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Notice on a distribution of retained earnings

Kubota Corporation (hereinafter “the Company”) has resolved at the Meeting of the Board of Directors held on February 14, 2018 that the Company would distribute retained earnings as the record date was December 31, 2017.

1. Details of year-end dividend

	Year-end dividend	Latest forecast (Released on November 7, 2017)	Comparable previous year (Year ended December 31, 2016)
Record date	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Dividend per common share	¥17	¥17	¥16
Amount of dividend	¥20,978 million	-	¥19,857 million
Date of payment	March 26, 2018	-	March 27, 2017
Resource of dividend	Retained earnings	-	Retained earnings

2. Reasons

The Company’s basic policy for the return of profit to shareholders is to maintain stable dividends and raise dividends together with share buy-backs and retirement of treasury stock.

Considering the basic policy and the Company’s current business performance, the Company decided to pay ¥17 of the year-end dividend per common share. Accordingly, including the interim dividend of ¥15 per common share already paid, the annual dividend per common share for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 will be ¥32, which will be ¥2 increase from the previous fiscal year ended December 31, 2016.

(per common share)

	Dividend per common share		
	Interim dividend	Year-end dividend	Annual dividend
This fiscal year ended December 31, 2017	¥15	¥17	¥32
The fiscal year ended December 31, 2016	¥14	¥16	¥30

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