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To whom it may concern:

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### Notice Concerning Dividends of Surplus (Interim Dividend)

Sumitomo Bakelite Co., Ltd. (the “Company”) hereby announces that the Company decided to pay dividends of surplus (Interim Dividend), with a record date of September 30, 2023 at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on October 31, 2023, as follows.

#### 1. Details of dividends

	Determined amount	Most recent dividend forecast (Announced on May 15, 2023)	Interim dividend for the previous fiscal year (Fiscal year ended March 31, 2023)
Record date	September 30, 2023	Same as left	September 30, 2022
Dividend per share	70.00 yen	70.00 yen	60.00 yen
Total amount of dividends	3,259 million yen	-	2,823 million yen
Effective date	December 1, 2023	-	December 1, 2022
Source of dividends	Retained earnings	-	Retained earnings

#### 2. Reasons for the dividend amount

To return to the Company's shareholders a portion of surplus by actively enhancing corporate value is one of the most important management priorities of the Company. As for the appropriation of surplus, the Company has the policy to pay dividends continuously according to the consolidated financial performance, in consideration of the balance with necessary internal reserves for the future development, such as R&D expenditures, capital investment, and M&A.

On the basis of this policy, the Company decided to pay an interim dividend of 70 yen per share for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024, as per our most recent dividend forecast.

#### (Reference) Details of Dividend Forecast

	Dividends per share		
	2nd quarter-end	Year-end	Total
Dividend forecast		70.00 yen	140.00 yen
Actual results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024	70.00 yen		
Actual results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023	60.00 yen	70.00 yen	130.00 yen

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