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Stock exchanges where shares are listed: Tokyo, Osaka and Nagoya, Japan

Kobe Steel's Dividends for Fiscal 2009, ended March 31, 2010

Kobe Steel, Ltd. announces that at the Board of Directors' meeting held today, May 14, 2010, the Board passed a resolution to pay cash dividends from retained earnings with March 31, 2010 as the date of record.

Details of dividend

	Amount determined	Latest dividend forecast	Fiscal 2008 (Ended Mar. 2009)
Date of record	March 31, 2010	March 31, 2010	March 31, 2009
Dividend per share	1.50 yen	1.50 yen	0.00 yen
Total amount of dividends	4,511 million yen	---	---
Payments to begin	June 2, 2010	---	---
Dividend source	Retained earnings	---	---

(For reference)

Breakdown of annual dividends

	Dividend per share		
	1st half of fiscal year	2nd half of fiscal year	Full fiscal year
Fiscal 2009 dividends	0.00 yen	1.50 yen	1.50 yen
Fiscal 2008 dividends	3.50 yen	0.00 yen	3.50 yen

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