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**Notice of Revision to the Projected Interim Dividend and  
Year-end Dividend for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2007**

Japan Pure Chemical Co., Ltd. (the Company) resolved at the Board of Directors meeting held on October 6, 2006 to revise its previous forecast of the interim dividend per share and that of the year-end dividend per share for this fiscal period upward as stated below.

**1. Reason for the increase in dividends**

The Company considers positive efforts to ensure returns to shareholders as a management priority under its policy of shareholder-focused business administration.

Management decided upon this increase in dividends as a step towards the “further promotion of shareholders’ interests,” based on operating performance.

**2. Content of the revision**

	Interim dividend (per share)	Year-end dividend (per share)	Annual dividend (per share)
Previous forecast (Published on April 20, 2006)	¥2,000.00	¥2,000.00	¥4,000.00
Revised forecast	¥2,500.00	¥2,500.00	¥5,000.00