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## Press Release

July 27, 2004

To Whom It May Concern

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### **NOTICE OF INTERIM DIVIEND**

SUMIDA CORPORATION hereby gives notice of the increase of interim dividend for the 50<sup>th</sup> term which was approved at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on July 26,2004, details of which are as follows:

#### **1. Dividend JPY15 per share**

It is company's mid-term and long-term policy to continue stable payment of dividends while substantiating internal reserve toward business expansion by positioning the return of earnings to stockholders linked with consolidated business results. Therefore, it is considered that interim dividend should be increase into JPY15 per stock from JPY10 in the previous term in response to support from stockholders.

#### **2. Interim Dividend for the Period of January 1, 2004 – December 31, 2004**

	Previous Estimate (March 19, 2004)	Revised Amount (July 27, 2004)	Actual Amount of 2003 (For Reference)
Interim Dividend Per Share	JPY 10 – JPY 15	JPY 15	JPY 10
End-term Dividend Per Share	To be confirmed	JPY 10 – JPY 15	JPY 10
Annual Dividend Per Share	To be confirmed	JPY 25 – JPY 30	JPY 20

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