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ICHIYOSHI SECURITIES CO., LTD.

Listed on: Tokyo Stock Exchange (Prime Section) (Stock code: 8624)

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Provisional Decision on Final Dividend for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2023

The Board of Directors of Ichiyoshi Securities Co., Ltd. (the “Company”) at its meeting today on March 22, 2023, provisionally decided on an amount of final dividend per share payable to shareholders of record as of March 31, 2023, as detailed below. Final decision on the amount of final dividend will be made by the Board of Directors when it meets in mid-May to finalize the Company’s business result for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023.

1. Provisionally-decided amount of final dividend:

17 yen per share.

2. Dividend policy:

Under the Company’s dividend policy, an amount of dividend per share will be equal to the larger of either approximately 50% of consolidated earnings per share (namely, the payout ratio of approximately 50%) or approximately 2% of consolidated shareholders’ equity per share (namely, the DOE of approximately 2%), both calculated semi-annually. The provisionally-decided amount of final dividend of 17 yen per share is based on the DOE of approximately 2% on a consolidated basis.

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The following table shows the record of dividend payments per share:

	Total	Interim	Final
For fiscal 2021 ended March 31, 2022	38.00yen	19.00yen	19.00yen
For fiscal 2022 ending March 31, 2023	34.00yen*	17.00yen	17.00yen*

*These figures are provisional and subject to finalization.

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