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# Notice concerning revised dividends guidance

**Japan Tobacco Inc. (JT) (TSE: 2914)** today announces that its Board of Directors has made resolution to revise the year-end dividend guidance per share to JPY 75 yen.

### 1. Rationale for Revision

JT has revised upward its full-year business forecast by taking account the Company's consolidated financial performance for the first nine months in 2021. The company, in accordance with the Group's shareholder return policy, has revised upward its guidance of the year-end dividend per share by 10 yen to 75 yen, which is based on its estimation that the profit attributable to owners of the parent company is expected to exceed the initial forecast. Accordingly, a total annual dividend per share is expected to be 140 yen, including the interim dividend.

	Annual Dividends (Yen)		
	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter	Year-end	Total
Previous Guidance	65	65	130
(issued on February 9, 2021)			
Revised Guidance		75	140
FY2021	65		
Actual to date			
FY2020 Actual	77	77	154
(ended December 31, 2020)			

#### 2. Revision

*Note:* For more details on the full-year business forecast, please visit the Company's website (<u>https://www.jt.com/investors/index.html</u>), where materials for investors' meeting have been released today.

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Japan Tobacco Inc. is a leading international tobacco company with operations in more than 130 countries. With approximately 58,000 employees, it manufactures and sells some of the world's best-known brands including Winston, Camel, MEVIUS and LD. The JT Group is committed to investing in Reduced-Risk Products (RRP) and currently markets its heated tobacco products under its Ploom brand and various e-cigarette products under its Logic brand. The Group is also present in the pharmaceutical and processed food businesses. For more information, visit <u>https://www.jt.com/</u>.

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