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News Release: Notice on Revision of the Consolidated Forecast and the Dividend Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2025

KONAMI GROUP CORPORATION (the "Company") hereby announces the revision of its consolidated earnings forecast and dividend forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025, which was released on May 9, 2024 in its Consolidated Financial Results for the Year Ended March 31, 2024, in light of its recent business performance.

1. Revision of the Consolidated Earnings Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2025

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025 (from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025)

(Millions of yen, except percentages							
	Revenue	Business profit	Operating profit	Profit before income taxes	Profit attributable to owners of the parent	Basic earnings per share (attributable to owners of the parent) (yen)	
Previous forecast (A) Released on May 9, 2024	380,000	92,500	84,500	84,500	59,500		
Revised forecast (B)	412,000	108,000	100,000	100,000	70,000	516.39	
Change (B - A)	32,000	15,500	15,500	15,500	10,500	****	
Percentage Change (%)	8.4	16.8	18.3	18.3	17.6	****	
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Results for the year ended March 31, 2024	360,314	88,212	80,262	82,685	59,171	436.50	

Reasons for the Revision

For the nine months ended December 31, 2024, total revenue, business profit, operating profit, profit before income taxes and profit attributable to owners of the parent are all progressing ahead of the initial forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

It is mainly due to the strong performance of core titles, including $eFootball^{TM}$, in the Digital Entertainment business. In addition, sales of the new console game $SILENT\ HILL\ 2$ is expected to exceed the plan.

In light of these business performances, the Company revised its consolidated earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025 as set forth above.

2. Revision of the Dividend Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2025

	Annual dividends per share (yen)				
	Second quarter end	Year end	Annual total		
Previous forecast released on					

May 9, 2024	****	66.00 yen	132.00 yen
Revised forecast	****	89.00 yen	155.00 yen
Year ended March 31, 2025 (actual)	66.00 yen	****	****
Year ended March 31, 2024 (actual)	62.00 yen	69.00 yen	131.00 yen

Reasons for the Revision

Since the Company believes that the provision of dividends and the enhancement of corporate value are important ways to return profits to its shareholders, the basic policy is to emphasize payment of dividends as a target for more than 30% in the consolidated payout ratio.

Based on this basic policy, once the Company had forecasted a year-end dividend would be 66.00 yen per share, it predicted profit attributable to owners of the parent would finish above its previous forecast as set forth above in the revision of its consolidated earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025 and revised the year-end dividend forecast would be 89.00 yen per share. As a result, including the interim dividend of 66.00 yen per share, dividends on an annual basis will be 155.00 yen per share.

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