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Notice Concerning Dividends of Surplus (Interim Dividend/Dividend Increase) and Revision to Year-end Dividend Forecast

The Awa Bank, Ltd. (the “Bank”) hereby announces that at the meeting of the Board of Directors held today, the Bank resolved to pay dividends of surplus (interim dividend) with a record date of September 30, 2025, and to revise the year-end dividend forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026. The details are described below.

1. Dividends of surplus (interim dividend)

	Determined amount	Most recent dividend forecast (May 9, 2025)	Actual results for the previous fiscal year
Record date	September 30, 2025	Same as on left	September 30, 2024
Dividend per share	¥60.00	¥50.00	¥45.00
Total amount of dividends	¥2,392 million	—	¥1,809 million
Effective date	December 5, 2025	—	December 5, 2024
Source of dividends	Dividends of surplus	—	Dividends of surplus

2. Revisions to the year-end dividend forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026

	Dividend per share		
	Second quarter-end	Fiscal year-end	Annual
Most recent forecast (Announced on May 9, 2025)	¥50.00	¥50.00	¥100.00
Revision forecast	—	¥60.00	¥120.00
Actual results for the current fiscal year	¥60.00	—	—
Actual results for the previous fiscal year (Fiscal year ended March 31, 2025)	¥45.00	¥50.00	¥95.00

3. Reason

The Bank recognizes that returning profits to shareholders is an important management issue, and after comprehensively taking into account our performance and other factors, we have decided to increase the interim dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026 by 10 yen per share from the most recent dividend forecast, resulting in an interim dividend of 60 yen per share.

Additionally, based on our shareholder return policy, after comprehensively taking into account our performance forecasts and other factors, we also plan to increase the year-end dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026 by 10 yen per share from the most recent dividend forecast, resulting in a year-end dividend of 60 yen per share. As such, the annual dividend is forecast to increase by 20 yen per share from the most recent dividend forecast to 120 yen (up 25 yen year on year).

(Reference)

Trend of dividend per share

Record date	Second quarter-end	Fiscal year-end	Annual
Forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026	¥60 (Actual)	¥60	¥120
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2025	¥45	¥50	¥95
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2024	¥35	¥40	¥75
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2023	¥22.50	¥27.50	¥50
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2022	¥20	¥22.50	¥42.50

Shareholder Return Policy

The Bank recognizes that returning profits to shareholders is an important management issue, and its basic policy is to continue to provide stable and proactive profit returns to shareholders while striving to enhance internal reserves in order to strengthen its future earnings base.

Based on this policy, the Bank aims to set the shareholder return ratio, consisting of dividends and own share acquisitions, at 40% or more of profit attributable to owners of parent.

(Note) The above performance forecasts are based on information that is available at this moment, and actual results may differ from these forecasts, depending on future events.

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