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## **Notice of interim dividend**

Please be advised that Kubota Corporation (hereinafter “the Company”) resolved at the Board of Directors’ Meeting held on November 2, 2012 that the Company would pay interim dividend the record date of which was September 30, 2012.

### **1. Details of interim dividend**

	Interim dividend of this fiscal year	Latest forecast (Released on August 2, 2012)	Interim dividend of the prior year
Record date	September 30, 2012	September 30, 2012	September 30, 2011
Dividend per common share	¥8	To be determined	¥7
Amount of dividend	¥10,050 million	-	¥8,794 million
Date of payment	December 3, 2012	-	December 2, 2011
Resource of interim dividend	Retained earnings	-	Retained earnings

### **2. Reasons for interim dividend amount**

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

The Company declared the annual dividend of ¥15 per common share in the prior year, which was ¥1 higher than the preceding year, with the interim dividend of ¥7 and the year-end dividend of ¥8. Considering the basic policy and the Company’s current business performance, the Company decided to pay ¥8 per common share as the interim dividend of this fiscal year, which would be ¥1 higher than in the prior year.

(Reference)

(per common share)

	Interim dividend	Year-end dividend	Total
This fiscal year (Year ending March 31, 2013)	¥8	To be determined	To be determined
The prior year (Year ended March 31, 2012)	¥7	¥8	¥15

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