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Notice on Dividends from Surplus

Kobe Steel, Ltd. announces that at the Board of Directors meeting held today, May 20, 2026, the Board passed a resolution to pay cash dividends from surplus with the record date of March 31, 2026.

Details of dividends

	Amount determined	Most recent dividend forecast (May 12, 2025)	Dividends for fiscal 2024
Record date	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2025
Dividends per share	40.00 yen	40.00 yen	55.00 yen
Total amount of dividends	15,839 million yen	---	21,783 million yen
Effective date	June 5, 2026	---	June 3, 2025
Source of dividends	Retained earnings	---	Retained earnings

For reference: Breakdown of annual dividends

Record date	Dividends per share		
	End of second quarter	End of fiscal year	Total
Fiscal 2025 dividends	40.00 yen	40.00 yen	80.00 yen
Fiscal 2024 dividends	45.00 yen	55.00 yen	100.00 yen