

To whom it may concern,

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Notice Concerning Dividends of Surplus (No Dividend Payment)

PACIFIC METALS CO., LTD. (the "Company") hereby announces that it has resolved, at the Board of Directors' meeting held on April 28, 2023, not to pay dividends of surplus with a record date of March 31, 2023. The details are described below.

1. Details of dividends

	Determined amount	Most recent dividend forecast (Announced on October 28, 2022)	Actual results for the same period of the previous fiscal year (Interim dividends for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022)
Record date	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022
Dividend per share	0.00 yen	0.00 yen	155.00 yen
Total amount of dividends	_	_	3,022 million yen
Effective date	_	_	June 6, 2022
Source of dividends	_	_	Retained earnings

2. Reasons

With regard to dividends of profits, the Company has positioned the return of profits to shareholders as one of the important management issues. The Company will aim to achieve a consolidated dividend payout ratio of 30% while enhancing and strengthening its corporate structure.

The Company will also use internal reserve as a fund to respond functionally to changes in the business environment and utilize the fund to secure resources, develop new technologies, make capital investments, and acquire treasury shares as part of its capital policies.

As a result of revisions to the consolidated financial results forecast ("Notice Concerning Recording of Operating Loss (Write-down of Inventories) and Revisions to Financial Results Forecast" dated April 28, 2023), taking into account the above dividend policy and the recent trend of financial results, the Company has regretfully decided not to pay year-end dividends for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023.

Consequently, there will be no annual dividend as no interim dividends were paid.

[Reference] Details of annual dividend

	Dividend per share		
Record date	Second quarter-end	Year-end	Total
Actual results for the current fiscal year	0.00 yen	0.00 yen	0.00 yen
Actual results for the previous fiscal year (Fiscal year ended March 31, 2022)	20.00 yen	155.00 yen	175.00 yen