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## Announcement of FY2021 year-end dividend

Japan Securities Finance Co., Ltd. (hereinafter "JSF") today announced that its Board of Directors on May 16, 2022 approved to pay a year-end dividend with a record date of March 31, 2022 as follows.

1. Details of Dividends

|  | Amount Approved | Latest Dividend <br> Forecast <br> (announced on Nov 2, <br> 2021) | Dividend paid in <br> previous fiscal year <br> (Ended March 31, <br> 2021) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Record Date | March 31, 2022 | March 31, 2022 | March 31, 2021 |
| Dividend per share | 15 yen | 15 yen | 15 yen |
| Total amount of <br> dividends | 1,356 million yen | - | 1,393 million yen |
| Effective date | June 2, 2022 | - | June 3, 2021 |
| Source of dividend | Retained earnings | - | Retained earnings |

## 2. Rationale

Solid equity capital to secure the financial health and management stability that society demands of the company as the infrastructure of securities market, and provide stable long-term return to shareholders by comprehensively considering revenues environment or investment plan, etc. At the same time, JSF will strive to place more importance on shareholders return. Based on this basic approach, JSF will strive to further enhance shareholder returns.
JSF has set the goal of achieving a total payout ratio of $100 \%$ on a cumulative basis in the years from FY2021 through FY2025 through dividend payments and agile implementation of share repurchases. With regard to dividends, JSF aims to proactively pay dividends to the extent that the annual dividend per share does not fall below $¥ 30$.
Based on this policy, JSF determined to pay 15 yen per share as the year-end dividend on its common shares as published on May 10, 2022.
[Reference] Details of Dividends through the fiscal year

|  | Dividend per share |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Interim | Year-end | Total |
| FY 2021 | 15 yen | 15 yen | 30 yen |
| FY 2020 | 11 yen | 15 yen | 26 yen |

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