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**ADVANTEST CORPORATION**

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**Interim Dividend for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2022**

Tokyo – October 28, 2021 – Advantest Corporation hereby announces that the Board of Directors today resolved to make the interim dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022 as follows:

**1. Details of the Dividend**

	Interim dividend for FY2021	Previous forecast (announced on July 28, 2021)	Interim dividend for FY2020 (Actual)
Record date	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020
Dividend per share	50.00 yen	50.00 yen	38.00 yen
Total amount of dividend	9,776 million yen	—	7,493 million yen
Effective date	December 1, 2021	—	December 1, 2020
Source of dividend	Retained earnings	—	Retained earnings

**2. Reasons for Determination of Interim Dividend Amount**

The Company set the target to achieve total annual return ratio (\*) of 50% or more as a shareholder return policy and make stable and continuous dividend with a minimum amount of 50.00 yen per share for a semi-annual and 100.00 yen per share for annual. Based on this policy, we have decided to pay an interim dividend at 50.00 yen per share.

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

The dividends forecast is as follows\*.

Record date	Dividend per share (yen)		
	Interim	Year-end	Annual total
Dividends forecast		TBD	TBD
FY2021 (ending March 31, 2022)	50.00 yen		
FY2020 (ended March 31, 2021)	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)

\* Notes on statement of future events

This announcement contains statements based on our current expectations, estimates and forecasts for future events. We do not promise to realize as the above statement, for the result of the future event outlined may be changed by differences in our actual financial and activity, known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors.

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