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Tokyo –October 26, 2016 – In light of recent changes in business performance, Advantest Corporation hereby announces revisions of the consolidated earnings forecast announced on July 27, 2016 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017 as follows:

Revised consolidated earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017**(April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017)**

	Net Sales	Operating income	Income before income taxes	Net income attributable to owners of the parent	Basic earnings per share
FY2016 forecast (A) (announced on July 27, 2016)	Million yen 156,000	Million yen 11,000	Million yen 11,500	Million yen 8,500	Yen 48.69
FY2016 forecast (B) (announced on October 26, 2016)	156,000	14,500	15,300	12,000	68.69
Difference (B-A)	—	3,500	3,800	3,500	—
Percentage changed	—	31.8%	33.0%	41.2%	—
(Reference) FY2015 actual	162,111	12,597	11,767	6,694	38.35

<Reasons for Revisions>

Advantest's consolidated forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017, based on the results of our cumulative second fiscal quarter and near-term outlook for each business segment, calls for sales of 156.0 billion yen, unchanged from our forecast announced in July 2016. However, we now expect operating income of 14.5 billion yen (formerly 11.0 billion yen), income before income taxes of 15.3 billion yen (formerly 11.5 billion yen), and net income of 12.0 billion yen (formerly 8.5 billion yen).

Cautionary Statement with Respect to Forward-Looking Statements

This document contains "forward-looking statements" that are based on Advantest's current expectations, estimates and projections. These statements include, among other things, the discussion of Advantest's business strategy, outlook and expectations as to market and business developments, production and capacity plans. Generally, these forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "project," "should" and similar expressions. Forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause Advantest's actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements.

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