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Year-end Dividend Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2021

Tokyo –January 28, 2021 – Advantest Corporation hereby announces year-end dividend forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021 as follows:

Forecast of Dividends for the Fiscal Year

Record date	Dividend per share		
	Interim	Year-end	Annual total
Previous forecast (announced on October 29, 2020)	—	N/A	N/A
Current forecast (announced on January 28, 2021)	—	57.00 yen	95.00 yen
FY2020 actual	38.00 yen	—	—
FY2019 actual	41.00 yen	41.00 yen	82.00 yen

Reason for the dividends forecast revisions

Advantest makes dividend payouts based on semi-annual business performance with a target semi-annual payout ratio of 30%.

Applying the dividend payout ratio of 30% to the consolidated earnings forecast for the second half of fiscal year based on the consolidated earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021 announced today, Advantest made its year-end dividend forecast ¥57.00, and its annual total dividend forecast ¥95.00.

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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