

 

 Company Name
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## Notice Regarding Dividend of Surplus (Interim Dividend)

GIFT HOLDINGS INC. ("the Company") hereby announces that its Board of Directors has resolved at a meeting held on June 14, 2024, to distribute dividends of surplus as follows with a record date of April 30, 2024.

	Determined amount	Most recent dividend	Results in the previous
		forecast	fiscal year
		(Announced on	(Interim dividend for FYE
		December 15, 2023)	October 31, 2023)
Record date	April 30, 2024	Same as left	April 30, 2023
Dividend per share	9.00 yen	Same as left	15.00 yen (Note 1)
Total amount of	170 million yon	—	140 million you
dividends	179 million yen		149 million yen
Effective date	July 19, 2024	_	July 20, 2023
Source of dividends	Retained earnings	—	Retained earnings

## 1. Details of dividends

(Note) 1. On August 1, 2023, the Company conducted a 2-for-1 share split of its common shares. The interim dividend for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2023 with a record date of April 30, 2023 was based on the number of shares without considering the effect of this share split.

## 2. Reason

The Company considers the return of profit to shareholders as one of the key management issues, and has a basic policy of implementing a stable dividend policy while taking into consideration the enhancement of internal reserves necessary for strengthening the financial structure and proactive business development. Based on this policy, the Company aims to maintain a consolidated dividend payout ratio of 20% for dividends of surplus, and strives to ensure that they are paid out on a continuous and stable basis.

At the end of the second quarter of the current fiscal year, in view of current Group performance and also taking into comprehensive consideration future business development and financial conditions, the Company will pay an interim dividend of 9 yen per share as originally planned.

(Reference) Breakdown of annual dividend

	Annual dividends per share (yen)		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter-end	Fiscal year-end	Total cash dividends
Previous forecast	_	9.00	18.00
Dividends paid in the	9.00		
current fiscal year			
Dividends paid in the			
previous fiscal year	15.00	9.00	
(Note 1) (FYE October 31,	15.00	9.00	
2023)			

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