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Notice Regarding Retained Earnings Dividend (Interim Dividend) and Revision to Projected Dividend for the Fiscal Year (the 122nd Business Term)

At a Board of Directors meeting held on July 26, 2022, Canon Inc. (the "Company") passed resolutions regarding retained earnings dividend (Interim dividend) and revision to projected dividend for the fiscal year as follows.

1. Retained Earnings Dividend (Interim Dividend) Details

	Determined	Most recent	Previous period
	amount	dividend forecast	result
		(Announced January 27, 2022)	(Fiscal year 2021)
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Record date	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021
Dividend per share	60 yen	50 yen	45 yen
Total dividend	61,809 million yen		47,060 million yen
amount			-
Effective date	August 26, 2022		August 27, 2021
Dividend resource	Retained earnings		Retained earnings

Reason for Revision

The Company's basic policy is to provide a stable and active return to shareholders, mainly in the form of dividends, taking into consideration medium-term profit forecasts along with planned future investment, cash flow and other factors.

The Company's consolidated results for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022 (the 122nd Business Term), are projected to significantly exceed those of last year. This reflects continued strong demand for the Company's products, even amid uncertainty about the global economy, which is linked to prolonged parts shortages and logistical constraints, and the Russia-Ukraine conflict. It also highlights the stable performance of the camera, office printing, and other businesses, the contribution of new businesses, such as medical, network cameras, and commercial printing, not only to sales, but also profit, and a tailwind from yen depreciation.

The Company resolved to increase its interim dividend by 15 yen per share to 60 yen, and its projected dividend for the fiscal year by 20 yen to 120 yen.

3. Details of Revision to Projected Dividend for Fiscal Year

	Dividend per share (yen)		
Record date	Interim	Year-end	Full Year
Previous projection	50 yen	50 yen	100 yen
Current projection		60 yen	120 yen
Actual	60 yen		
Previous year's dividend payout (Fiscal year ending December 31, 2021)	45 yen	55 yen	100 yen

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