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ADVANTEST CORPORATION

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Notice Regarding Interim Dividend for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2020

Tokyo – October 30, 2019 – Advantest Corporation hereby announces that the Board of Directors today resolved to make the interim dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020 as follows:

1. Details of the Dividend

	Interim dividend for FY2019	Previous forecast (announced on July 24, 2019)	Interim dividend for FY2018 (Actual)
Record date	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
Dividend per share	41.00 yen	—	50.00 yen
Total amount of dividend	8,151 million yen	—	9,702 million yen
Effective date	December 2, 2019	—	December 3, 2018
Source of dividend	Retained earnings	—	Retained earnings

2. Reasons for Determination of Interim Dividend Amount

Advantest makes dividend payouts based on semi-annual business performance with a target semi-annual payout ratio of 30%. Based on the consolidated financial result for the first half of fiscal year ending March 31, 2020 announced today, Advantest resolved to make the interim dividend of 41.00 yen per share. The year-end dividend has not been decided.

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