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ADVANTEST CORPORATION

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Share Repurchase (Under the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation pursuant to Article 459, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act)

Tokyo – April 25, 2025 – Advantest Corporation (Advantest) hereby announces Advantest resolved to acquire its own shares under Article 459, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, at the Board of Directors meeting held on April 25, 2025 as follows.

1. Reason for acquisition of own shares

The shareholder return policy of Advantest is cumulative total return ratio (*) of 50% or more over the three years of the third mid-term management plan. In consideration of the FY2025 earnings forecast announced today and the situation of cash on hand, we will acquire treasury shares for the purpose of shareholder returns and improving capital efficiency.

(*) Total return ratio: (Dividend + Share repurchase)/Consolidated net income

2. Details of acquisition

- (1) Type of shares to be acquired: Common shares
- (2) Total number of shares to be acquired: Up to 19 million shares
(Equivalent to 2.6% of outstanding shares excluding treasury shares as of March 31, 2025)
- (3) Total cost of acquisition: Up to 70 billion yen
- (4) Period of acquisition: From May 7, 2025 to September 22, 2025

(Reference)

Possession of treasury shares as of March 31, 2025

Number of outstanding shares (Excluding treasury shares): 733,719,025 shares

Number of treasury shares: 32,422,231 shares

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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