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## **CSRO** Message



### Practicing Sustainability with **Empathy**

In recent years, the growing intensity and frequency of natural disasters have made the effects of climate change feel increasingly real. I am deeply concerned by the rapid pace of environmental change. While our lives have certainly become more convenient. I feel that it is time to reflect on whether this truly leads to sustainable development.

Within the global efforts toward sustainability, relevant laws and regulations have been developed. While these trends are welcome, simply complying with regulations is not enough for us to truly contribute to a sustainable environment and society, or to remain a sustainable company. What matters most is that we genuinely empathize with the need for sustainability and take proactive steps to address it.

By expanding this shared sense of empathy both within and beyond our company, we aim to inspire positive awareness and action among stakeholders and take on new challenges to improve society. This is the core attitude that Advantest believes should underpin our sustainability efforts.

### **Driving the Gears of Sustainability Through Connections**

We consider the semiconductor industry to be an extremely sensitive business domain, characterized by the rapid pace of technological advancement and complex geopolitical constraints. Even in such a challenging environment, our customers in the semiconductor industry continue to pursue innovation and strive to improve society through technology. Since our founding, Advantest has centered its business around measurement solutions. Guided by our belief in

delivering reliable products to the world and contributing to a "safe, secure, and comfortable" society, we have fulfilled our vital responsibility of ensuring quality and reliability across the semiconductor supply chain. Through the provision of advanced measurement solutions for cutting-edge semiconductors and support for efficient mass production, we aim to contribute to the sustainable development of society. Sustainability challenges span a wide range of issues, including climate change, human rights, and supply chain management. These issues are interconnected just like the gears in a machine, and if any one of them stops, the entire system will be compromised.

Advantest addresses these challenges in a holistic manner, working closely with our customers and suppliers throughout the semiconductor supply chain. In addition to climate-related initiatives, we aim to uphold our human rights responsibilities in collaboration with our suppliers. By working in tandem with our human capital and procurement departments, we will ensure that our sustainability efforts remain effective and ongoingsteadily driving the gears of sustainability forward.

### **Building on Our Journey and Embracing Future Challenges**

Over the years, Advantest has steadily built its sustainability initiatives, driven by growing environmental awareness and increasing attention to corporate social responsibility (CSR). Regarding global sustainability, the demands placed on companies have become more sophisticated and complex. We have responded to these changes with sincerity and persistence. The driving force behind these efforts has been our employees, each bringing their own unique experiences and diverse perspectives from across the company's departments

and global offices. While not all of our employees have a specialized background in sustainability, they have approached sustainability with integrity and diligently work to advance our initiatives. As a result, we have received high recognition from external stakeholders for our sustainability activities, which serve as a significant source of encouragement to expand our efforts.

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At the same time, we are becoming increasingly aware of the challenges ahead. For example, despite our various environmental initiatives, it will not be easy to reduce the total amount of greenhouse gas emissions amid the rapid growth of the semiconductor industry, but we remain committed to these efforts nonetheless. Under Advantest's corporate culture of INTEGRITY, we will continue to face each challenge earnestly and deepen our efforts toward realizing a sustainable society.

### **Building a Sustainable Future** Through Technology

We believe that the time has come for us to reassess what we are doing and what we need to do in regards to future sustainability initiatives

By 2030, Al data centers are predicted to consume nearly 1 petawatt-hour of electricity. This is an enormous amount of energy, exceeding the total electricity consumption of Japan today. Some estimates suggest that the adoption of silicon photonics could reduce this consumption by approximately 10%. We believe that the key to achieving this will be our ability to provide measurement systems that can accurately guarantee the operation of new technologies.

Looking further ahead to 2050, resource shortages and energy issues are expected to become more serious due to population growth. To achieve sustainable development in such a society,

technological advancements that support efficient social infrastructure will be essential. We aim to continue supporting the sustainability of society while maintaining our focus on technology.

As climate change accelerates, we recognize the urgent need to promote energy-saving and efficiency-enhancing initiatives. At the same time, we must address pressing social issues, such as human rights, labor conditions, and fair trade throughout the entire supply chain. To implement and continuously improve these efforts, we must maintain a transparent governance structure, manage risks appropriately, and fulfill our accountability to stakeholders. As a responsible corporate citizen, we are committed to advancing these initiatives with determination and perseverance. In an era of rapid technological progress, another critical responsibility we are called upon is to continue providing testing solutions that enable the reliable implementation of innovative technologies in society. We believe that this role for Advantest is essential.

With technology and INTEGRITY, Advantest will continue to contribute to the realization of a sustainable future.

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## Advantest's Sustainability Initiatives

Advantest strives to align our management priorities with our corporate philosophy as codified in the Advantest Way, and with our Grand Design mid/longterm management policy. We believe that sustainability is fundamentally a matter of meeting current needs without compromising our ability to meet future needs. From the perspective of expanding our Group's social contributions and creating further value for stakeholders, we have formulated our Basic Sustainability Policy as a component of the Advantest Way. This policy serves as the basis of our sustainable management efforts.

## Our Approach to Sustainability Issues

Currently, nearly all of Advantest's business activities are related to semiconductors, which are essential to a wide range of industries and contribute to a more sustainable future for humanity. Our business activities, in line with our purpose and mission, contribute to the development of semiconductors with superior performance. We believe that enabling new advancements in semiconductor technology will contribute directly to the safety, security, and comfort of people worldwide, as well as to our own growth as a company. Therefore, under our recently updated mid/long-term management policy and Grand Design, we set forth a vision statement that is aligned with our greater goals as a company: "Be the most trusted and valued test solution company in the semiconductor value chain." To embody this vision, Advantest will continue to promote various initiatives that contribute to a more sustainable society, with a focus on addressing customers' issues. At the same time, by appropriately reflecting the expectations and requests of the various stakeholders who support our business activities, we aim to expand the Group's purpose and the value we provide in a well-balanced and multifaceted manner, both economically and socially. We have positioned "Enhance Sustainability" as one of the four

key strategies outlined in our third mid-term management plan. We conduct materiality assessments for mid/ long-term risk analysis and issues related to sustainability and discuss them at management meetings. We are also promoting business growth strategies and initiatives that address social issues in an integrated manner by creating medium-term action plans that incorporate specific goals and standards.

Specifically, we identify important issues from the perspectives of both our stakeholders and our company, such as issues related to business value creation, (e.g., increasing customer value), issues related to strengthening our business foundation (e.g., upgrading our human capital), issues related to strengthening our management foundation (e.g., reviewing our management execution system), issues related to

**Enhance Sustainability** 

Sustainability Policy

Sustainability Action Plan

Sustainability Strategic Issues or Company-wide Units

regulations and social/environmental risk management, and trends in international disclosure standards related to sustainability. We organize these issues into a "Sustainability Action Plan," a sub-plan of our mid-term management plan. Furthermore, we strategically promote activities to achieve the goals set for each issue in the Sustainability Action Plan. The activities and goals outlined in the Sustainability Action Plan are regularly reviewed in response to their changing relevance to the Advantest Group.

#### The Advantest Way



#### Advantest's Sustainability Initiatives

## Semiconductors and Sustainability

At Advantest, we believe that semiconductors play a crucial role in supporting global sustainability.

Semiconductors have become essential components in nearly every aspect of our lives, from personal computers and smartphones to home appliances, automobiles, and industrial equipment. Nowadays, everything is connected to the internet, and the amount of data generated worldwide is increasing year by year alongside the growing number of electronic devices

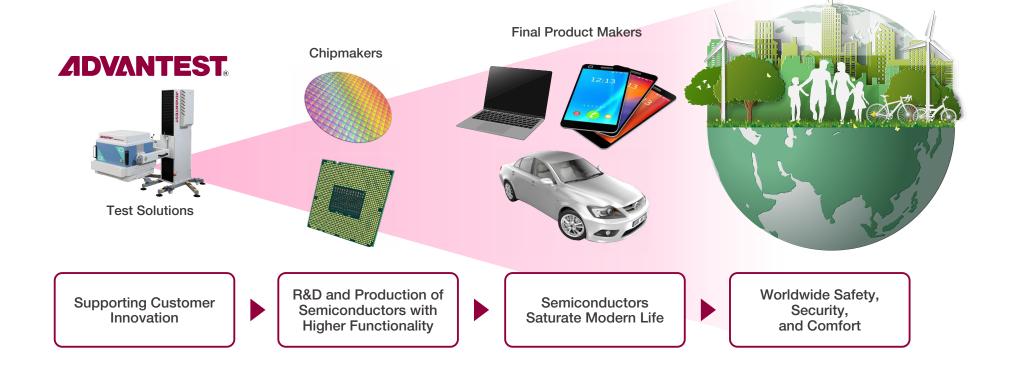
connected to the internet.

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However, semiconductor production is faced with demands for lower environmental impact. To meet these demands, advances in miniaturization, performance, and energy efficiency are mitigating the rising power consumption resulting from the increased use of semiconductors. Notably, power semiconductors have also seen remarkable performance improvements and widespread adoption. Advantest plays a role in energy conservation by providing test solutions that enable semiconductor manufacturers to develop semiconductors with improved performance and energy efficiency. Our mission is to

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address the challenges our customers face, including high quality and performance assurance, as well as the rapid ramp-up of production volumes. We aim to respond effectively to the evolving semiconductor landscape shaped by the dual drivers of digital transformation (DX) and green transformation (GX). In carrying out this mission, all executives and employees act in accordance with the Advantest Way. We strive to respect all stakeholders and contribute to global sustainability, while also working to achieve sustainable growth for our company and increase our corporate value in the medium to long term.



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## Sustainability Action Plan 2024-2026

## Providing Value and Creating Stakeholder Impact

Our Sustainability Action Plan 2024-2026 was formulated as an overall picture of the Advantest Group's mid-term sustainability initiatives from FY2024 onwards, along with the mid-term goals associated with these initiatives.

In formulating the Sustainability Action Plan, we have established priority themes, targets, responsible officers, KPIs, and target values (for FY2026) for each stakeholder to be addressed in conjunction with our Grand Design mid/long-term management policy and our third mid-term management plan (MTP3). We aim to achieve these targets (FY2026) to create value and impact for our stakeholders.

#### Sustainability Action Plan 2024-2026

Stakeholders	Priority Themes	Target	CxO in charge*1	KPIs	KPI Target (FY2026)	Progress (FY2024)
Shareholders and capital	Mid-/long-term and sustainable enhancement of corporate value	Aiming to further sales growth, improve profitability, and use capital more efficiently	CFO	In accordance with MTP3 Management Indicator	In accordance with MTP3 Management Indicator	Exceeding the target figures for all management indicators set as averages over the three-year period of the medium-term plan
market	Enhancement of sustainability information disclosure	Timely and appropriate disclosure of financial and non-financial information	CFO	ESG evaluation by rating agencies	Maintaining and improving evaluations by major ESG evaluation by rating agencies	Maintaining high standards of evaluation by major rating agencies
			CHO	Ratio of female managers*2	11%	9.7%
	Respect for diversity	Promoting gender diversity	СНО	Ratio of female employees among candidates (Level 6) for executive and managerial positions*3	16%	15.5%
	Employee engagement		СНО	Turnover rate	Voluntary turnover rate is below average of the period of MTP2 (5.9%)	4.4%
Employees		Fostering and instilling an attractive corporate culture	СНО	Gallup Survey Scores*4	3.8	3.76
			CHO	The INTEGRITY Award nominations/year*5	400	465 activities
	Investment in human capital	Promoting health and wellbeing management and work-life balance	СНО	Japan: White 500 Certified (Japan)*6	Japan: Certified as White 500	Certification obtained
		Promoting human capital development based on the Advantest Development Framework	СНО	Education and training expenses	0.8 (Billions of yen)	0.68 (Billions of yen)
	Providing superior solutions	Provision of new products and integrated solutions that solve customer issues	CTO Market posi		Maintaining 'No.1 position in the focus markets'	Maintaining the status
	Customer satisfaction and trust	Provision of more value added and comprehensive customer support quickly and accurately	CCRO	Market position	Maintaining 'No.1 position in the focus markets'	Maintaining the status
Customers	Climate change countermeasures and reduction of environmental impact		СТО	"GHG emission per AT innovations" reduction rate*7	86% reduction when comparing Ave. (FY2021- FY2023) and Ave. (FY2024-FY2026)	84% reduction
		Improving the environmental	CCRO	Market Share of ATE products, including those with enhanced environmental performance	58% or more	58%
			CSRO	Enhanced Product Life Cycle Assessment	Expansion of the life cycle assessment management scope and data refinement	Initiatives for improvement started

#### Sustainability Action Plan 2024-2026

Stakeholders	Priority Themes	Target	CxO in charge*1	KPIs	KPI Target (FY2026)	Progress (FY2024)
		Responsible Mineral Procurement	CSCO	Supplier response rate to conflict minerals survey	99%	99%
Suppliers	Respect for human rights and fair deals in the supply chain	Penetrating Sustainability in the Supply	CSCO	Due diligence implementation rate for designated business partners*8	100%	100%
		Chain	CSCO	Number of designated business partners*8	50 suppliers (Designated 42 suppliers as business partners in FY2023)*8	44 companies
	Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction (Scope 3)	Supply chain decarbonization	CSCO	Percentage of main business partners that have introduced renewable energy sources*9	60%	52%
	Creation of innovation and contribution to local	Implementation of activities related to	CSRO	The number of strategic partnerships	Maintain the same level as FY2023	Maintaining the status
Partners	communities and global society	innovation and social good	CCO	The number of employees' activities contributing to local communities (both inside and outside of work)	180 (FY2024-FY2026 Cumulative Total)	90 activities
		Reducing GHG emissions from Scope 1+2	CSRO	GHG emissions reduction rate	65% (vs. FY2018)	76% reduction
	Greenhouse gas emission reductions (Scope 1+2)	Raising renewable energy usage	CSRO	Renewable energy coverage rate	80%	87%
	,	Reducing energy consumption by shortening the production period of major products	CSCO	Reduction of production period by reviewing production processes	Reducing production period by 20% (vs. FY2020)	40% reduction
Global Environment	Contribution to the Circular Economy	Improvement of recycling rate through promotion of 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle)	CSRO	Waste recycling rate (Japan and overseas)	Japan: 90% or more Other regions: 73% or more	94% 67%
		Maintaining company-wide water consumption at FY2016 levels	CSRO	Water resource usage	Less than 288,000 m³/year	297,771m³/year
	Conservation of biodiversity and natural capital	Preservation of biodiversity, promotion of nature conservation activities (protection of endangered species in biotopes, tree planting, beach cleanups, etc.)	CSRO	Total number of participants in social contribution activities related to natural capital	600 (FY2024-FY2026 Cumulative Total)	2,449 participants
	Priority Themes	Target	CxO in charge*1	KPIs	KPI Target (FY2026)	Progress (FY2024)
	Promoting ethical management and business	Compliance with international/industry standards	CSRO	Compliance with business codes of conduct and management system standards	Maintain and recertify ISO certification and pass RBA(Responsible Business Alliance) audit	Maintained and recertified ISO certification, and passed RBA au
		Implementation of Global Compliance Education Program (GCEP) e-learning for all employees	cco	e-learning participation rate	100%	96.4%
		Fair and Transparent Workplace	CCO	Percentage of respondents*11 who answered that 'the convenience of internal reporting channels has improved' in the compliance survey*10	50% or more	82.8%
Covernance		Maintaining and improving occupational health and safety	СНО	Incidence of serious occupational accidents which result in absence from work (LTIR: Lost Time Incident Rate)	0	0.35
Governance		Fostering internal understanding of sustainability	CSRO	Implementation of measures for different levels of the organization to promote understanding of sustainability	Implementation of the measures for different levels	Implemented
	Continued enhancement of	inued enhancement of Enhancement of board structure and	COO	Ensuring the effectiveness of the Board of Directors	Enhancement of disclosure of effectiveness evaluation results	The results of the effectiveness evaluate will be disclosed in the CG report
	Corporate Governance structure	governance to increase effectiveness of corporate governance	C00	The board composition that satisfies the skill set required in line with management strategy and the business environment, and also ensures diversity	Periodic review by the Board of Directors and review and revision as necessary	Reviewed by the Board of Directors
	Enhancing risk management	Strengthening internal control	CCO	Risk clarification and response based on twice-yearly risk reviews	Implementation of risk review twice yearly	Implementated the risk review twice a year

<sup>\*2</sup> The non-consolidated Female manager ratio is described in the Securities Report under "Item 1. Company Overview 5. Status of Employee."

<sup>&</sup>quot;3 Advantest's qualification system is a 10-level system which is globally standardized, with Level 6 being the highest level of qualification for general employees.

<sup>\*4</sup> A group-wide survey is conducted every three years.
\*5 This award system honors employees who embody INTEGRITY through nominations from other employees.

<sup>\*6</sup> As the White 500 is a certification system in Japan, the Company and its subsidiaries in Japan are subject to certification.

<sup>7</sup> GHG emission per AT innovations is calculated by dividing Scope 3 Category 11 GHG emission by AT innovation (number of transistors based on Advantest's market share, pins, frequency, DPS current in systems that account for 80% of annual sales, and number of the systems). \*8Tier 1 suppliers, which represent the top 85% of suppliers in terms of transaction value, and Tier 2 suppliers, which are the main suppliers of the Tier 1 suppliers, are subject to due diligence. These suppliers are defined as designated business partners.

<sup>\*9</sup> The top 85% of suppliers by transaction value are defined as main business partners.

<sup>\*10</sup> A group-wide compliance survey is conducted every three years.
\*11 Considering that not all employees wish to use the internal reporting system, the percentage of employees who answered that they would use the internal reporting system was calculated excluding those who answered 'I don't know' regarding the improvement of the convenience of the internal reporting system.

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Sustainability Action Plan 2024-2026

## **Sustainability Management**

Based on our Basic Sustainability Policy, the Advantest Group promotes activities at the corporate level, assigning specific issues to individual CxOs, including the Group CEO. Furthermore, by incorporating the Sustainability Action Plan into each business unit's annual business plan, we strive to make steady overall progress.

In addition, to flexibly promote sustainability initiatives throughout the Group, we established the Sustainable Management Working Group (SMWG), an organization directly supervised by the Executive Management Committee, in

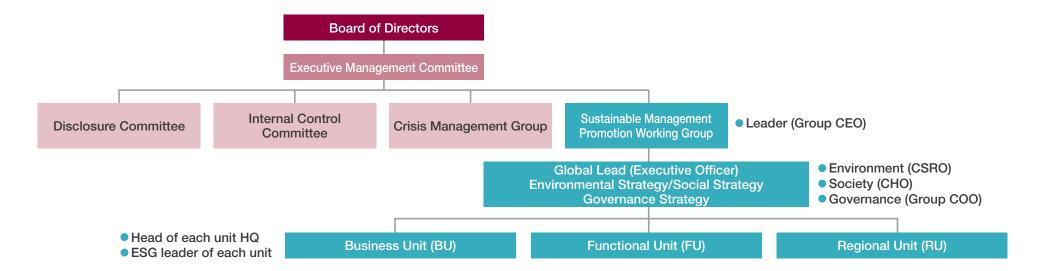
FY2020. The SMWG is a cross-functional organization led by the Group CEO, with leaders from all business units, functional units, and regional units as members. Based on an analysis of the importance of ESG issues in each unit, the SMWG regularly discusses sustainability issues that should be addressed across the entire company and updates them as necessary, further promoting and deepening our sustainable management.

The Board of Directors is also closely involved in Advantest's sustainability initiatives, with each project being reported to the Board, which may oversee individual projects directly depending on their importance. In accordance with the

sustainability disclosure standards established by the Sustainability Standards Board Japan (SSBJ), we conducted a materiality assessment covering the entire Group, which was also discussed and reviewed by the Executive Management Committee and reported to the Board of Directors.

In addition, in June 2024, our executive compensation system was partially revised to adopt sustainability evaluation as one of the criteria for performance-linked stock compensation, with the aim of making the system more conducive to enhancing corporate value under the Group's management philosophy and vision.

#### Sustainability Promotion System



## **Materiality Assessment**

## Identifying Materiality

Advantest has identified sustainability-related risks and opportunities that may have a material impact on its financial position, business performance, and cash flow, and that could reasonably be expected to influence investor decision-making, with reference to the Sustainability Disclosure Standards issued by the Sustainability Standards Board of Japan (SSBJ). In conducting the materiality assessment, scenario analysis was partially incorporated in consideration of climate change. As part of the assessment, Advantest reviewed its value chain and compiled a list of sustainability-related risks and opportunities that may be material to Advantest, referencing the SASB (Sustainability Accounting Standards Board) Standards, the European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS) established under the EU Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD), along with other relevant frameworks and standards, as well as the disclosure practices of companies operating in the same industry. The significance of each identified risk and opportunity was evaluated based on its likelihood of occurrence and potential financial impact, through engagement with external stakeholders and discussions with relevant CxOs and departments. The sustainability-related risks and opportunities determined to be material, along with the materiality assessment process, were deliberated at the Executive Management Committee Meeting and reported to the Board of Directors. The materiality assessment is planned to be conducted annually, with specific targets to be incorporated into the Sustainability Action Plan. Based on the results of our materiality assessment, we have identified the following items as areas of particular importance for our Group.

### Sustainability-Related Risks and Opportunities

Topic	Risk	Opportunity
Climate change	Transition risk - Business costs may rise as a result of future compliance with climate regulations and the growing adoption of renewable energy An impact on our sales may arise if our products fail to meet customer expectations for energy efficiency. Physical risk - Disasters driven by climate change may disrupt logistics and production, potentially resulting in substantial losses and lost revenue opportunities.	- Enhanced customer trust through the development of products with superior environmental performance could lead to competitive advantages and business growth Reducing energy consumption through the shortening of construction periods, logistics optimization, and supply chain localization for key products could lead to lower operational costs and improved environmental performance.
Pollution	- Future costs may arise from responding to environmental incidents involving the discharge of untreated water and hazardous substances, as well as from meeting regulatory requirements for pollution prevention.	_
Circular economy	_	<ul> <li>Promoting product reuse strategies could lead to the creation of new sustainability-driven business models, enhanced brand image, and the acquisition of environmentally conscious customers.</li> </ul>
Own workforce	- A decline in corporate attractiveness could lead to talent outflow and recruitment challenges, resulting in reduced labor productivity and a loss of technological competitiveness Inadequate or negligent Occupational Health and Safety management may result in workplace accidents, posing risks to employee well-being and business continuity Compliance violations or human rights violations could negatively impact business operations and erode corporate credibility A lack of progress in promoting gender equity could lower employee engagement and motivation, potentially hindering efficient business operations.	- Enhancing training systems and promoting work-life balance could lead to expanded recruitment opportunities, while continuous employee development could strengthen competitiveness.  - Utilizing a diverse workforce could lead to greater innovation, improved performance, and enhanced problem-solving capabilities.  - Promoting a positive workplace environment and fostering open communication between labor and management could lead to increased employee commitment and improved performance.
Workers in the value chain	<ul> <li>Incidents involving human rights violations in the supply chain, such as child labor, poor working conditions, and the use of conflict minerals, could lead to negative impacts on business operations and a loss of corporate credibility.</li> </ul>	_

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## Planet Sustainability Action Plan 2024-2026 Environment Progress

Advantest is pursuing initiatives in the area of Environment according to our Sustainability Action Plan (2024-2026), which was formulated in line with our Third Mid-term Management Plan (MTP3).

### Review of Sustainability Action Plan (2024-2026) Stakeholder: Global Environment Initiatives

Advantest is promoting environmental initiatives, contributing to climate change mitigation and the realization of a decarbonized society. The progress of these initiatives in FY2024 is as follows. We successfully achieved all three targets associated with our priority theme of "Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction" (Scope 1 and 2) ahead of schedule. These targets included:

- 1. Reducing GHG emissions from Scope 1 and 2
- 2. Introducing renewable energy
- 3. Reducing energy consumption by shortening the production period of our major products.
  Originally, these goals were set for completion in FY2026, but we successfully met them in FY2024.
  Regarding our initiatives related to the priority theme of "Contribution to the Circular Economy,"
  progress in FY2024 was as follows. Under the target of "Improving the recycling rate through

promotion of the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle)," the domestic waste recycling rate achieved the FY2026 target ahead of schedule. In contrast, progress in improving the overseas recycling rate remained stagnant. We have analyzed that the relatively low recycling rates at our acquired U.S. sites are the main factor behind this gap. We are working to improve the situation by conducting a detailed review of the local recycling practices.

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As for the target of "Maintaining company-wide water consumption at the FY2016 level," total water usage increased in FY2024 compared with the previous year. The increase was mainly due to the inclusion of water consumption data from sites of companies acquired in recent years. We will continue our efforts to conserve water through both individual employee initiatives and more effective utilization of water resources.

Regarding our initiatives related to the priority theme of "Conservation of Biodiversity and Natural Capital," we achieved the FY2026 target ahead of schedule in FY2024. As with our initiatives for greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction (Scope 1+2), we will consider resetting the target values to further drive progress.

#### Key Themes of Sustainability Action Plan 2024-2026

Stakeholders	Priority Themes	Target	CxO in charge*1	KPIs	KPI Target (FY2026)	Result(FY2024)
	Greenhouse gas emission reductions (Scope 1+2)	Reducing GHG emissions from Scope 1+2	CSRO	GHG emissions reduction rate	65% reduction (vs. FY2018)	76% reduction
		Raising renewable energy usage	CSRO	Renewable energy coverage rate	80%	87%
Global		Reducing energy consumption by shortening the production period of major products	CSCO	Reduction of production period by reviewing production processes	Reducing production period by 20% (vs. FY2020)	40% reduction
Environment	Contribution to the Circular	Improvement of recycling rate through promotion of 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle)	CSRO	Waste recycling rate (Japan) Waste recycling rate (overseas)	Japan: 90% or more Other regions: 73% or more	94% 67%
	Economy	Maintaining company-wide water consumption at FY2016 levels		Water resource usage	Less than 288,000 m³/year	297,771 m³/year
	Conservation of biodiversity and natural capital	Preservation of biodiversity, promotion of nature conservation activities (protection of endangered species in biotopes, tree planting, beach cleanups, etc.)	CSRO	Total number of participants in social contribution activities related to natural capital	600 participants (FY2024-FY2026 Cumulative Total)	2,449 participants

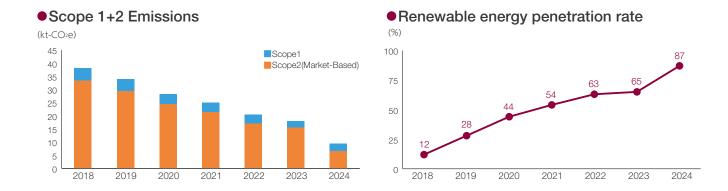
<sup>\*1</sup> Please refer to P.34 for the list of CxOs.

## Planet Reduction of GHG Emissions

# Trends and Challenges of GHG Emissions

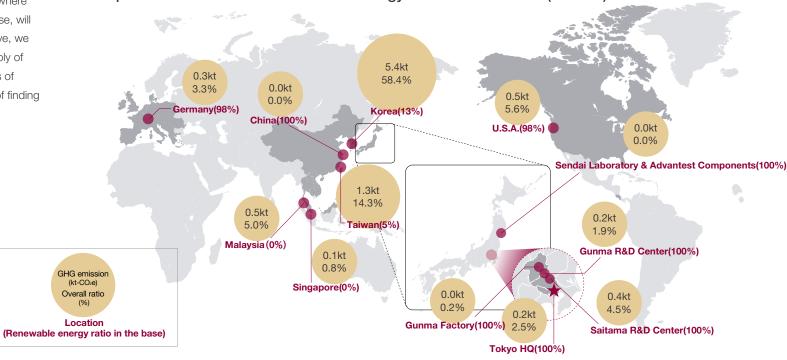
#### <Scope 1+2>

We have made steady progress in reducing emissions from Scope 1 and 2 through the adoption of renewable energy and other measures. In particular, we have been able to significantly reduce Scope 2 emissions by achieving a nearly 100% renewable energy adoption rate at our domestic sites. In addition, we began introducing renewable energy at our South Korean site in FY2024. In order to further reduce emissions, the adoption of renewable energy will be necessary in our overseas sites. However, procuring renewable energy in countries and regions such as South Korea, Taiwan, and Singapore, where renewable energy itself is scarce and difficult to purchase, will present a challenge. As a member of the RE100 initiative, we expect to encourage governments to increase the supply of renewable energy, while continuing to review the status of renewable energy usage in each country with the aim of finding ways to promote further adoption.



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 Scope 1+2 Emissions and Renewable Energy Introduction Status (FY2024)



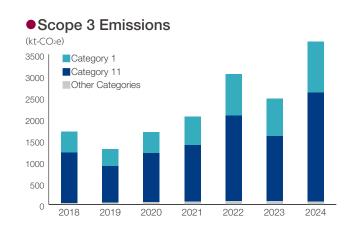
#### Planet Reduction of GHG Emissions

#### <Scope 3>

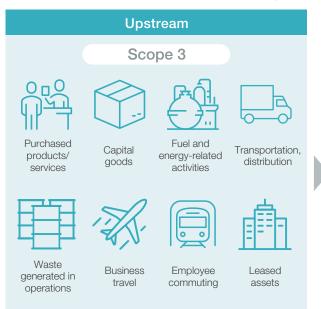
Progress on Scope 3 is lagging our target as of FY2023 due to a significant increase in sales compared to our expectations at the time the target was set. "Category 1 (C1): Purchased goods/services " and "Category 11 (C11): Usage of products" account for the majority of GHG emissions in Scope 3. For C1, the method of calculating emissions, where C1 increases in proportion to the purchase price, poses a challenge. We will promote the reduction of GHG emissions by establishing a calculation method that reflects the values of

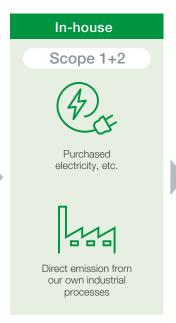
Scopes 1, 2, and 3 of our suppliers in C1, and by requesting our suppliers' support in reducing Scope 1, 2, and 3 values. For C11, likewise, the method of calculating emissions where C1 increases in proportion to sales value poses a challenge. We will promote the reduction of GHG emissions by establishing a calculation method that reflects our customers' renewable energy values in C11, and by seeking cooperation from our customers to increase their renewable energy sourcing rates.

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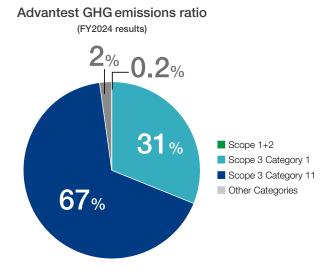
#### GHG Emissions in Advantest's Supply Chain





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In response to the needs of the international community and expectations for the semiconductor industry to play a significant role in combating climate change, the Advantest Group supports international climate initiatives. Through sponsorship and participation, Advantest is working with domestic and international stakeholders to drive our shared goal of creating a sustainable future.

Participation in International Climate Change Initiatives





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## **Initiatives for Biodiversity**

As stated in the "Third Mid-term Management Plan (MTP3, FY2024-2026)," Advantest is developing initiatives for biodiversity with a focus on contributing to a sustainable global environment. Having recognized the importance of biodiversity in supporting a prosperous and healthy society, we will work to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs, based on the "Advantest Group's Guidelines of Action for Biodiversity." In addition, through our biotope established at the Gunma R&D Center, we will strive to communicate with local residents while learning about the importance of the global environment, and further strengthening our awareness of our contribution to a sustainable global environment.



The Advantest Group's Guidelines of Action for BiodiversityAction for Biodiversity



An owl that lives in the biotope and has become a symbol of the community



hyothemis fuliginosa ("Butterfly Dragonfly"), an indicator species of good water quality and wetland environment

### Co-creation of Nature with the Community Through the Gunma **Biotope Forum**

Advantest has been continuously participating in the Gunma Biotope Forum, led by Gunma University, since 2017. This

forum serves as a medium for companies and organizations in Gunma Prefecture that are engaged in biodiversity conservation gather to collaborate, share information, and exchange opinions. The fiscal 2024 forum was held on October 28 with a total of 20 representatives from member companies, organizations, and Gunma University participating. Advantest made a presentation on our activities aimed at balancing the natural environment and social values, including plant and animal monitoring survey in our biotope, use of fallen leaves and dead branches, initiatives at our own farm, and the role of employment for people with disabilities. We will continue to work for the conservation of ecosystems and their sustainable use through collaboration with local communities.

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### Monitoring the Floral Biodiversity in Joint Research Project with Gunma University

Advantest has maintained a biotope on the grounds of our Gunma R&D Center with a total area of 17,000 m2, which is one of the largest of its kind established by any private company in Japan. Since its establishment in 2001, we have been committed to creating spaces that are mindful of the surrounding natural environment, with a focus on ponds, marshes, and streams. This effort has contributed to the formation of ecosystems that attract a variety of living creatures such as insects and small birds. In addition, we conduct annual monitoring surveys as part of a joint research project with Gunma University. By protecting and nurturing endangered species based on academic knowledge and estimating the rate of carbon fixation in biotopes, we play vital roles not only in realizing a stable natural environment in the region, but also in addressing climate change issues.



Our biotope celebrates its 25th anniversary in 2026 and is one of the largest



Total biotope area

**17,000** m



Native plant species identified in the biotope



Exotic plant species identified in the biotope



Carbon fixation rate (estimated)

2.46 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> retained/year

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## People Sustainability Action Plan 2024-2026 Social Progress

Advantest strategically promotes activities to achieve the targets set for each issue in our Sustainability Action Plan 2024-2026. We set forth five key themes and 11 KPIs for social issues, which represent the value we provide to our stakeholders, including our employees, customers, and suppliers. A brief look back reveals significant achievements and future challenges.

Going forward, the content of the Sustainability Action Plan will be updated as needed based on the Group's materiality assessment.

#### Sustainability Action Plan 2024-2026 (Social) Challenges and Achievements

We have been continuously committed to our efforts to promote gender diversity and have achieved a 9.7% ratio of female managers and a 15.5% ratio of female candidates for management positions at Level 6, the highest level of qualification for general employees.

In terms of customer satisfaction, Advantest achieved the industry's highest ratings from customers in the TechInsights Customer Satisfaction Survey for the sixth consecutive year in 2025.

Advantest has made steady progress in terms of "Fostering and instilling an attractive corporate culture." In the Gallup Survey conducted in 2024, the score improved from the previous survey to 3.76 out of a score of 5. The number of nominations for "The INTEGRITY Award," a peer-to-peer program that offers Advantest employees worldwide a platform to recognize and express appreciation for colleagues who have demonstrated the INTEGRITY Core Values in exceptional ways, has reached 465 in the last year. In terms of human resource development, we promoted various development measures in accordance with the "Advantest Development Framework." In terms of promoting health, Advantest was certified as one of METI's "White 500," recognizing the company for demonstrating excellence in health and productivity management.

We have achieved a 99% response rate from suppliers regarding the Conflict Minerals Survey for Responsible Mineral Procurement and a 100% due diligence implementation rate for designated suppliers.

#### Key Themes of Sustainability Action Plan 2024-2026

Stakeholders	Priority Themes	Target	CxO in charge*1	KPIs	KPI Target (FY2026)	Result(FY2024)
	D 16 11 11		CHO	Ratio of female managers*2	11%	9.7%
	Respect for diversity	Promoting gender diversity	CHO	Ratio of female employees among candidates (Level6) for executive and managerial positions*3	16%	15.5%
			CHO	Turnover rate	Voluntary turnover rate is below average of the period of MTP2 (5.9%)	4.4%
Employees	Employee Engagement	Fostering and instilling an attractive corporate culture	CHO	Gallup Survey Scores*4	3.80	3.76
			СНО	The INTEGRITY Award nominations/year*s	400 activities	465 activities
	Investment in human capital	Promoting health and wellbeing management and work-life balance	СНО	Japan: White 500 Certified (Japan)*6	Japan: Certified as White 500	Certification obtained
		Promoting human capital development based on the Advantest Development Framework	CHO	Education and training expenses	0.8 (Billions of yen)	0.68 (Billions of yen)
Customers	Customer satisfaction and trust	Provision of more value added and comprehensive customer support quickly and accurately	CCRO	Market position	Maintaining 'No.1 position in the focus markets'	Maintaining the status
	Respect for human rights and fair deals in the supply	Responsible Mineral Procurement	CSCO	Supplier response rate to conflict minerals survey	99%	99%
Suppliers			CSCO	Due diligence implementation rate for designated business partners*7	100%	100%
	chain	Penetrating Sustainability in the Supply Chain	CSCO	Number of designated business partners*7	50 suppliers (Designated 42 suppliers as business partners in FY2023)*7	44 companies

\*2 The non-consolidated Female manager ratio is described in the Securities Report under under "Item 1, Company Overview 5, Status of Employee

Advantest's qualification system is a 10-level system which is globally standardized, with Level 6 being the highest level of qualification for general employees

A group-wide survey is conducted every three years.
 This award system honors employees who embody INTEGRITY through nominations from other employees

'6 As the White 500 is a certification's ystem in Japan', the Company and its subsidiaries in Japan are subject to certification.

'7 Tier 1 suppliers, which represent the top 85% of suppliers in terms of transaction value, and Tier 2 suppliers, which are the main suppliers of the Tier 1 suppliers, are subject to due diligence. These suppliers are defined as designated business partners

## People Respect for Human Rights

### Advantest Group Human Rights Policy

As a global business provider, we recognize that respect for the human rights of people all around the world is essential for our business to achieve sustainable growth. We support and respect internationally recognized human rights principles, including the ten principles of the United Nations Global Compact, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGP), and are committed to making these standards of conduct the foundation of our business activities. With the appointment of our new Group CEO in April 2024, we have once again reviewed the Advantest Group Human Rights Policy based on international norms. In revising the policy, we interviewed not only relevant departments within the company, including the labor union, but also external human rights experts, and drafted a proposal based on their opinions and advice, which was then discussed and approved by the Executive Management Committee.

In addition, since it is necessary to comply with the laws and regulations of each country or region with regard to human rights, we work closely with the Legal Department to ensure compliance with human rights laws and regulations.



**Advantest Group Human Rights Policy** 

## Advantest Group Priority Issues Related to Human Rights

We have identified the following six priority human rights issues based on their relevance to our business. Within the framework of these priority issues, we have begun to assess and identify human rights risks and undertake human rights due diligence in a variety of ways to prevent and mitigate adverse human rights impacts.

- (1) Elimination of discrimination
- (2) Prohibition of child labor and forced labor
- (3) Respect for basic labor rights
- (4) Fair wages and management of working hours
- (5) Safe working environments and health management
- (6) Prohibition of discriminatory behavior, violence, and harassment



Please see our website for the details for the priority issues related to human rights.

## Human Rights Due Diligence Assessment by an External Sustainability Rating Provider

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In order to understand whether our business activities have adverse impacts on people, including stakeholders in our supply chain, Advantest has adopted an assessment mechanism to identify and evaluate human rights risks and to prevent and mitigate them. We have established a global corporate ethics helpline and a system for reporting and consulting with the Corporate Ethics Office on human rights issues and concerns that are difficult to resolve in the workplace alone. The system allows anonymous reporting and consultation and also accepts reports in 16 major languages.

We also undergo regular assessments by external sustainability organizations to ensure that our human rights initiatives meet internationally required standards. Beginning in FY2023, we responded to a self-assessment provided by EcoVadis to determine the gap between our human rights efforts and international standards. This assessment is based on four themes: Environment, Labor & Human Rights, Ethics, and Sustainable Procurement. Many global companies refer to this assessment as an important criterion in selecting their suppliers. Based on our performance, EcoVadis awarded Advantest their Bronze Medal in FY2023 and FY2024, which is reserved for companies that rank in the top 35% of the companies on their scoreboard. Going forward, we will continue to promote our human rights initiatives with the goal of receiving a more favorable assessment in the future.

#### Advantest's Responses to Priority Human Rights Issues

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Pric	ority Human Rights Issues	Employee	Supplier	Business Partner (Community)	Customer	Advantest's Response
1	Discrimination	•	•	•	•	Internal Dissemination of The Advantest Way (e-learning, etc.)     Fostering a corporate culture based on our INTEGRITY core values     "Employee Compliance Awareness Survey."
2	Child labor, forced labor	•	•	•	_	Supplier CSR surveys     Implementation of assessments by external evaluation organizations (RBA SAQ*\frac{1}{VAP*\frac{1}{2}} audits, Ecovadis)
3	Basic labor rights	•	•	•		Compliance Education     Implementation of assessments by external evaluation organizations (RBA SAQ/VAP audits, Ecovadis)
4	Fair wages, working hours	•		_	_	<ul> <li>Implementation of assessments by external evaluation organizations (RBA SAQ/VAP audits, Ecovadis)</li> </ul>
5	Safe working environments, health management	•	•	•	_	p implementation of occupational health and safety education CSR surveys of subcontractors Implementation of assessments by external evaluation organizations (RBA SAQ/VAP audits, Ecovadis) Health checkups Stress surveys
6	Violence, harassment	•	•	_	_	Employee Compliance Awareness Survey     Implementation of harassment training     Establishment of compliance contact points (remedial measures)

<sup>\*2</sup> Validated Assessment Program

## People Respecting Human Rights in the Supply Chain

The Advantest group recognizes the human rights of our employees and the workers in our value chain as material items that should be prioritized. To ensure that our business activities are conducted with due respect for human rights, not only within Advantest but also in our supply chain, we incorporate human rights into our supplier selection process and trade terms and encourage our suppliers to embrace responsible corporate behaviors.

## Supply Chain Due Diligence

As part of our supply chain due diligence, Advantest employs various approaches to risk-based assessment and monitoring. In particular, we recognize that some raw materials for semiconductors and manufacturing equipment contain minerals that are implicated in conflict, environmental issues, and human-rights violations. To help stem the circulation of conflict minerals from upstream to downstream in the semiconductor industry supply chain, we have been investigating our partners for any use of the conflict minerals. We have expanded our 3TG (tantalum, tin, tungsten, and gold) investigation, which we have been conducting since 2013, to include additional minerals such as cobalt and mica in FY2024.

#### Supplier Assessment Methodology

	Target		Assessment & Response:	
Supply Chain CSR Questionnaire (suppliers in general)	Suppliers accounting for 85% of the Advantest Group's total transaction value	Based on the RBA Code of Conduct, this questionnaire checks supplier status with regard to human rights and labor, occupational safety, environmental conservation, fair trade and ethics, business continuity planning, supply chain management, etc.	Score, check for significant risks, conduct individual interviews and seminars as necessary	
Supplier Performance Management Evaluation (strategic suppliers)	Approximately 25 strategic suppliers identified based on sales and procurement risks	This evaluation addresses TQRDCEB (Technology, Quality, Responsiveness, Delivery, Cost, ESG, Business)	Independent evaluation on a scale of 0 to 4 points Provides feedback on assessment results (scores and reasons, requests for improvement, etc.) and joint creation of action plans for the following year	
Conflict Mineral Investigation (specific suppliers)	Check for 3TG, cobalt, mica	In this investigation we utilize the Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI) templates (Conflict Minerals Reporting Templates)	Confirm number of smelters that are compliant with the relevant standards/certifications. If significant risks are identified, request remediation.	

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## People Fostering Corporate Culture: The Source of Our Corporate Strength

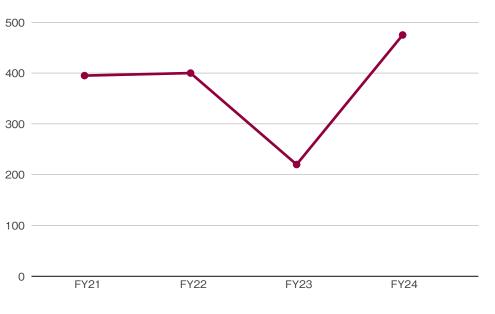
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## Growth Fostered by INTEGRITY - Turning Individual Strength into Organizational Strength

Advantest considers human capital to be the foundation of all capital essential to overcoming the challenges we face. In order to achieve sustainable growth in corporate value, it is crucial to strengthen human capital through leveraging individual strengths and organizational strengths, which are the two "wheels" of value creation.

To this end, we are committed to creating a workplace environment where employees can work comfortably and actively engage in their roles. We focus on enhancing our employees' individual capabilities through a well-developed education and training system, aiming to transform these capabilities into the collective strength of the entire organization. Central to these efforts are our core values of "INTEGRITY," a set of principles shared by our employees that transcend borders, cultures, and job classifications, guiding our daily efforts. By fostering a corporate culture centered around INTEGRITY, we strive to enhance individual and organizational growth, ultimately driving the creation of sustainable corporate value.

#### Number of The INTEGRITY Award Nominations



## Our INTEGRITY Core Values Support Our Growth

As the Advantest Group expands globally, we believe that our corporate culture is integral to our business activities. With this mindset, we established our core value of "INTEGRITY" in 2019, which was shared throughout the company. Since then, we have pursued various initiatives that align with these values, including INTEGRITY workshops and Leading with INTEGRITY workshops, which we have been offering to new employees since 2020. Through these activities, we are translating INTEGRITY into tangible action plans tailored to the circumstances of each site and division around the world. These initiatives are supported by the Culture Council, which is a group headed by the Group CEO and composed of several executive officers and 44 INTEGRITY Ambassadors (IAs) around the world (as of May 2025). Through these efforts, we have successfully expanded our INTEGRITY activities year over year, transcending national and cultural boundaries. Specifically, there has been a concerted effort from FY2024 onwards to make INTEGRITY more familiar and accessible, involving a more dynamic range of activities.

### Development of a Culture of INTEGRITY Based on Mutual Recognition and Respect

In 2021, we launched the "The INTEGRITY Award" to recognize employees who have demonstrated INTEGRITY, as nominated by their peers. The number of nominations for the The INTEGRITY Award has increased each year, reaching a record high of 465 in 2024. The INTEGRITY Award has fostered a culture of mutual respect and appreciation, and there is a growing trend toward establishing unique awards in each region The culture of INTEGRITY is not just a philosophy, but a set of practical values rooted in daily dialogue and actions that permeate throughout workplaces across the world.

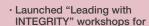


Please refer to the Sustainability website for more information.

#### Major Initiatives to Foster A Culture of INTEGRITY



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· Established The INTEGRITY Award\*



Award ceremony in South Korea

· Advantest Europe GmbH (Germany) and Advantest Korea Co., Ltd. (Korea) received "Great Place to Work" certification



Photo from Ethnic Day

· Simultaneous Ethnic Day events at locations around the world

2019

· Renewed The Advantest Way

· Established INTEGRITY Core

· Held our first coffee talk event

Values

in China

2021

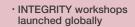


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- · Cross-organizational mentoring program
- "Cross 1on1" launched by volunteers
- · Launched Culture Council under the leadership of our Group CEO
- · 38 INTEGRITY Ambassadors appointed
- · Achieved the goal of 400 nominations for The INTEGRITY Award
- · Launched "Advantest Forest" Sponsored Tree Initiative and reached 300 digital trees
- · Expansion of luncheon social event (Japan, South Korea)
- · First RAKUICHI held in Japan
- · Reached Finals of Nikkei Corporate Song Contest



Coffee talk in China



**INTEGRITY Ambassadors** 





Luncheon social event held in South Korea



300 digital trees





#### \*The INTEGRITY Award:

An award system that recognizes employees who practice INTEGRITY culture in their daily work.

## People Developing Innovative Human Capital

# Advantest Launches the "RAKUICHI" Project From "Weak Ties" to Creating Innovation

In the spirit of our corporate mission statement, "Enabling Leading-edge Technologies," Advantest has always pursued advanced technological development. In addition to technical exchanges with customers, academic institutions, and industry organizations, we also explore a variety of technologies within our own company. To this end, we have launched the "RAKUICHI" project (\*), which aims to expand technological exchange and innovation within through the exchange of ideas and knowledge.

RAKUICHI is a vibrant internal event, where various departments, ranging from engineers and R&D to Administrative teams, showcase their projects through booths, live demos, posters, and more. Originally held as a technical conference, RAKUICHI has grown over the years from a small R&D initiative to an exciting platform for collaboration, creativity, and innovation. RAKUICHI provides the perfect opportunity for colleagues to network, establish new connections, exchange ideas and expertise, elevate talent within the company, and celebrate the incredible work being done across the organization.

Following positive reactions and feedback from the participants, we decided to hold RAKUICHI as a regular event. RAKUICHI is also open to employees from non-engineering departments who are encouraged to actively participate in fostering new ideas.

At the 2nd RAKUICHI in July 2025, there were about 30 kiosk exhibits, offering a wide variety of presentations on technical introductions, skill improvement, and communication.

We will deepen our efforts to promote interaction among a diverse range of talents and continue our challenge of enabling leading-edge technologies through engagement across Advantest.



#### \*About RAKUICHI

Four centuries ago, during Japan's "Warring States" period, the country's most powerful lords implemented an economic stimulation policy known as "Rakuichi Rakuza," which created free markets and dissolved the guilds, enabling merchants to trade freely. Inspired by this system, Advantes's RAKUICHI concept aims to foster broad technology exchange spaces and leveraging the power of "weak ties," as defined by Stanford University sociologist Mark Granovetter in his 1973 paper, "The Strength of Weak Ties." His theory, which has become commonly cited in sociology, stresses the importance of small interactions for building a strong network and driving career development. In many ways, this concept inspired RAKUICHI and continues to serve as the foundational theme of this initiative.

Granovetter, M. S. (1973). The Strength of Weak Ties. American Journal of Sociology, 78(6), 1360-1380. http://www.jstor.org/stable/2776392

## Experience Sustainability with "from Me" Card Game

Advantest strives to improve employee engagement and seeks greater internal buy-in to sustainability concepts with the card game "from Me." "From Me" is a card game created by the nonprofit Japan Fundraising Association. Through various ways of using play money, such as donating, investing, spending, and saving, players experience a simulation of the relationship between quality of life, how we use money, and social trends. We believe that when everyone enjoys themselves and actively participates, it contributes to improving the value of Advantest's human capital in line with our Sustainability Action Plan.

Two of our employees are registered as certified "from Me" facilitators and have conducted about five in-house workshops. Most recently, a workshop was held during new employee training. We have also expanded the scope of our activities to external training and have received requests for workshops from

Together with the "RAKUICHI" Project, we aim to foster a corporate culture that continues our mission of enabling leading-edge technologies.

#### Voice from Participants



educational institutions and several other companies.

Human Capital Department (First-year employee)

Through "from Me," I was able to enjoyably learn about the relationship between economic behavior, well-being, and social issues.
I also gained a systematic understanding of how individual decision-making impacts society as a whole, which served as a valuable opportunity to reflect on

my own seemingly

minor actions.



Sales Support Department (First-year employee)

I learned that even small actions by individuals can accumulate and become a powerful force for societal change. Through the game, I was able to experience simulated activities such as donations and investments, and I enioved seeing how the collective actions of all participants significantly influenced the state of the game-representing society.

## People Occupational Health and Safety

## Occupational Health and Safety Policy

The Advantest Group recognizes that occupational health and safety management is an important aspect of all our business activities. We proactively and continuously implement occupational health and safety initiatives based on the Advantest Group Occupational Safety and Health Policy.



Advantest Group Occupational Safety and Health Policy

## Sustainability Action Plan (2024-2026)

As part of our mid-term sustainability action plan, we are working to eliminate workplace accidents by setting a target Lost Time Incident Rate (LTIR)\* of zero, with the goal of preventing workplace accidents that result in death or injury, resulting in absence from work.

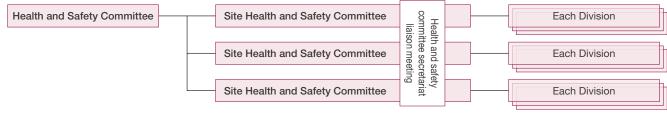
\*LTIR (Lost Time Incident Rate) : Rate of lost-time incidents per 200,000 working hours

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## Health and Safety Committee (Japan)

Every year, we convene a Health and Safety Committee Meeting that decides the health and safety direction and policy for the whole Group. Our approach to health and safety is based on the main activity themes decided on at this meeting. Based on these themes, the health and safety committees at each location set their annual targets and plans and implement activities.

### Health and Safety Committee Organization and Roles



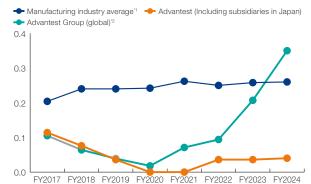
Health and Safety Committee	Site Health and Safety Committee	Health and Safety Committee Secretariat Liaison Meeting	Each Division
Decisions on important H&S issues     Evaluation of activity results     Determination of key activity themes	Managing the progress of targets     Trends in legal amendments     Investigation into the causes and set the measures to prevent recurrence.	Sharing of targets and activities of each office     Progress management of activity themes     Sharing of common issues to be	Dissemination of targets and activities to employees Promotion of H&S activities Reporting of issues and case studies Safety management measures in the
Information sharing on occupational accidents	Safety management measures     Other matters relating to the promotion of H&S	addressed • Sharing of accident cases and measures to prevent recurrence	workplace  Other matters relating to the promotion of health and safety

# Promoting Stronger Cooperation with Overseas Locations

The Advantest Group has begun to reinforce health and safety information sharing and collaboration between the Japanese headquarters and its overseas affiliates. To promote health and safety activities based on global standards, we are conducting situation analyses at each overseas location with reference to the RBA(\*) Code of Conduct (B. Safety and Health), setting specific goals and key themes, and promoting related activities. In addition, by sharing the unique activities, safety and health measures, and improvement measures at each site, we aim to raise the level of safe and secure working environments on a global level.

\*RBA (Responsible Business Alliance): As the world's largest industry coalition declicated to responsible business conduct in global supply chains, RBA publishes a Code of Conduct covering labor, safety and health, environmental conservation, and corporate athics

#### LTIR Trends



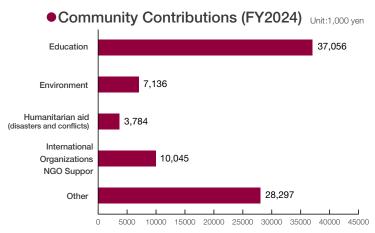
\*1: Manufacturing industry average

The average frequency rate for the Japanese manufacturing sector, published by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, is converted into LTIR here.

\*2: Advantest Group (global)
For countries and regions that do not track working hours, total actual working hours are calculated approximately from the standard number of working days and the average number of employees.

## **People Community Contributions**

Based on our corporate philosophy, the Advantest Way, Advantest is committed to being a responsible corporate citizen that contributes to the realization of a sustainable and better society through a wide range of social contribution activities around the world. We go beyond simple donations, emphasizing activities that address the needs of our local communities. These activities include educational support, humanitarian aid, and environmental conservation efforts. Each of our employee volunteers is dedicated to addressing social issues, serving those less fortunate in the countries and regions where Advantest operates. In addition to donations to international organizations, our activities have expanded to include multifaceted support such as partnerships with local educational institutions, assistance to disaster-stricken areas, tree planting activities, and beach cleanups. These activities have also led to enhanced employee engagement, respect for diversity, and the cultivation of a global perspective. Going forward, we will continue to engage in dialogue with local communities as we carry out more sustainable and meaningful activities in the future.



\* Totals do not include volunteer activity, other employee activities, or donations in kind.



Volunteers who participated in the beach clean-up (USA)



Volunteer planting tree stems in plastic bags (Malaysia)

### Contributing to the local community through the restoration of historic buildings

Advantest America, in partnership with Habitat for Humanity, continues to participate in housing construction and renovation projects in San Jose, California In October 2024 and June 2025, employee volunteers contributed to the restoration of the historic, century-old Pallesen Apartments, thereby fulfilling their commitment to the local community. This project is an effort to preserve buildings that were slated for demolition due to redevelopment and convert them into affordable homeownership opportunities.







Volunteers who participated in the project

Advantest employees worked to prepare the roof shingles

and window frames for painting and interior construction,

helping to create a safe home for local families. Employees

who had participated in past activities also had a valuable

continue to fulfill our corporate responsibilities in terms of both sustainable social development and social contribution

as they witnessed the progress of the project. We will

through collaboration with local communities.

opportunity to deepen their connection with the community