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To Whom It May Concern:

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**Notice regarding Dividend from surplus (Dividend increase)**  
**for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2023**

Kirin Holdings Company, Limited (Kirin Holdings) announced that its Board of Directors has resolved at a meeting held today to pay dividends from surplus with a record date of December 31, 2023, as described below.

1. Details of Dividend from Surplus

	Ratified amount	Current dividend forecast (Announced on November 8, 2023)	Dividend paid for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022
Base period	December 31, 2023	Same as left	December 31, 2022
Dividend per share	¥36.50	¥34.50	¥36.50
Dividend amount	¥ 29,630 million	-	¥ 29,630 million
Effective date	March 29, 2024	-	March 31, 2023
Payment source	Retained earnings	-	Retained earnings

2. Reasons

Kirin Holdings views the distribution of profits to shareholders as a key management issue, and has been paying stable and continuous dividends based on a consolidated dividend payout ratio of 40% or more on Normalized EPS\*.

As the consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 announced today showed a record-high Normalized EPS of 177 yen for the current fiscal year, exceeding its most recently announced forecast (171 yen), Kirin Holdings will pay a dividend of 36.5 yen for the year

ending December 31, 2023, an increase of 2.0 yen from the most recently announced forecast (34.5 yen). As a result, Kirin Holdings will increase its annual dividend for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023 by 2.0 yen from 69.0 yen for the previous fiscal year to 71.0 yen.

Kirin will table this proposition at the 185th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders scheduled for March 28, 2024.

\*Normalized EPS = Normalized profit / Average number of shares outstanding during period.

Normalized profit = Profit attributable to Owners of the Company ± Other operating income and expenses and other items after income taxes

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