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## **Dividend Payout in Q1 FY2018**

At a meeting convened today, the GMO Internet, Inc. Board of Directors agreed on the following dividend payout with March 31, 2018, as the record date.

## 1. Dividends Details

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	Agreed amount	Recent forecast	(End of Q1 FY2017)	
Record date	March 31, 2018	-	March 31, 2017	
Dividend per share	JPY 6.00	-	JPY 5.00	
Total dividend	JPY 690 million	-	JPY 579 million	
Effective date	June 22, 2018	-	June 23, 2017	
Dividend resource	Retained earnings	-	Retained earnings	

## 2. Reason for Dividend Payout

GMO Internet demonstrates a clear commitment toward returning value to shareholders through its dividend policy. Under the policy, the company aims to return 50% of profits to shareholders. The company's target dividend payout ratio is a minimum of 33% of consolidated net profit, while we will aim to allocate the remainder of the 50% of consolidated net profit to the acquisition of treasury stock after taking into consideration business results and financial condition, and taking a flexible approach in accordance with share price. We have also adopted a quarterly dividend system to enable prompt profit return to shareholders.

The company will pay a quarterly dividend of ¥6.00 per share for the current quarter (33.1% payout ratio). As for the next quarter, we intend to pay dividends in accordance with the above policy.



## (Reference) Dividend Forecast Details in the 2018 Fiscal Year

	Dividend per share				
	End of Q1	End of Q2	End of Q3	Year-end	Annual
Dividend forecast		-	-	-	-
Actual to date	JPY 6.00				
Actual dividend in the previous term	JPY 5.00	JPY 6.00	JPY 6.00	JPY 6.00	JPY 23.00
(FY12/2017)					