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Announcement of Revision of the Outlook for Cash Dividends for the End of FY2009.3

At its meeting held on March 19, 2009, the Board of Directors of Yamaha Corporation (Yamaha) approved the following revisions in the outlook for cash dividends per share for FY2009.3.

1. Reasons for the Revisions

With a view to increasing the Company's consolidated return on equity (ROE) and taking the medium-term consolidated income level as a base, the Company makes appropriate allocations to retained earnings to strengthen its business infrastructure through R&D expenditures, investing in marketing capabilities, capital investments, and other items, while also adopting a basic policy on returning profits to shareholders based on consolidated performance. Specifically, Yamaha will make the payment of continued and stable dividends the basis of its dividend policy and work to provide a return to shareholders, with a target of attaining a consolidated dividend payout ratio of 40%.

As indicated in the "Announcement of Revisions in Forecast for Performance," which was released today, the Company has revised its outlook for consolidated performance for the full fiscal year. Accompanying this revision, regrettably, the Company has reduced the outlook for the dividend for the end of the fiscal year from the previously announced ¥22.50 per share to ¥15.00 per share, and, accordingly, the outlook for the dividend for the full year has also been reduced, from the previously announced ¥50.00 per share, to ¥42.50.

2. Content of the Revisions

Base date	Dividends per share				
	End of first quarter	End of second quarter	End of third quarter	End of fiscal year	Full fiscal year
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen
Previous forecast (Announced on February 3, 2009)	—	—	—	22.50	50.00
Revised forecast	—	—	—	15.00	42.50
Actual for the current fiscal year	—	27.50	—	—	—
Actual for the previous fiscal year (FY2008.3)	—	25.00	—	25.00	50.00

End of the interim period of FY2008.3

Regular dividend of ¥15.00, Special dividend of ¥10.00

End of the fiscal year of FY2008.3

Regular dividend of ¥15.00, Special dividend of ¥10.00

End of the second quarter of FY2009.3

Regular dividend of ¥17.50, Special dividend of ¥10.00

Forecast for the end of fiscal year of FY2009.3

Regular dividend of ¥5.00, Special dividend of ¥10.00