

[TRANSLATION]

April 27, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

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Notice of Distribution of Retained Earnings

Central Japan Railway Company (the “Company”) announces that its Board of Directors has resolved, at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on April 27, 2017, to distribute retained earnings with the record date fixed as March 31, 2017, as detailed below:

The Company plans to bring this matter before the 30th ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Company to be held in June 2017.

1. Details of distribution

	Determined Distribution	Most Recent Dividend Forecast (Announced on January 30, 2017)	Previous Results (For the Year Ended March 31, 2016)
Record date	March 31, 2017	Same as left.	March 31, 2016
Cash dividend per share	70 yen	65 yen	65 yen
Aggregate cash dividends	13,790 million yen	—	12,805 million yen
Effective date	To be determined.	—	June 24, 2016
Source of dividends	Retained earnings	—	Retained earnings

2. Reason

As the Company’s core operation is the railway business, which has a strong social mission, the Company promotes its efforts to ensure and strengthen a long-term and stable management foundation, while securing internal reserve in order to steadily proceed with various projects such as the Chuo Shinkansen Project. With respect to distribution, the Company’s policy is to have stable dividends.

With respect to year-end dividends, the Company took into consideration the fact that the transportation volume for both business and tourism purposes maintained their high levels. As a result, in accordance with the policy above, the Company revised the year-end dividends for the year ended March 31, 2017 from the most recent dividend forecast as stated above.

(For reference) Details of annual dividends

Record date	Cash Dividends per Share (yen)		
	End of Second Quarter	Year-end	Annual
Current results (dividends for “Year-end” and “Annual” are expected dividends)	65	70	135
Previous results (for the year ended March 31, 2016)	60	65	125

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