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**ADVANTEST CORPORATION**

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**Revisions of Year-End Dividends Forecast**

Tokyo – April 26, 2024 – 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, 2024, is planned to be held at the Board of Directors' meeting on May 21, 2024.

**1. Reason for the dividends forecast revisions**

The shareholder return policy of Advantest is annual return ratio (\*<sup>1</sup>) of 50% or more with a minimum dividend of 12.50 yen per share for semi-annual and 25.00 yen per share for annual (\*<sup>2</sup>). Taking into overall consideration the consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ended March 2024 and the degree of achievement of the Second Mid-Term Management Plan, we set the year-end dividend forecast to 18.00 yen per share.

(\*<sup>1</sup>) Total return ratio: (Dividend + share repurchase)/consolidated net income

(\*<sup>2</sup>) Due to a 4-for-1 share split of its common share, effective October 1, 2023, the dividend per share has changed from 50.00 yen per share for a semi-annual and 100.00 yen per share for annual.

**2. Changes in dividends forecast**

	Dividend per share		
	Interim	Year-end	Annual total
Previous forecast	—	TBD	TBD
Revised forecast	—	18.00 yen	—
FY2023 actual	65.00 yen	—	—
FY2022 actual	65.00 yen	70.00 yen	135.00 yen

(Note) The Company enacted a 4-for-1 share split of its common share with an effective date of October 1, 2023. FY2022 and FY2023 interim dividend per share present the amount prior to the share split. The forecast annual total dividend per share is not presented considering the share split. The forecast annual total dividend per share before and after the share split is 137.00 yen and 34.25 yen, respectively.

**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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