

May 16, 2014

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Stock exchange code number: 5406

Kobe Steel's Dividends for Fiscal 2013, ended March 31, 2014

Kobe Steel, Ltd. announces that at the Board of Directors' meeting held today, May 16, 2014, the Board passed a resolution to pay cash dividends from retained earnings with March 31, 2014 as the date of record.

Details of dividend

	Amount determined	Latest dividend forecast (April 25, 2014)	Fiscal 2012 (Ended Mar. 2013)
Date of record	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Dividend per share	4.00 yen	4.00 yen	0.00 yen
Total amount of dividends	14,554 million yen	---	---
Payments to begin	June 5, 2014	---	---
Dividend source	Retained earnings	---	---

(For reference)

Breakdown of annual dividends

Date of record	Dividend per share		
	1st half of fiscal year	2nd half of fiscal year	Full fiscal year
Fiscal 2013 dividends	0.00 yen	4.00 yen	4.00 yen
Fiscal 2012 dividends	0.00 yen	0.00 yen	0.00 yen

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