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October 31, 2025

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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, 2025 at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on October 31, 2025, as follows.

1. Details of dividends

	Determined amount	Most recent	Interim Dividend for
		dividend forecast	the previous fiscal year
		(Announced on	(Fiscal year ended
		May 12, 2025)	March 31, 2025)
Record date	September 30, 2025	Same as left	September 30, 2024
Dividend per share	50.00 yen	50.00 yen	45.00 yen
Total amount of dividends	4,383 million yen	-	4,191 million yen
Effective date	December 1, 2025	-	December 2, 2024
Source of dividends	Retained earnings	-	Retained earnings

2. Reasons for the dividend amount

The Company considers it important to return profits to shareholders while actively working to continuously improve corporate value. Accordingly, it will provide stable and continuous returns to shareholders, upon comprehensively considering and determining the balance of funding needs, the status of investments, the Company's future plans, and other factors.

On the basis of this policy, the Company decided to pay an Interim Dividend of 50 yen per share for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026, as per our most recent dividend forecast.

(Reference) Details of dividend forecast

	Dividends per share		
	2nd quarter-end	Year-end	Total
Dividend forecast		55.00 yen	105.00 yen
Actual results for the fiscal	50.00 yen		
year ending March 31, 2026			
Actual results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025	45.00 yen	50.00 yen	95.00 yen
		(Ordinary Dividend:	(Ordinary Dividend:
		45.00 yen)	90.00 yen)
		(Commemorative	(Commemorative
		Dividend: 5.00 yen)	Dividend: 5.00 yen)