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To Whom It May Concern

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Stock listing: Tokyo Stock Exchange

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Notice Concerning Revision to Forecast of Fiscal Year-End Dividend (Dividend Increase)

TAKARA STANDARD CO., LTD. (the “Company” hereinafter) hereby announces that it resolved at the Board of Directors meeting held today to revise the forecast of the fiscal year-end dividend (dividend increase) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025. Details are as follows.

The Company plans to provide dividends of surplus based on a resolution at the 151st Annual General Meeting of Shareholders to be held in June 2025.

1. Revision to the forecast of the fiscal year-end dividend

	Annual dividend per share (yen)		
	Second quarter-end	Fiscal year-end	Total
Previous forecast (Announced on May 9, 2024)	–	28.00	56.00
Revised forecast	–	50.00	78.00
Result for the current fiscal year	28.00	–	–
Result for the previous fiscal year (Fiscal year ended March 31, 2024)	27.00	27.00	54.00

2. Reasons for revision

Under the Medium Term Management Plan 2026, the Company seeks to enhance shareholder returns while maintaining financial soundness, as it actively allocates capital to objectives that include growth investment and strengthening the management base with its sights set on developing sustainable growth infrastructure as its investment plan and shareholder return policy.

In addition to the above, the forecast of the fiscal year-end dividend is based on the new shareholder return policy described in the “New Shareholder Return Policy and Profit Growth Initiatives to Achieve 8% ROE” announced today. In light of this policy, the progress of business performance and other factors, the Company has decided to revise the forecast of the fiscal year-end dividend for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025 from ¥28 per share to ¥50, an increase of ¥22.

As a result, the Company is planning to pay an annual dividend of ¥78 per share (an increase of ¥24 year-on-year) for an expected consolidated dividend payout ratio of 47.8%.