

TRANSLATION

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SUMCO CORPORATION

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Announcement of Revisions to Dividend Forecast

SUMCO CORPORATION announced today that its management has revised the dividend forecast for the fiscal 2006 from ¥40 to ¥50 (Interim ¥25, Year End ¥25)

In revising the dividend projection, management has taken into consideration the company's solid earnings performance during 2006.

	Interim	Year End	Total
Dividend per share forecasted on Mar. 16, 2006	¥20	¥20	¥40
Revised dividend forecast per share announced on July. 31, 2006	¥25	¥25	¥50
Dividend paid for fiscal year 2005	¥0	¥20	¥20

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