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SUMCO CORPORATION

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SUMCO Raises Dividend Projection

SUMCO CORPORATION announced today that management has revised their dividend projection for the fiscal year-ending 2005 to ¥20 from ¥15.

In revising the dividend projection, management has taken into consideration the company's solid earnings performance during 2005.

	Interim	Year End	Total
Original dividend Announced Nov. 7, 2005	¥0	¥15	¥15
Revised dividend projection Announced Feb. 28, 2006	¥0	¥20	¥20

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