

May 15, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

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#### Notice Regarding Dividend on Retained Earnings

Nippon Kayaku Co., Ltd. hereby announces a payment of dividends based on the record date of March 31, 2023, resolved in a Board of Directors meeting held on May 15, 2023.

This proposal will be made at the 166th General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on June 28, 2023.

#### 1. Details of Dividends

	Proposed dividend	Latest forecast (announced May 12, 2022)	Previous actual dividend for fiscal year ended March 31, 2022
Record date	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022
Dividend per share	25 yen	20 yen	25 yen
Total dividend	4,144 million yen	—	4,206 million yen
Effective date	June 29, 2023	—	June 29, 2022
Source of funds	Retained earnings	—	Retained earnings

#### 2. Reasons

The Company places importance on returning profits to shareholders. With due consideration given to stable and continuous profit returns and levels of internal reserves, we have set a target for the dividend payout ratio of 40% or more of consolidated net income.

Having taken into account the Company's overall business results and financial position, the Company will pay a year-end dividend of 25 yen per share for the fiscal year under review as part of shareholder returns. Combined with the interim dividend of 20 yen per share, the annual dividend thus amounts to 45 yen per share.