



August 4, 2016

## Notice regarding the Interim Dividend Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2017

This is to announce that Nikon Corporation determined, based on the recent situations of its operation, the interim dividend forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017 as follows:

### 1. Details of the Dividend Forecast

Record Date	Annual Dividend per Share (Yen)		
	Interim (September 30)	Year-end (March 31)	Total
Previous Forecast (Announced on May 13, 2016)	Undetermined	Undetermined	Undetermined
Revised Forecast	12.00	Undetermined	Undetermined
Actual Dividends for the Year Ended March 31, 2016	8.00	10.00	18.00

### 2. Reason for Determination of Dividend Amount

Nikon Corporation's basic policy is to pay a steady dividend that reflects the perspective of shareholders along with expanding capital and development investment in business and technology development to ensure future growth as we take steps to enhance competitiveness.

Based on this policy, in light of the consolidated operating results for the first quarter ended June 30, 2016, and the consolidated financial forecasts for the first half ending September 30, 2016, which are announced on August 4, 2016, the interim dividend forecast not determined previously is revised to 12 yen per share.

Forecast in this disclosure is made by management in light of information currently available. A number of factors could cause actual dividends to differ from those disclosed as above.