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Notice of Revision of Dividend Forecast

Sumitomo Bakelite Co., Ltd. (the “Company”) hereby announces the revision of dividend forecast, which was announced on May 15, 2023.

1. Reasons for the Revision of Dividend Forecast

To return to the Company's shareholders a portion of surplus by actively enhancing corporate value is one of the most important management priorities of the Company. As for the appropriation of surplus, the Company has the policy to pay dividends continuously according to the consolidated financial performance, in consideration of the balance with necessary internal reserves for the future development, such as R&D expenditures, capital investment, and M&A. The Company has expected that profit attributable to owners of the parent will be highest ever recorded as per the Consolidated Financial Forecasts for the Year Ending March 31, 2024, which are revised and announced by “Summary of Consolidated Business Results for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2023” dated November 6, 2023. To further return to the Company's shareholders a portion of surplus based on the policy stated above, the Company therefore has revised the year-end dividend forecast from 70.00 yen per share to 80.00 yen per share up by 10.00 yen.

2. Contents of Dividend Forecast

	Annual dividends per share		
	2nd-quarter	Year-end	Total
Previous forecast		70.00 yen	140.00 yen
Revised forecast		80.00 yen	150.00 yen
Actual results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024	70.00 yen		
Actual results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023	60.00 yen	70.00 yen	130.00 yen

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