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Nexon Announces Plan to Pay $2 Billion Special Dividend to Shareholders

Special Dividend of ¥415 per Share to Be Approved by Nexon's Board in September

Offer Runs Concurrently with Annual Dividend and Share Buyback Program

TOKYO – August 13, 2026 – NEXON Co., Ltd. (Nexon) (3659.TO), a global leader in online games, today announced a planned special dividend of ¥415 per share, totaling approximately ¥324 billion[1] (or $2 billion[2]), to be paid to shareholders registered as of September 30, 2026 – a decision subject to formal resolution by the Board of Directors expected in September.

"Nexon's cash and cash equivalents stand at ¥842 billion[3], reflecting approximately ¥100 billion in annual operating cash flow, a strong game portfolio anchored by our flagship franchises, and a solid financial base," said Nexon President and CEO, Junghun Lee. "Having secured the investment capital and liquidity needed for future business growth, we believe that returning a portion of this cash directly to shareholders is an effective way to improve capital efficiency. We will continue to prioritize stable dividends and agile share buybacks as the core of our shareholder returns, and will consider additional shareholder returns as appropriate."

This announcement is aligned with Nexon's standing target of a minimum ROE of 10%, with an aim to grow the target to 15% over the mid-to-long term, and our policy of returning more than 33% of the prior year's operating income to shareholders.

For 2026, Nexon plans a semi-annual dividend of ¥30 per share, or an annual dividend of ¥60, in addition to this special dividend. In July, Nexon completed the ¥30 billion share repurchase approved by its Board in May. Together with its regular dividends and buybacks, this special dividend will bring Nexon's total capital returned to shareholders since IPO in 2011 to more than ¥900 billion by the end of 2026.

About NEXON Co., Ltd. https://www.nexon.co.jp/en/
Founded in 1994, NEXON Co., Ltd. (Nexon) (3659.TO) is a global leader in the production, development and operation of online games. First listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange in December 2011, Nexon has since been listed on JPX400, Nikkei Stock Index 300, and Nikkei 225. Nexon currently has more than 40 games operating in more than 190 countries on PC, console, and mobile. Major game franchises include MapleStory, Mabinogi, and Dungeon&Fighter. In 2024, the company set a multi-year IP Growth Initiative that details vertical growth with new experiences in existing major franchises and horizontal growth with the creation of new pillars in the company's IP portfolio.

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[1] The aggregate amount reflects ¥415 per share applied to the number of shares outstanding, net of treasury shares, as of July 31, 2026, and is subject to change based on the number of shares outstanding as of the record date of September 30, 2026.
[2] Calculated at an exchange rate of US $1 = ¥160.7.
[3] As of June 30, 2026.