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## Notice Regarding Distribution of Year-End Dividends from Surplus

Tokyo –May 22, 2017 – Advantest Corporation hereby announces that the Board of Directors resolved the year-end dividends for fiscal year ended March 31, 2017 as shown below in view of earnings performance and other factors.

### 1. Details of Year-end dividends

	Year-end dividends for FY2016
Record date	March 31, 2017
Dividend per share	12.00 yen
Total amount of dividends	2,122 million yen
Effective date	June 2, 2017
Source of dividends	Retained earnings

### 2. Dividends for the fiscal year

Record date	Dividend per share (yen)		
	Interim	Year-end	Annual total
Dividends for FY2016 (ended March 31, 2017)	13.00	12.00	25.00
Dividends for FY2015 (ended March 31, 2016)	10.00	10.00	20.00

### 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.

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