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Notice Regarding Revisions to Earnings Forecast and Dividend Forecast (Dividend Increase)

Based on recent business performance trends, Hokuhoku Financial Group, Inc. (the “Company”) has decided to revise the full-year earnings forecast and dividend forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026, which the Company announced on November 4, 2025, as follows.

1. Revision of earnings forecast

(1) Revision to consolidated financial forecasts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026 (April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026)

(Unit: million-yen, yen)

		Ordinary profits	Net income attributable to owners of the parent	Net income per share
Previous forecast	(A)	72,000	50,000	410.50
Revised forecast	(B)	78,000	56,000	460.96
Amount of increase/decrease	(B – A)	6,000	6,000	
Rate of increase/decrease		8.3%	12.0%	
(Reference) Previous results (Year-ended March 31, 2025)		51,621	39,072	311.56

(2) Reasons for the revision

At our subsidiary banks, loan balance has steadily increased, resulting in solid loan interest income. Interest on securities has also increased. Net interest income is expected to exceed our previous forecast, and credit costs are also expected to be lower than our previous forecast. As a result, we are revising our full-year consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026, upward.

2. Revision of dividend forecast (dividend increase)

(1) Revised dividend forecast for fiscal year ending March 31, 2026 (dividend increase)

(Unit: yen)

	Dividend per share		
	Second quarter-end	Fiscal year-end	Total
Previous forecast		45.00	90.00
Revised forecast		65.00	110.00
Actual results	45.00		
(Reference) Previous results (Year-ended March 31, 2025)	22.50	27.50	50.00

(2) Reason for revision

Based on the aforementioned earnings forecast, we have revised our forecast for the year-end dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026, to 65.00 yen per share, an increase of 20.00 yen from our previous forecast. As a result, the annual dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026 is expected to be 110.00 yen per share.

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