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Notice Regarding Revision to Consolidated Results Forecast and Dividend Forecast

At a Board of Directors meeting held on October 26, 2020, Canon Inc. (the "Company") revised its consolidated results forecast for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020, which was announced on July 28, 2020.

Additionally, the Company passed a resolution regarding its year-end dividend forecast for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020.

Both are described as follows.

1 Consolidated Results Forecast

1.1 Consolidated Results Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2020

Millions of yen (except per share amounts)

	Net sales	Operating	Income	Net income	Net income
		profit	before	attributable	per share
			income	to Canon	(Yen)
			taxes	Inc.	
Previous	3,080,000	45,000	70,000	43,000	40.96
forecast					
Revised forecast	3,140,000	64,000	86,000	52,000	49.53
Change	60,000	19,000	16,000	9,000	8.57
Percent change	1.9%	42.2%	22.9%	20.9%	20.9%
For reference, Fiscal 2019	3,593,299	174,667	195,740	125,105	116.93

1.2 Reason for Revision

The Company revised its consolidated results forecast to reflect a faster-thanexpected recovery from the slowdown in economic activity associated with COVID-19, and strong third-quarter sales of new mirrorless cameras and inkjet printers that capture home demand.

2 Dividend Forecast Details

2.1 Basic Policy Regarding the Distribution of Profits and Dividend Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2020

The Company's basic policy is to provide a stable and active return to shareholders with a focus on dividends, comprehensively taking into consideration not only the Company's medium-term profit outlook, but also other factors such as future investment plans and cash flow. As securing sufficient funds is a current priority, the Company plans to pay 40 yen per share as a year-end dividend, which is the same as its interim dividend.

2.2 Dividend Forecast Details

	Dividend per share (yen)			
	Interim	Year-end	Total	
Previous projection		Undetermined	Undetermined	
Current projection		40 yen	80 yen	
Actual	40 yen			
Previous year's dividend payout (Fiscal year ending December 31, 2019)	80 yen	80 yen	160 yen	

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