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ADVANTEST CORPORATION

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Notice of Changes in Representative Directors

Tokyo – December 22, 2022 – Advantest Corporation hereby announces that the Board of Directors held on December 22, 2022 resolved to change in Representative Directors as follows.

1. Reason for the change

To strengthen our management structure in response to changes in the business environment including business expansion, acceleration of further growth, and preparation for future generational changes.

2. Changes in Representative Directors

Name	New Title	Present Title
Yoshiaki Yoshida	Representative Director, President & Group CEO	Representative Director, President and CEO
Douglas Lefever	Representative Director, Corporate Vice President & Group COO	Director, Senior Executive Officer
Koichi Tsukui	Representative Director, Corporate Vice President & Group Co-COO	Director, Senior Executive Officer

3. Brief biography of the new Representative Directors

Name (Date of Birth)	Brief biography		Share ownership
Douglas Lefever (December 10, 1970)	June 1998	Joined Advantest America, Inc.	0 shares
	August 2014	Executive Officer, Advantest Corporation	
	September 2014	Director, President and CEO, Advantest America, Inc. (present position)	
	June 2017	Managing Executive Officer, Advantest Corporation	
	June 2019	Executive Vice President, System Test Business Unit (present position)	
	June 2020	Director, Managing Executive Officer Customer Relations & Corporate Strategy Leader, Applied Research & Venture Team (present position)	
	June 2021	Director, Senior Executive Officer (present position) CSO (Chief Strategy Officer) (present position)	
Koichi Tsukui (December 11, 1964)	April 1987	Joined Advantest Corporation	10,461 shares
	June 2014	Executive Officer	
	June 2015	Managing Executive Officer	
	June 2018	Executive Vice President, Memory Test Business Unit, ATE Business Group	
	June 2019	In Charge of DH Business Group (present position)	
	June 2020	Director, Managing Executive Officer Test Technology Leader, ATE Business Group (present position)	
	June 2021	Director, Senior Executive Officer (present position) CTO (Chief Technology Officer) (present position)	

4. Effective Date

January 1, 2023