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Panasonic Holdings Corporation Announces Dividends Forecasts

Osaka, Japan, August 31, 2022 -- Panasonic Holdings Corporation ([TSE:6752] the "Company") today announced that its Board of Directors has resolved the forecast of interim dividends for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023 (fiscal 2023). The record date for the interim dividend is September 30, 2022. The forecasts are as follows.

	Annual dividends for fiscal 2023		
Record date	Interim dividends (September 30, 2022)	Year-end dividends (March 31, 2023)	Total dividends
Previous forecasts (announced on July 28, 2022)			
Revised forecasts	15 yen		
Dividends for fiscal 2022 (year ended March 31, 2022)	15 yen	15 yen	30 yen

Reason:

The Company plans to distribute an interim dividend of 15 yen per share for fiscal 2023 due to its overall policy of distributing profits to shareholders based on its business performance, as well as its current financial position.

The year-end dividend has not been decided.

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