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Notice concerning increase of dividends of surplus and dividend forecast

Japan Tobacco Inc. (JT) (TSE: 2914) today announces that its Board of Directors has made resolution to distribute dividends as follows, and revise the dividend forecasts for the year ending December 2026.

1. Dividend Details

	Finalized Amount	Previous dividend forecast (announced on February 12,2026)	Previous dividend (for the year ended December 2025)
Record date	June 30, 2026	June 30, 2026	June 30, 2025
Dividend per share	136 yen	121 yen	104 yen
Total dividend	241,536 million yen	-	184,683 million yen
Payment date	September 1, 2026	-	September 1, 2025
Source of dividend	Retained earnings	-	Retained earnings

2. Revised dividend forecast for the year ending December 2026

	Annual Dividends (Yen)		
	End of 2nd quarter	Year-end	Total
Previous Guidance (issued on February 12, 2026)	121 yen	121 yen	242 yen
Revised Guidance	-	136 yen	272 yen
Dividend for period under review	136 yen	-	-
Previous dividend (for the year ended December 2025)	104 yen	130 yen	234 yen

3. Reason

JT has revised upward its full-year business forecasts by taking into account the Company's consolidated financial performance for the first six months of 2026. The company, in accordance with the Group's shareholders return policy, has increased its guidance of both second quarter and year-end dividend per share by 15 yen to 136 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, the total annual dividend per share is expected to be 272 yen, including the interim dividend.

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

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Japan Tobacco Inc. (JT) is a global company headquartered in Tokyo, Japan. It is listed on the primary section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (ticker: 2914.T). JT Group has approximately 53,000 employees and 61 factories worldwide, operating in two business segments: tobacco and processed food. Within the tobacco business, the largest segment, products are sold in over 130 markets and its flagship brands include Winston, Camel, MEVIUS, and LD. The Group is committed to investing in Reduced-Risk Products and markets its heated tobacco products under its Ploom brand.

Consumers, shareholders, employees, and society are the four stakeholder groups (4S) at the heart of all of JT Group's activities. Inspired by its "Fulfilling Moments, Enriching Life" purpose, the Group aims to ensure sustainable and valuable contributions to its stakeholders over the long term. In addition to its two business segments, this goal is also supported by D-LAB, the JT Group's corporate R&D initiative, set up to search and create added-value business opportunities. For more information, visit https://www.jt.com/.

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