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Taiyo Nippon Sanso Corporation

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

Taiyo Nippon Sanso Corporation (TNSC; President and 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, 2016 as the recording date.

TNSC plans to pay the year-end dividend following approval by the Annual Meeting of Shareholders scheduled for June 21, 2016. Details are as follows.

1. Details of Dividend

	Amount decided	Year-end dividend forecast (Announced May 8, 2015)	Previous year-end dividend (Fiscal year ended March 31, 2015)
Record date	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015
Dividend per share	9.00 yen	7.00 yen	7.00 yen
Total amount of dividends	3,896 million yen	-	3,030 million yen
Effective date	June 22, 2016	-	June 24, 2015
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 9 yen per share for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016, an increase of 2 yen over the previous fiscal year and the most recent forecast.

(Reference) Breakdown of the Annual Dividend

Record date	Total amount of cash dividends		
	Interim	Year-end	Annual
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2016	7.00 yen	9.00 yen	16.00 yen
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2015	6.00 yen	7.00 yen	13.00 yen