



November 8, 2018

Notice regarding Interim Dividend and Revision of the Year-end Dividend Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2019

This is to announce that Nikon Corporation (hereinafter referred to as “the Company”) has resolved the payment of the interim dividend at the Board of Directors’ Meeting held today, and also decided to revise the forecast of the year-end dividend per share for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019.

1. Contents of the Interim Dividend

	Amount decided	Latest Dividend forecast (announced on August 7, 2018)	Results of the previous fiscal year(ended March 31, 2018)
Record date	September 30, 2018	Same as on the left	September 30, 2017
Cash dividend per share	30.00 yen	27.00 yen	14.00 yen
Total amount of dividend	11,904 million yen	—	5,555 million yen
Effective date	December 3, 2018	—	December 1, 2017
Source of dividend	Retained earnings	—	Retained earnings

2. Revision of the Dividend Forecast

	Dividend per share		
	Second Quarter-end	Year-end	Annual
Previous Forecast(announced on August 7, 2018)	27.00 yen	27.00 yen	54.00 yen
Revised Forecast	—	30.00 yen	60.00 yen
Results of the Year ending March 31, 2019	30.00 yen	—	—
Results of the Year ended March 31, 2018	14.00 yen	22.00 yen	36.00 yen

The above forecasts are made in light of information currently available. A number of factors such as future business performance could cause actual dividends to differ from those disclosed as above.

3. Reason

The Company determines the amount of cash dividends according to the Nikon Group’s shareholder returns policy, which targets dividend payout ratio of 40% or more, comprehensively considering the dividend stabilization and financial forecast. Taking into account the operating results until the second quarter-end of this fiscal year and future business performance, the forecast of annual dividend per share is revised from 54 yen to 60 yen, up by 6 yen from the previous forecast. The Company, at the Board of Directors’ meeting today, has resolved to make the interim dividend per share at 30 yen, which is equivalent to the half of the revised forecast of annual dividend per share.