated payout ratio of 30%, is the primary objective.

Based on the above dividend policy and taking into consideration its better-than-expected level of profits during the first half of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019 and the future outlook, Daifuku has decided to pay an interim dividend per share of 30 yen, an increase of 5 yen. Accordingly, the annual dividend per share is projected to be 80 yen, a new record high.

Dividend forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019

Reference date	Dividend per share (yen)		
	Q2-end	Year-end	Annual
Current forecast	—	50.00	80.00
FY ending March 2019	30.00	—	—
FY ended March 2018	25.00	45.00	70.00

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The above forecast values are our projections based on information available at the time of this release and contain various uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from forecast values due to factors such as changes in the business performance of the Company.

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