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Notice Regarding Projected Dividend for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2023
(the 123rd Business Term)

Canon Inc. (the “Company”) passed a Board of Directors’ resolution on April 26, 2023, regarding the projected dividend per share for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023 (the 123rd Business Term) as follows.

1. Basic Policy Regarding Profit Distribution and Dividend for the Period

The Company’s basic policy is to provide a stable and active return to shareholders, mainly in the form of dividends, taking into consideration medium-term profit forecasts along with planned future investment, cash flow and other factors.

In the first quarter of the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023 (the 123rd Business Term), the strong growth of network cameras and other new businesses drove companywide sales growth. Sales of existing businesses, such as cameras and office MFDs, also increased, backed by highly competitive products.

For profit, we also got off to a good start, posting double-digit growth, as existing businesses maintained stable profitability, and new businesses entered a phase of profit contribution. And from the second quarter as well, we will maintain this momentum, aiming to achieve our third consecutive year of sales and profit growth.

The dividend per share projection for the current fiscal year is the same as the dividend amount for the last fiscal year. However, with a targeted dividend payout ratio of 50%, we will review this accordingly, taking into consideration future performance trends and financial conditions.

2. Details of the Projected Dividend

Record date	Dividend per share (yen)		
	Interim	Year-end	Full Year
Previous projection	Not yet determined	Not yet determined	Not yet determined
Current projection	60.00 yen	60.00 yen	120.00 yen
Actual			
Previous year’s dividend payout (Fiscal year ending December 31, 2022)	60.00 yen	60.00 yen	120.00 yen

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