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## **Dividend Payout in Q1 FY2021**

At a meeting convened today, the GMO Internet, Inc. Board of Directors agreed on the following dividend payout with March 31, 2021, as the record date.

## 1. Dividends Details

|                    | Agreed amount     | Recent forecast | Previous year<br>(End of Q1 FY2020) |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Record date        | March 31, 2021    | -               | March 31, 2020                      |
| Dividend per share | JPY 17.10         | -               | JPY 6.60                            |
| Total dividend     | JPY 1,868 million | -               | JPY 747 million                     |
| Effective date     | June 21, 2021     | -               | June 19, 2020                       |
| 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 profit attributable to owners of parent, while we will aim to allocate the remainder of the 50% of profit attributable to owners of parent 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 ¥17.10 per share for the current quarter (33.0% payout ratio). As for the next quarter, we intend to pay dividends in accordance with the Total Shareholder Returns Policy.

(Reference) Dividend Forecast Details in the 2021 Fiscal Year

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|  | Dividend per share |           |           |           |           |  |  |
|  | End of Q1          | End of Q2 | End of Q3 | Year-end  | Annual    |  |  |
| Dividend forecast  |                    |           |           |           |           |  |  |
| Actual to date   | JPY 17.10          |           |           |           |           |  |  |
| Actual dividend in the previous term (FY12/2020)               | JPY 6.60           | JPY 6.20  | JPY 7.40  | JPY 10.60 | JPY 30.80 |  |  |