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Disposal of Treasury Stocks based on the Post-issued Restricted Stock Unit Plan

Tokyo –September 30, 2026 – Advantest Corporation (the “Company”) hereby announces that the Company resolved at the Board of Directors’ meeting held today to dispose treasury stocks based on the post-issued restricted stock unit.

1. Outline of the Disposal

(1) Payment date	October 28, 2026
(2) Type and number of shares to be disposed	Common stock 111,036 shares
(3) Disposal amount	33,910 yen per share
(4) Total disposal amount	3,765,230,760 yen
(5) Disposal destination, number of persons, and number of shares to be disposed	6 employees of the Company: 4,600 shares 1 director of a domestic affiliate of the Company: 1,000 shares 182 officers and employees of overseas affiliates of the Company: 101,740 shares 3 employees (resigned employees) of overseas affiliates: 3,696 shares
(6) Others	The disposal of treasury stock is subject to the entry into force of the Securities Registration Statement under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act.

2. Purpose and reason for disposal

The Company resolved at the Board of Directors' meeting held on May 21, 2021 to introduce the Restricted Stock Compensation Plan for the purpose of providing incentives for the Company's directors (excluding outside directors and directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee members), executive officers who do not concurrently serve as directors of the Company, employees of the Company and directors (excluding outside directors) and employees of subsidiaries of the Company (hereinafter collectively referred to as "eligible persons for the Restricted Stock Compensation Plan") to continuously improve the corporate value of the Company and the Company group and promoting further value sharing with shareholders. In addition, at the 82nd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 28, 2024, based on the Restricted Stock Compensation Plan, it has been approved that monetary claims up to 1 billion yen per year will be paid to the Company's directors (excluding outside directors and directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee members) as a monetary

compensation to make it a property contributed in kind for the acquisition of restricted shares and the common shares of the Company up to 400,000 shares per year will be issued or disposed, etc. Furthermore, at the 84th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on July 31, 2026, it was approved that the upper limit on such monetary claims be revised from the previous limit of 1 billion yen per year to an amount calculated by multiplying the number of shares of the Company's common stock to be issued or disposed of to the eligible directors by the closing price of the Company's common stock on the Prime Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange on the business day immediately preceding the date of the Board of Directors' resolution relating to such issuance or disposal (or, if no trading occurred on such date, the closing price on the most recent trading day preceding such date).

If eligible persons for the Restricted Stock Compensation Plan are non-resident of Japan at the time of receiving the allotment of the restricted stock, the Post-issued Restricted Stock Unit Plan (hereinafter referred to as "the System") may be applied instead of the above-stated Restricted Stock Compensation Plan for the purpose of avoiding the need to comply with laws and regulations and disadvantages in terms of taxation in the country of residence of such eligible person. Even in such case, the terms shall be the same as those of the above-stated Restricted Stock Compensation Plan except for the timing of the issuance or disposal of shares of common stock of the Company. In addition, at the 82nd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 28, 2024, regarding the System, it has been approved that the amount of compensation and the total number of common shares will be managed within the limits of the Restricted Stock Compensation Plan mentioned above for the Company's directors (excluding outside directors and directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee members). Furthermore, at the 83rd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 27, 2025, it was approved that the vesting period for awards granted as medium- to long-term incentives be set at a period of three years or more from the date of grant. In addition, at the 84th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on July 31, 2026, it was approved that the vesting period for Post-issued Restricted Stock Units granted, prior to the resolution of the 83rd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 27, 2025, to directors who were non-residents of Japan (excluding outside directors and directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee members) be revised to a period of three years or more from the date of grant.

The outline of the System is as follows.

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The eligible persons for the System will pay all of the monetary claims provided by the System as in-kind contribution property and receive the issuance or disposal of the common shares of the Company. The amount to be paid per share of the Company's common stock to be issued or disposed of shall be determined by the Board of Directors based on the closing price of the Company's common stock on the Prime Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange on the business day immediately preceding the date of the relevant Board of Directors' resolution (or, if no trading occurred on that date, the closing price on the most recent trading day preceding such date), to the extent that such amount is not particularly favorable to the eligible persons for the System who will subscribe for such common stock.

3. Basis for calculation of payment amount and its specific contents

The disposal of treasury stock to the planned allottee will be carried out using monetary claims granted under

the System as property contributed in kind. Payment amount is 33,910 yen, the closing price of the Company's common stock on the Prime Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange on September 29, 2026 (the business day before the resolution of the Board of Directors) in order to eliminate arbitrariness. This is the market price immediately before the resolution of the Board of Directors, and we believe that it does not fall under a reasonable and particularly advantageous price.

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