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## Announcement regarding Revision of the Annual Dividend Forecast for the Year Ending March 31, 2024

**Tokyo, Japan (October 31, 2023)** – Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited (hereinafter, Daiichi Sankyo) today announced the decision to revise the annual dividend per share forecast for the year ending March 31, 2024 at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on October 31, 2023.

## Details of the Revision of Annual Dividend Forecast

	Annual dividend per share		
	Second quarter	Fiscal year-end	Total
Previous forecast	Yen	Yen	Yen
(announced on April 27, 2023)		17.00	34.00
Revised forecast		20.00	40.00
Result for the year ended March 31, 2024	20.00		
Result for the year ended March 31, 2023	15.00	15.00	30.00

## <Reason for the Revision>

In order to achieve sustainable growth in corporate value, one of our core business strategies is to determine profit distribution based on comprehensive consideration of the investment necessary for implementing growth strategies, and profit return to shareholders.

During the current 5-year business plan period (fiscal year 2021 through fiscal year 2025), we will enhance shareholder returns by increasing dividend that takes account of our profit growth and implementing flexible acquisition of own shares.

In consideration of above stated policy and forecast for consolidated financial results for the year ending March 31, 2024 which was revised upwards today, we will revise the interim dividend and the year-end dividend forecast for the year ending March 31, 2024 from JPY17.00 per share to JPY20.00 per share, respectively.

As a result, the annual dividend for the year ending March 31, 2024 is expected to be JPY40.00 per share, an increase of JPY6.00 from the previous forecast announced on April 27, 2023, and an increase of JPY10.00 from the result for the year ended March 31, 2023.

## About Daiichi Sankyo

Daiichi Sankyo is an innovative global healthcare company contributing to the sustainable development of society that discovers, develops and delivers new standards of care to enrich the quality of life around the world. With more than 120 years of experience, Daiichi Sankyo leverages its world-class science and technology to create new modalities and innovative medicines for people with cancer, cardiovascular and other diseases with high unmet medical need. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.daiichisankyo.com">www.daiichisankyo.com</a>.