

**NOTICE OF REVISED (INCREASED) FORECAST FOR FISCAL
YEAR-END DIVIDEND**

Asahi Pretec Corporation is pleased to announce that the Board of Directors met on April 20, 2005, and approved the forecast of the year-end dividend for the fiscal year ending March 2005 as follows:

1. Reason for the revision of the year-end dividend forecast

Our basic policy on distribution of profit is to pay dividends to our shareholders on a stable and continual basis upon comprehensive evaluation of our earnings and other business performance.

Since our business made satisfactory progress during this term and since we want to show our appreciation to our shareholders for their continued support, we have decided to set the amount of fiscal year-end dividend at ¥14 a share to reflect our financial results.

Specifically, after this matter is approved by a subsequent board meeting where financial results will be presented for approval, it will be put on the agenda for the 42nd annual shareholders' meeting scheduled for June 16 (Thursday) of this year.

2. Revised Forecast

Amount of dividend per share for the March 2005 fiscal term (4/1/2004 thru 3/31/2005)

	Interim Dividend	Year-end Dividend	Total for FY
Previous forecast (Announced 5/7/04)	¥13	¥13	¥26
Current revised forecast	¥13	¥14	¥27
(For ref: Amount paid for FY 2004)	¥13	¥13	¥26

(Note) The interim dividend (¥13 per share) has been paid already.