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**Suzuken Co., Ltd.**

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**Suzuken Announces Commemorative Dividend**

Suzuken Co., Ltd. has announced that its board of directors resolved at a meeting held today to pay a year-end dividend of ¥22. This includes a ¥2 commemorative dividend added to the ordinary year-end dividend, which was originally set at ¥20. The commemorative dividend marks two related events: the business merger which took place on October 1, 2006 between Suzuken and Kyushu-based Shoyaku Co., Ltd., and the integration of Suzuken's Kyushu operations into those of Shoyaku on January 1, 2007, signaling a new start for Shoyaku. Details are as follows:

	Interim dividend	Year-end dividend	Full-year dividend
Previous forecast: November 10, 2006	Ordinary dividend: ¥20	Ordinary dividend: ¥20	Ordinary dividend: ¥40
Amended dividend	Ordinary dividend: ¥20	Ordinary dividend: ¥20 Commemorative dividend: ¥2	Ordinary dividend: ¥40 Commemorative dividend: ¥2
Dividends distributed for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006	Ordinary dividend: ¥16	Ordinary dividend: ¥16 Commemorative dividend: ¥4	Ordinary dividend: ¥32 Commemorative dividend: ¥4