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Interim Dividends for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2024

Tokyo – October 31, 2023 – Advantest Corporation hereby announces that the Board of Directors today resolved to make the interim dividends for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 as follows:

1. Details of Interim Dividends

	Interim dividends for FY2023	Previous forecast (announced on July 26, 2023)	Interim dividends for FY2022 (Actual)
Record date	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2022
Dividend per share	65.00 yen	65.00 yen	65.00 yen
Total amount of dividends	11,995 million yen	—	12,151 million yen
Effective date	December 1, 2023	—	December 1, 2022
Source of dividends	Retained earnings	—	Retained earnings

(Note) The Company split each share of its common stock into four shares on October 1, 2023. The above record dates precede the stock split, therefore, the numbers of dividend per share shown in the table are on the basis of those prior to the stock split.

2. Reasons for Determination of Interim Dividends

The Company set the target to achieve total annual return ratio (*¹) of 50% or more as a shareholder return policy and make stable and continuous dividend with a minimum amount of 50.00 yen per share for a semi-annual and 100.00 yen per share for annual (*²). Based on this policy and the business results for the first half of fiscal year ending March 31, 2024, we have decided to pay an interim dividend at 65.00 yen per share.

(*¹) Total return ratio: (Dividend + share repurchase)/consolidated net income

(*²) The Company has changed its minimum amount of dividend to 12.50 yen per share for a semi-annual and 25.00 yen per share for annual after the stock split.

The dividends forecast is as follows*.

Record date	Dividend per share (yen)		
	Interim	Year-end	Annual total
Dividends forecast		TBD	TBD
FY2023 (ending March 31, 2024)	65.00 yen		
FY2022 (ended March 31, 2023)	65.00 yen	70.00 yen	135.00 yen

*** Notes on statement of future events**

This announcement contains statements based on our current expectations, estimates and forecasts for future events. We do not promise to realize as the above statement, for the result of the future event outlined may be changed by differences in our actual financial and activity, known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors.

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