



To whom it may concern,

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## **Notice Concerning Dividends from Surplus (Dividend Increase)**

At a meeting held on May 12, 2023, the Board of Directors of Mizuho Leasing Company, Limited (the "Company") resolved to distribute dividends from surplus with a record date of March 31, 2023, as follows.

The matter will be submitted to the 54th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders scheduled for June 27, 2023.

## 1. Details of dividends

	Determined year-end dividend for FY2022	Most recent dividend forecast (announced on May 12, 2022)	Year-end dividend paid for FY2021
Record date	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022
Dividend per share	82.00 yen	65.00 yen	55.00 yen
Total amount of dividend	4,018 million yen	-	2,695 million yen
Effective date	June 28, 2023	-	June 27, 2022
Source of dividend	Retained earnings	-	Retained earnings

## 2. Reason

The Company's basic policy for the return of profits to shareholders is to pay dividends commensurate with earnings while improving profitability. At the same time, we believe that depth of shareholders' equity is also an important factor in increasing corporate value, and as such, we are taking actions with due consideration to balancing the return of profits to shareholders and the enhancement of shareholders' equity.

The year-end dividend for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023 will be 82 yen per share, an increase of 17 yen from the most recent forecast, due to an increase in earnings above the initial forecast and an increase in the dividend payout ratio to 25%. Combined with the interim dividend of 65 yen, the annual dividend will be 147 yen per share.

(Reference) Breakdown of annual dividend

	Dividend per share		
	2Q end	Year-end	Total
FY2022	65.00 yen (Actual figure)	82.00 yen	147.00 yen
Year-end dividend paid for FY2021	55.00 yen	55.00 yen	110.00 yen

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