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News Release (translation)

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Notice Concerning Payment of Dividends of Surplus (Interim Dividend)

FUKOKU Co., Ltd. (the "Company") hereby announces that it has resolved, at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on November 5, 2026, to pay interim dividends with a basis date of September 30, 2026, as described below.

1. Details of dividends

	Recent decision	Most recent projected dividends (Announced on May 15, 2026)	Previous period (Ended March 31, 2026, Interim dividend)
Basis date	September 30, 2026	Same as at left	September 30, 2025
Dividend per share	50.00 yen	Same as at left	42.50 yen
Total dividends	711 million yen	-	685 million yen
Effective date	December 4, 2026	-	December 4, 2025
Source of dividends	Retained earnings	-	Retained earnings

2. Reasons for these dividends

Recognizing returning earnings to shareholders as a key management goal, the Company has set a basic dividend policy that calls for returning earnings reflecting business results while maintaining stable dividends. It also calls for deciding on dividend amounts targeting a consolidated payout ratio of 40%, based on this basic policy of returning earnings to shareholders in accordance with business results while maintaining stable dividends.

The Company has revised upward its full-year consolidated earnings forecast as of today. However, in light of the foregoing basic policy and because the payout ratio is expected to exceed the reference target of 40%, it will keep the projected annual dividend per share at 100.0 yen as announced on May 15, 2026. Accordingly, the interim dividend will be set at half of the projected annual dividend, amounting to 50.00 yen per share.

(Reference) Breakdown of annual dividends

	Dividends per share		
Basis date	End of second quarter	End of fiscal year	Total
Projected dividends	-	50.00 yen	100.00 yen
Actual amount in current period	50.00 yen	-	-
Actual amount in previous period (ended March 31, 2026)	42.50 yen	42.50 yen	85.00 yen

*The above forecasts represent the Company's best judgment based on the information currently available. For various reasons, actual results may vary from these forecasts.

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