

April 25, 2016

To all persons concerned

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Notice: Regarding the allotment of retained surplus (increased dividends)

Please be informed that at the Board of Directors meeting held April 25, 2016, it was resolved to allot the surplus retained earnings as of March 31, 2016 in the form of increased dividends.

Furthermore, it is planned to raise this issue at the 100th Annual Shareholder's Meeting scheduled for June 29, 2016.

1. Dividend

	Amount Decided	Latest Dividend Forecast (Released April 24, 2015)	Previous Year Results
Reference Date	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015
Dividend per Share	JPY28.00	JPY20.00	JPY23.00
Total Dividend Payment	JPY2,144Million	-	JPY1,761Million
Effective Date	June 30, 2016	-	June 29, 2015
Dividend Resource	Surplus retained earnings	-	Surplus retained earnings

2. Reason for the Change

Amano places great importance on its policy for dividend payments to its shareholders. Fundamental to this is its policy for the return of profit to shareholders, based on maintaining a stable ordinary dividend of JPY26.00 annually (JPY13.00 interim and JPY13.00 year-end), together with appropriate results-based distributions of profits. The Company aims to maintain a payout ratio of at least 40% on a consolidated basis and a ratio of dividend to net assets of at least 2.5%.

In accordance with this policy and taking into consideration the current-year operation results, it was decided to pay a year-end dividend of JPY28.00 which is an increase of JPY5.00 compared to last year.

(For Reference)

Reference Date	Dividend per Share (JPY)		
	End of 2Q	Fiscal Year End	Annual
This Year Results	JPY20.00	JPY28.00	JPY48.00
Previous Year Results	JPY15.00	JPY23.00	JPY38.00

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