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ADVANTEST CORPORATION

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Notice regarding the Status of Share Repurchase and its Completion (Under the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation pursuant to paragraph 1, Article 459 of the Companies Act of Japan)

Tokyo – November 2, 2020 – Advantest Corporation (Advantest) hereby announces Advantest executed repurchase of its own shares as stated below in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Directors' meeting held on July 30, 2020, under the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation pursuant to paragraph 1, Article 459 of the Companies Act.

Furthermore, Advantest completed the share repurchase pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Directors noted above with the execution of the following repurchase.

1. Type of shares acquired: Shares of common stock

2. Total number of shares acquired: 406,500 shares

3. Total cost of acquisition: 2,212,127,000 yen (excluding brokerage commissions)

4. Period of acquisition: From October 1, 2020 to October 30, 2020
5. Method of acquisition: Purchased on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

(Reference)

1. Details of the resolution of the Board of Directors' meeting held on July 30, 2020

(1) Type of shares to be acquired: Shares of common stock(2) Total number of shares to be acquired: Up to 2.5 million shares

(Equivalent to 1.3% of outstanding shares excluding treasury stock)

(3) Total cost of acquisition: Up to 15 billion yen

(4) Period of acquisition: From July 31, 2020 to October 30, 2020

2. Cumulative total of shares repurchased until October 30, 2020 in accordance with the above Board of Directors' meeting resolution

(1) Total number of shares acquired: 2,494,600 shares

(2) Total cost of acquisition: 13,077,323,000 yen (excluding brokerage commissions)