Listed Company Name: Chugai Mining Co., Ltd.

(Stock code no.: 1491, Tokyo Stock Exchange Standard Market)

Representative: Takeo NISHIMOTO, CEO and President

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Distribution of (Interim) Dividends from Surplus

The Company hereby announce that it has decided at the Board of Directors Meeting today to propose September 30, 2023 as the record date to propose the payment of dividends (interim dividends) from surplus.

1. Details of the Dividends

| | Determined Amount | Most recent dividend forecast (May 12, 2023) | Dividend paid for the previous fiscal year (FY ending March 2023) |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--|---|
| Record Date | September 30, 2023 | Same as the left | September 30, 2022 |
| Dividend per share | JPY0.50 | TBD | JPY0.00 |
| Total amount of dividends | JPY144 million | _ | _ |
| Effective Date | December 5, 2023 | _ | _ |
| Source of dividends | Retained earnings | _ | _ |

2. Reasons

The Company's basic policy for profit distribution is to continue to pay stable dividends while securing the necessary internal reserves for future business development and strengthening of the management structure. Based on this policy, and taking into consideration the business results for the current fiscal year and future business development, the Company will pay an interim dividend of 0.50 yen per share for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024.

The year-end dividend is undecided at this time and will be announced as soon as the dividend forecast becomes available.

Reference: Breakdown of annual dividend

| | Dividend per Share | | |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Record Date | End of the second quarter | End of the Period | Total |
| Dividend forecast | _ | TBD | TBD |
| Results of the current period | JPY0.50 | _ | _ |
| Results of the previous period (period ending March 2023) | JPY0.00 | JPY0.50 | JPY0.50 |

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