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ADVANTEST CORPORATION
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Notice of Changes in Representative Directors

Tokyo – December 22, 2022 – Advantest Corporation hereby announces that the Board of Directors held on December 22, 2022 resolved to change in Representative Directors as follows.

1. Reason for the change

To strengthen our management structure in response to changes in the business environment including business expansion, acceleration of further growth, and preparation for future generational changes.

2. Changes in Representative Directors

Name	New Title	Present Title
Yoshiaki Yoshida	Representative Director, President & Group CEO	Representative Director, President and CEO
Douglas Lefever	Representative Director, Corporate Vice President & Group COO	Director, Senior Executive Officer
Koichi Tsukui	Representative Director, Corporate Vice President & Group Co-COO	Director, Senior Executive Officer

3. Brief biography of the new Representative Directors

Name (Date of Birth)	Brief biography	Share ownership
Douglas Lefever (December 10, 1970)	June 1998 Joined Advantest America, Inc. August 2014 Executive Officer, Advantest Corporation September 2014 Director, President and CEO, Advantest America, Inc. (present position) June 2017 Managing Executive Officer, Advantest Corporation June 2019 Executive Vice President, System Test Business Unit (present position) June 2020 Director, Managing Executive Officer Customer Relations & Corporate Strategy Leader, Applied Research & Venture Team (present position) June 2021 Director, Senior Executive Officer (present position) CSO (Chief Strategy Officer) (present position)	0 shares
Koichi Tsukui (December 11, 1964)	April 1987 Joined Advantest Corporation June 2014 Executive Officer June 2015 Managing Executive Officer June 2018 Executive Vice President, Memory Test Business Unit, ATE Business Group June 2019 In Charge of DH Business Group (present position) June 2020 Director, Managing Executive Officer Test Technology Leader, ATE Business Group (present position) June 2021 Director, Senior Executive Officer (present position) CTO (Chief Technology Officer) (present position)	10,461 shares

4. Effective Date

January 1, 2023