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## Dai-ichi Life comments on certain news report

A certain newspaper commented on the Company's results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015 and shareholder dividends today on May 1st, 2015. It said the Company is reporting consolidated net income of 140 billion yen and an increase of dividend forecast by three yen per share from 25 yen. This is not based on information released by the Company.

While favorable insurance sales and improved investment income on the back of favorable financial and economic conditions could have affected the results and dividends for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015 as described in the comments, the Company is still reviewing the results, and once revision is necessary, the Company will make announcement promptly today.

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