

Sysmex Announces Dividend Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2021

Sysmex Corporation announces its dividend forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021. This forecast was undetermined as of the "Summary of Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2020," announced on May 12, 2020

1. Dividend Forecast

(1) Breakdown of Dividends

	Dividend per share		
Record date	Interim	Year-end	For the year
Previous forecast	_	_	_
Current forecast	¥36	¥36	¥72
Results for fiscal year ended March 31, 2020	¥36	¥36	¥72

(2) Reason for Announcement

Sysmex aims to maintain an appropriate balance between shareholder returns as profitability increases and internal reserves to invest in research and development, and capital expenditures to maintain high rates of stable growth. In terms of returns to shareholders, we intend to provide a stable dividend on a continuous basis under our basic policy of sharing the successes of our operations in line with business performance. Amid concerns about a resurgence of the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19), our financial forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021 is undetermined, as rationally calculating a financial forecast is problematic at present. However, based on our current financial condition, we currently forecast interim and year-end dividends of ¥36 each, the same level as in the previous fiscal year, resulting in total dividends of ¥72 per share for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.