

May 10, 2021

To whom it may concern:

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Notice Regarding Payment of a Year-End Dividend from Retained Earnings

Nippon Sanso Holdings Corporation (NSHD; President CEO: Yujiro Ichihara) hereby announces that its Board of Directors met today and resolved to pay a year-end dividend from retained earnings, with March 31, 2021 as the recording date.

NSHD plans to pay the year-end dividend following approval by the Annual Meeting of Shareholders scheduled for June 18, 2021. Details are as follows.

1. Details of Dividend

	Amount decided	Year-end dividend forecast (Announced May 12, 2020)	Previous year-end dividend (Fiscal year ended March 31, 2020)
Record date	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020
Dividend per share	16.00 yen	14.00 yen	14.00 yen
Total amount of dividends	6,926 million yen	-	6,060 million yen
Effective date	June 21, 2021	-	June 22, 2020
Source of payment	Retained earnings	-	Retained earnings

2. Reason

The Company has adopted a policy of allocating sufficient earnings to internal reserves for the expansion and strengthening of its corporate capabilities, and will endeavor to make shareholder returns in line with a dividend policy linked to consolidated performance and based on sustained payment of a stable dividend.

Based on this policy, and in view of its business results and so forth, the Company resolved to pay a year-end dividend of 16 yen per share for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021, an increase of 2 yen over the previous fiscal year and the most recent forecast.

(Reference) Breakdown of the Annual Dividend

	Total amount of cash dividends		
Record date	Interim	Year-end	Annual
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2021	14.00 yen	16.00 yen	30.00 yen
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2020	14.00 yen	14.00 yen	28.00 yen