ADVANTEST CORPORATION

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Distribution of Year-End Dividends from Surplus

Tokyo –May 21, 2020 – Advantest Corporation hereby announces that the Board of Directors resolved the year-end dividends for fiscal year ended March 31, 2020 as shown below in view of earnings performance and other factors.

1. Details of Year-end dividends

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| | Year-end dividends for FY2019 | | |
| Record date March 31, 2020 | | | |
| Dividend per share | 41.00 yen | | |
| Total amount of dividends | 8,157 million yen | | |
| Effective date June 2, 2020 | | | |
| Source of dividends | Retained earnings | | |

2. Dividends for the fiscal year

| • | Dividend per share (yen) | | |
|--|--------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Record date | Interim | Year-end | Annual total |
| Dividends for FY2019 (ended March 31, 2020) | 41.00 | 41.00 | 82.00 |
| Dividends for FY2018 (ended March 31, 2019) | 50.00 | 42.00 | 92.00 |

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.