

**ADVANTEST CORPORATION**

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**Distribution of the Year-End Dividends from Surplus**

Tokyo –May 20, 2022 – Advantest Corporation hereby announces that the Board of Directors resolved the year-end dividends for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022 as shown below in view of earnings performance and other factors.

**1. Details of Year-End Dividends**

	Year-end dividends for FY2021	The latest forecast (announced on April 27, 2022)	Year-end dividends for FY2020 (Actual)
Record date	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
Dividend per share	70.00 yen	70.00 yen	80.00 yen (Ordinary dividend 70.00 yen) (Commemorative dividend 10.00 yen)
Total amount of dividends	13,323 million yen	—	15,770 million yen
Effective date	June 3, 2022	—	June 3, 2021
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 (\*) of 50% or more with a minimum dividend of 50.00 yen per share for semi-annual and 100.00 yen per share for annual. Based on this policy and the consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ended March 2022, we set the year-end dividend to 70.00 yen per share and the annual dividend to 120.00 yen per share.

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

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

Record date	Dividend per share (yen)		
	Interim	Year-end	Annual
FY2021 (ended March 31, 2022)	50.00 yen	70.00 yen	120.00 yen
FY2020 (ended March 31, 2021)	38.00 yen	80.00 yen (Ordinary dividend 70.00 yen) (Commemorative dividend 10.00 yen)	118.00 yen (Ordinary dividend 108.00 yen) (Commemorative dividend 10.00 yen)