Notice concerning revision of consolidated business forecast and year-end dividend

In light of the recent trend in business performance, ZOZO, Inc. made a resolution at the Board of Directors held today to revise its consolidated business forecast of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023 (April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023) and dividend per share, which was announced on April 27, 2022. Details are as follows:

1. Revisions to consolidated business forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023 (April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

	Consolidated net	Consolidated	Consolidated	Profit attributable to	Consolidated net
	sales	operating profit	ordinary profit	owners of parent	profit per share
	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Yen
Previous forecast (A)	181,300	51,500	51,500	35,900	119.74
Revised forecast (B)	181,300	55,000	55,200	38,400	128.07
Variance in amount (B-A)	0	3,500	3,700	2,500	
Variance in percentage (%)	0.0%	6.8%	7.2%	7.0%	
(Ref.) Previous fiscal year results (FYE March 2022)	166,199	49,656	49,655	34,492	115.02

(Reasons for the revision)

Dear All,

In the fiscal year ending March 2023, as the spread of COVID-19 is slowing down, our business performance has been favorable due to good demand for fashion and apparel products, as a result of the recovery of people's mobility. In addition, significant cost reductions continue to occur due to internal efforts and changes in customer purchasing trends. On the other hand, in the fourth quarter of the current fiscal year, we are also looking at investments for sustainable growth in the next fiscal year and beyond.

Given this situation, we have upwardly revised the consolidated business forecasts of the fiscal year ending March 2023. While gross merchandise value, gross merchandise value (excluding other GMV), and consolidated net sales remain unchanged from the initial plan, operating profit is expected to be 55,000 million yen, exceeding the initial plan of 51,500 million yen (operating profit margin to the gross merchandise value (excluding other GMV) is 10.4%). Net profit attributable to owners of parent is expected to exceed the initial target of 35,900 million yen to 38,400 million yen.

2. Revisions of the year-end dividend

	Annual dividends			
	End of Q2	Year-end	Total	
Previous forecast (Announced on April 27, 2022)	24.00yen	36.00yen	60.00yen	
Revised forecast		41.00yen	65.00yen	
Current fiscal year results	24.00yen			
Previous fiscal year results (FYE March 2022)	22.00yen	36.00yen	58.00yen	

(Reasons for the revision)

As for the profit return to shareholders, our group has the basic policy for deliberating and implementing profit return by balancing internal reserve through comprehensive consideration of the followings: business performance, financial status, future business and investment plans. Specifically, we set a consolidated payout ratio target of approximately 50%.

In the "Consolidated Financial Results For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022 [JGAAP] "which was announced on April 27, 2022, we had forecasted 60 yen per share for year-end dividend. However, we have revised this dividend to 65 yen per share after comprehensive consideration of business performance of this fiscal year, future business and investment plans, and other factors.

We will continue to enhance corporate value and reinforce financial structure and decide the amount of internal reserve and profit return by taking future business expansion etc. into consideration.

(NOTE) Forecast figures in this document are based on judgments from information available as of the date of the announcement of this document. Actual results may differ from these forecasts due to various uncertainties.