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ADVANTEST CORPORATION
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Notice of Effectiveness of Delisting of American Depositary Shares from the NYSE

Tokyo –April 25, 2016 – Advantest Corporation (“Advantest”) hereby announces that the voluntary delisting of its American Depositary Shares (“ADSs”) from the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) became effective prior to the opening of trading on April 22, 2016 (Eastern Standard Time in the U.S.) as scheduled, following the filing, on April 11, 2016, of a Form 25 with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) for delisting from the NYSE and deregistering with the SEC as announced on April 1, 2016. In addition, Advantest has filed a Form 15F with the SEC on April 22, 2016 to terminate its reporting obligations under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”).

1. Effective Date of Delisting (Eastern Time in the U.S.)
April 22, 2016
2. Stock Exchange on which Advantest maintains its listing
Tokyo Stock Exchange
3. Deregistration with the SEC
The deregistration is scheduled to become effective on July 10, 2016, 90 days after the filing of Form 25 with the SEC. Advantest’s reporting obligations under the Exchange Act were suspended by the filing of Form 15F with the SEC and is scheduled to be terminated on July 21, 2016, 90 days after its filing.

Note: The schedule provided above including the anticipated effective dates may be delayed if the SEC objects or requests an extended review or for other reasons.
4. Future Plans
Even after the delisting of its ADSs from the NYSE, Advantest intends to maintain its American Depositary Receipt Program in the U.S., and therefore anticipates that its ADSs will continue to be traded in the U.S. on the over-the-counter market.

While Advantest’s reporting obligations under the Exchange Act (including the obligation to file annual reports on Form 20-F) will be terminated, Advantest will continue to disclose financial statements and other information, in English, on its website to ensure that appropriate information about Advantest will continue to be available for its overseas shareholders and investors.
5. Contact Information for inquiries regarding Advantest’s ADSs:
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(Shareholder Service Representatives are available Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time in U.S.)

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