

## Seikagaku Announces Dividend from Retained Earnings (Interim Dividend) and Revision to Year-End Dividend Forecast

Seikagaku Corporation (Tokyo, Japan; “Seikagaku”) has announced that at a meeting held today, the Board of Directors passed a resolution concerning a dividend from retained earnings (interim dividend) with a record date of September 30, 2022 and revision to the year-end dividend forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023.

### 1. Details of dividend from surplus (interim dividend)

	Decided amount	Most recent dividend forecast (Announced May 13, 2022)	Interim dividend for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022
Record date	September 30, 2022	September 30, 2022	September 30, 2021
Dividend per share	Ordinary dividend: ¥13.00	Ordinary dividend: ¥11.00	Ordinary dividend: ¥10.00 Special dividend: ¥5.00 Total: ¥15.00
Total dividend amount	¥717 million	--	¥843 million
Effective date	December 2, 2022	--	December 2, 2021
Source of funds for dividend	Retained earnings	--	Retained earnings

### 2. Details of revision to year-end dividend forecast

Record date	Annual dividend (yen)		
	September 30, 2022	March 31, 2023	Total
Previous forecast (Announced May 13, 2022)	Ordinary dividend: ¥11.00	Ordinary dividend: ¥11.00	Ordinary dividend: ¥22.00
Revised forecast	/	Ordinary dividend: ¥13.00	Ordinary dividend: ¥26.00
Dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023	Ordinary dividend: ¥13.00	/	/
Dividend for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022	Ordinary dividend: ¥10.00 Special dividend: ¥5.00 Total: ¥15.00	Ordinary dividend: ¥10.00 Special dividend: ¥5.00 Total: ¥15.00	Ordinary dividend: ¥20.00 Special dividend: ¥10.00 Total: ¥30.00

### 3. Reason for the revision

Seikagaku considers that sustained profit growth and enhancement of corporate value contribute to the common interests of the shareholders and regards the return of profits to shareholders as an important management priority. As a result of comprehensively considering the results of operations for the first six months of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, announced today, and the forecast of full-year consolidated financial results, the Company has decided to pay an interim dividend of ¥13 per share. The Company has also revised the year-end dividend forecast to ¥13 per share. Accordingly, the Company plans to pay an annual dividend of ¥26 per share.

Note: The above forecast has been prepared on the basis of economic circumstances, market trends, and other assumptions made at the time of release of this document. Actual results may differ from the forecast due to a variety of factors.

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