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**Notice of Application for "Prime Market" Selection under TSE's New Market Segments**

Advantest hereby announces that at the Board of Directors meeting held today, and it resolved to apply for listing on the "Prime Market" segment of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "the TSE") when the TSE transitions to a structure of three new market segments in 2022.

Advantest received a "Notice of the result of initial evaluation of conformity with listing criteria for new market segment standards" from the TSE on July 9, 2021, confirming that Advantest complies with the listing criteria for the "Prime Market."

Advantest will proceed with the required procedures related to the application for "Prime Market" selection in accordance with the schedule set by the TSE.

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