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## Notice Regarding Revisions to Earnings Projections and Dividend Projections

NIPPON STEEL TRADING CORPORATION (the "Company") hereby announces revisions to the consolidated earnings projections and dividend projections for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, which were released on May 10, 2021.

- 1. Revisions to Earnings Projections
- (1) Revision to the consolidated earnings projections for the first six months of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022 (April 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021)

(Millions of yen, unless otherwise noted)

|   | Operating profit | Ordinary profit | Profit attributable to owners of parent | Earnings per share (Yen) |
|---|------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| Previously announced projections (A)                        | 15,000           | 15,500          | 11,000                                  | 341.02                   |
| Revised projections (B)                                     | 19,000           | 20,500          | 14,500                                  | 449.53                   |
| Changes (B-A)   | 4,000            | 5,000           | 3,500                                   |                          |
| Percentage changes (%)                                      | 26.7             | 32.3            | 31.8                                    |                          |
| Reference: First six-month results ended September 30, 2020 | 8,292            | 9,641           | 5,269                                   | 163.35                   |

<sup>\*</sup> The Company has applied the "Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition" (ASBJ Statement No. 29, March 31, 2020) and relevant ASBJ regulations from the beginning of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022. In line with this change, the first six-month results ended September 30, 2020 are the figures after retrospectively applying the new accounting policy.

# (2) Revisions to full-year consolidated earnings projections for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022 (April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022)

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|---|--|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|--|--|
|   | Operating profit                         | Ordinary profit | Profit attributable to owners of parent | Earnings per share<br>(Yen) |  |  |
| Previously announced projections (A)              | 32,000                                   | 33,000          | 22,000                                  | 682.04                      |  |  |
| Revised projections (B)                           | 37,000                                   | 39,000          | 26,000                                  | 806.05                      |  |  |
| Changes (B-A)                                     | 5,000                                    | 6,000           | 4,000                                   |                             |  |  |
| Percentage changes (%)                            | 15.6                                     | 18.2            | 18.2                                    |                             |  |  |
| Reference: Full-year results ended March 31, 2021 | 22,361                                   | 25,772          | 15,992                                  | 495.79                      |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup> The Company has applied the "Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition" (ASBJ Statement No. 29, March 31, 2020) and relevant ASBJ regulations from the beginning of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022. In line with this

change, the full-year results ended March 31, 2021 are the figures after retrospectively applying the new accounting policy.

#### (3) Reasons for revisions

Regarding the earnings projections for the first six months and the full year of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, in view of the current business environment, the projections have been revised upward.

#### 2. Revisions to Dividend Projections

### (1) Details

(Yen)

|                                  | Dividends per share |                 |        |  |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|--|
| Record date                      | 2Q                  | Fiscal year end | Total  |  |
| Previously announced projections | 110.00              | 110.00          | 220.00 |  |
| Revised projections              | 145.00              | 115.00          | 260.00 |  |
| Dividends paid                   | 50.00               | 110.00          | 160.00 |  |
| (FYE March 31, 2021)             | 30.00               | 110.00          | 100.00 |  |

#### (2) Reasons for revisions

Because earnings projections for the first six months ending September 30, 2021 have been revised upward, the projected interim dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022 has been revised upward by ¥35 from the previously projected amount, to ¥145 per share.

In addition, because the full-year earnings projections have been revised upward, the projected year-end dividend has also been revised upward by \(\frac{45}{25}\) from the previously projected amount, to \(\frac{41}{15}\) per share. Including the interim dividend of \(\frac{4145}{145}\), the annual dividend will be \(\frac{4260}{250}\) per share.

Note: The preceding forward-looking statements regarding earnings projections and dividend projections are based on information currently available to the Company and certain assumptions deemed to be reasonable. Actual results and dividends may differ materially from projections due to various factors.