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## ADVANTEST CORPORATION

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# **Revisions of Dividends Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2022**

Tokyo – April 27, 2022 – Advantest Corporation hereby announces revision of the dividends per share forecast as follows. The formal resolution of the year-end dividends for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022, is planned to be held at the Board of Directors' meeting on May 20, 2022.

# 1. Reason for the dividends forecast revisions

The shareholder return policy of Advantest is annual return ratio (\*) of 50% or more with a minimum dividend of 50.00 yen per share for semi-annual and 100.00 yen per share for annual. Based on this policy and the consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ended March 2022, we set the year-end dividend forecast to 70.00 yen per share and the annual dividend forecast to 120 yen per share.

(\*) Total return ratio: (Dividend + share repurchase)/consolidated net income

## 2. Changes in dividends forecast revisions

	Dividend per share		
	Interim	Year-end	Annual total
Previous forecast	—	TBD	TBD
Revised forecast	—	70.00 yen	120.00 yen
FY2021 actual	50.00 yen	—	—
FY2020 actual	38.00 yen	80.00 yen (Ordinary dividend 70.00 yen) (Commemorative dividend 10.00 yen)	118.00 yen (Ordinary dividend 108.00 yen) (Commemorative dividend 10.00 yen)

#### **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.