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Aozora Bank Announces Second Quarter Dividend Payment

The Bank's Board of Directors approved dividend payments from retained earnings for the second quarter of FY2016 at the Board of Directors Meeting held today.

As this is not a year-end payment, the Bank has approved a quarterly dividend per share to common shareholders of 4 yen, which is slightly more conservative than 4.6 yen, or 25% of the 18.4 yen annual dividend forecast. This is the same dividend per share as in the first quarter.

Please refer to the tables below for details.

Details of Common Stock Dividend Payments from Retained Earnings

	Amount	Most recent forecast	Previous (FY2015 second quarter)	
Record date	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015	
Dividend per share	4 yen	_	4 yen	
Total dividend amount	4,665 million yen	_	4,665 million yen	
Payment date	December 15, 2016	_	December 15, 2015	
Source of dividend	Other retained	_	Other retained	
payments	earnings		earnings	

Reference: Common Stock Dividend

	Dividend per share					
Record date	1 st quarter	2 nd quarter	3 rd quarter	Year-end	Total	
Dividend forecast			_	_	18.4 yen	
Dividend in FY2016	4 yen	4 yen				
Dividend in FY2015	4 yen	4 yen	5 yen	5.6 yen	18.6 yen	

(Note1) The Bank will determine the quarterly dividend per share for the 3rd quarter of FY2016 onwards in consideration of quarterly financial results.

(Note2) No change has been made to the FY2016 full-year dividend forecast that was announced on May 16, 2016.