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 President and COO, Representative Director: Yasuhito Hirota
 Code Number: 7936 Listing Exchanges: Tokyo

Notice Concerning Distribution of Surplus (Interim Dividend)

ASICS Corporation (“Company”) hereby announces that it resolved at a meeting of the Board of Directors held today to distribute dividends from surplus, with the record date dated June 30, 2018.

1. Details of Dividends

	Interim dividend for fiscal year ending December 31, 2018	Most Recent Dividend Forecast (Announced on May 8, 2018)	Interim dividend for fiscal year ended December 31, 2017
Record Date	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	-
Dividend per share	12.00 yen	12.00 yen	-
Total dividends	2,264 million yen	-	-
Effective date	September 7, 2018	-	-
Source of dividends	Retained earnings	-	-

2. Reasons

In the past, the Company has paid out dividends only once a year at the year-end. However starting from FY2018, the Company introduced an interim dividend system in order to expand opportunities for returning profits to shareholders. The Company shall flexibly acquire its treasury stocks and distribute dividends to the end of achieving a total return ratio of 50% during the four years from FY 2017 through FY 2020. The Company plans to distribute 12.00 yen per share for the interim dividend for FY2018, as announced in the most recent dividend forecast.

The Company announced “Action Plan” today which sets out specific actions to be taken to achieve the quantitative targets for ASICS Growth Plan(AGP) 2020.

[Reference] Breakdown of Annual Dividends

	Dividend per Share(yen)		
Record Date	End of Second Quarter	Year-End	Total
Dividend forecast		12.00	24.00
Current year’s dividend	12.00		
Previous year’s dividend (FY2017)		23.50	23.50