

ADVANTEST CORPORATION

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Distribution of the Year-End Dividends from Surplus

Tokyo –May 21, 2024 – Advantest Corporation hereby announces that the Board of Directors resolved the year-end dividends for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024 as shown below in view of earnings performance and other factors.

1. Details of Year-End Dividends

	Year-end dividends for FY2023	The latest forecast (announced on April 26, 2024)	Year-end dividends for FY2022
Record date	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Dividend per share	18.00 yen	18.00 yen	70.00 yen
Total amount of dividends	13,291 million yen	—	12,906 million yen
Effective date	June 7, 2024	—	June 5, 2023
Source of dividends	Retained earnings	—	Retained earnings

2. Reasons for Determination of Year-End Dividends

The shareholder return policy of Advantest is annual return ratio*¹ of 50% or more with a minimum dividend of 12.50 yen per share for semi-annual and 25.00 yen per share for annual*². Taking into overall consideration the consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024 and the degree of achievement of the Second Mid-Term Management Plan, we set the year-end dividend to 18.00 yen per share.

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

*2: Due to a 4-for-1 share split of its common share, effective October 1, 2023, the dividend per share has changed from 50.00 yen per share for a semi-annual and 100.00 yen per share for annual.

(For your reference) Dividend per share for the fiscal year

Record date	Dividend per share		
	Interim	Year-end	Annual
FY2023 (ended March 31, 2024)	65.00 yen	18.00 yen	—
FY2022 (ended March 31, 2023)	65.00 yen	70.00 yen	135.00 yen

(Note) Advantest enacted a 4-for-1 share split of its common share with an effective date of October 1, 2023.

FY2022 and FY2023 interim dividend per share present the amount prior to the share split.

The annual total dividend per share is not presented considering the share split.

The annual total dividend per share before and after the share split is 137.00 yen and 34.25 yen, respectively.

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