FY2016 Consolidated Financial Results

(Advantest's consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with IFRS) (Year ended March 31, 2017)

		April 27, 2017
Company Name	:	Advantest Corporation
		(URL https://www.advantest.com/investors)
Stock Exchange on which shares are listed	:	First section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange
Stock Code Number	:	6857
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Financial Results Supplemental Materials	:	Yes
Financial Results Presentation Meeting	:	Yes

(Rounded to the nearest million yen) **1. Consolidated Results of FY2016** (April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017) (1) Consolidated Financial Results

						(%	changes a	s compai	ed with the	e previou	s fiscal year))
	Net sales Operating incor		income	Income before income taxes Net incom		Net income Net income attributable to owner of the parent		to owners	Total compreher income for th	nsive		
	Million yen	% increase (decrease)		% increase (decrease)		% increase (decrease)		% increase (decrease)	-	% increase (decrease)		
FY2016	155,916	(3.8)	13,905	10.4	15,022	27.7	14,201	112.1	14,201	112.1	16,144	—
FY2015	162,111	(1.0)	12,597	(25.3)	11,767	(43.3)	6,694	(60.0)	6,694	(60.0)	(4,732)	_

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share	Return on net income attributable to owners of the parent	Ratio of income before taxes to total assets	Ratio of operating income to net sales
	Yen	Yen	%	%	%
FY2016	81.07	73.95	14.0	6.8	8.9
FY2015	38.35	35.38	6.9	5.3	7.8

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Total equity	Equity attributable to owners of the parent	Ratio of equity attributable to owners of the parent	Equity attributable to owners of the parent per share
	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	%	Yen
FY2016	231,603	109,517	109,517	47.3	619.33
FY2015	210,451	93,619	93,619	44.5	536.28

(3) Consolidated Cash Flows

	Cash flows from operating activities	Cash flows from investing activities	Cash flows from financing activities	Cash and cash equivalents at end of year
	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen
FY2016	15,833	(3,521)	(1,002)	95,324
FY2015	7,728	(2,395)	(13,531)	85,430

2. Dividends

		Div	vidend per sh			Cash dividend		
	First quarter end	Second quarter end	Third quarter end	Year end	Annual total	Total dividend paid (annual)		rate for equity attributable to owners of the parent (consolidated)
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Million yen	%	%
FY2015	—	10.00	—	10.00	20.00	3,491	52.2	3.6
FY2016	—	13.00	_	12.00	25.00	4,399	30.8	4.3
FY2017 (forecast)	—	—	_	_	_	N/A	_	N/A

3. Projected Results for FY2017 (April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018)

_						(% chan	iges as con	npared wi	ith the prev	vious fisca	al year)
		Net sal	es	Operating income		Income before income taxes		Net income		Net income attributable to Owners of the parent	
		Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
	FY2017	172,000	10.3	18,000	29.4	18,180	21.0	15,000	5.6	15,000	5.6

4. Others

- (1) Material changes in subsidiaries during this period (changes in scope of consolidation resulting from changes in subsidiaries): None
- (2) Changes in accounting policies and accounting estimates
 - 1) Changes in accounting policies required by IFRS: None
 - 2) Changes arising from factors other than 1: None
 - 3) Changes in accounting estimates: None
- (3) Number of issued and outstanding share (ordinary share):
 - 1) Number of issued and outstanding share at the end of each fiscal period (including treasury share): FY2016 199,566,770 shares; FY2015 199,566,770 shares.
 - 2) Number of treasury share at the end of each fiscal period:
 - FY2016 22,736,166 shares; FY2015 24,994,162 shares.
 - 3) Average number of outstanding share for each period: FY2016 175,180,404 shares; FY2015 174,569,193 shares.

(Reference) Non-Consolidated Results of FY2016 (April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017)

(1) Non-Consolidated Financial Results

		i itesuits		(%	changes as com	pared with	the previous fis	scal year)
	Net sales		Operating income (loss)		Ordinary income		Net income	
	Million yen	% increase (decrease)	Million yen	% increase (decrease)	Million ven	% increase (decrease)	Million yen	% increase (decrease)
FY2016	143,559	16.1	4,607	—	9,851	68.3	15,238	115.5
FY2015	123,642	45.6	(6,818)	_	5,853	(52.4)	7,069	(44.0)

	Net income per share	Net income per share
	- basic	- diluted
	Yer	Yen
FY2016	86.98	78.49
FY2015	40.50	36.52

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity-to-assets ratio	Net assets per share
	Million yen	Million yen	%	Yen
FY2016	270,123	130,031	47.6	727.40
FY2015	247,307	114,662	45.7	647.20

(2)Non-Consolidated Financial Position

(Reference) Shareholders' Equity at the end of each fiscal period: FY2016 (Y) 128,627 million; FY2015 (Y) 112,984 million

Status of Audit Procedures

This consolidated financial results report is not subject to audit procedures by independent auditors.

Explanation on the Appropriate Use of Future Earnings Projections and Other Special Instructions

This document contains "forward-looking statements" that are based on Advantest's current expectations, estimates and projections. These forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause Advantest's actual results, levels of activities, performance or achievements to be materially different from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. These factors include: (i) changes in demand for the products and services produced and offered by Advantest's customers, including semiconductors, communications services and electronic goods; (ii) circumstances relating to Advantest's investment in technology, including its ability to timely develop products that meet the changing needs of semiconductor manufacturers, communications network equipment and components makers and service providers; (iii) significant changes in the competitive environment in the major markets where Advantest purchases materials, components and supplies for the production of its products or where its products are produced, distributed or sold; and (iv) changes in economic conditions, components and supplies for the products are produced, distributed or sold; and (iv) changes in products are produced, distributed or sold.

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1. Overview of Business Results

(1) Overview of Business Results for FY2016

1) Consolidated Financial Results of FY2016 (April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017)

			(in billion yen)
	FY2015	FY2016	As compared to the previous fiscal year increase (decrease)
Orders received	151.5	164.7	8.7%
Net sales	162.1	155.9	(3.8%)
Operating income	12.6	13.9	10.4%
Income before income taxes	11.8	15.0	27.7%
Net income	6.7	14.2	112.1%

During Advantest's FY2016, the global economy continued its overall recovery trend, supported by strength in the US and other countries.

In semiconductor-related markets, the improving functionality and increasing sales volumes of smartphones, as well as progress in automotive electronics and growth in data center investment, have driven growth. As a result, the semiconductor market reversed its negative growth trend of 2015 to expand through 2016. In the non-memory semiconductor sector, which includes logic devices, capital investment in smartphone-related production and advanced manufacturing processes increased. In the memory sector, capital investment accelerated in the latter half of 2016, reflecting the improvement in market conditions that began in the summer due to growth in data center and smartphone demand.

Average currency exchange rates in the current fiscal year were 1 USD to 108 JPY (121 JPY in the previous fiscal year) and 1 EUR to 119 JPY (133 JPY in the previous fiscal year).

In this business environment, Advantest sought to improve performance, with a focus on capturing new demand from the memory sector, where customers are now highly motivated to invest. As a result, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017, orders received were (Y) 164.7 billion (8.7% increase in comparison to the previous fiscal year), a result that exceeded orders in the previous fiscal year in spite of yen appreciation. Net sales were (Y) 155.9 billion (3.8% decrease in comparison to the previous fiscal year). Despite a decline in sales compared with the previous fiscal year, operating income was (Y) 13.9 billion (10.4% increase in comparison to the previous fiscal year), due to a more profitable sales mix in comparison to the previous fiscal year. Income before income taxes was (Y) 15.0 billion (27.7% increase in comparison to the previous fiscal year) and net income was (Y) 14.2 billion (112.1% increase in comparison to the previous fiscal year). The percentage of net sales to overseas customers was 88.2% (92.0% in the previous fiscal year).

Conditions of business segments are described below.

			(in billion yen)
	FY2015	FY2016	As compared to the previous fiscal year increase (decrease)
Orders received	94.8	106.2	12.1%
Net sales	100.8	101.3	0.5%
Segment income	10.5	16.7	58.4%

<Semiconductor and Component Test System Segment>

Advantest's non-memory semiconductor test system business remained solid through the third quarter against a backdrop of increased production of semiconductors smartphones. However, starting in the beginning of the fourth quarter, inventory adjustments for mobile devices suppressed sales of non-memory test systems, leading sales to finish at a slightly lower level than the previous fiscal year. In the memory sector, customer investment stayed flat at the beginning of the fiscal year, but the business environment grew more favorable from the summer, enabling us to achieve orders exceeding the previous year's results in the second half alone.

As a result of the above, orders received were (Y) 106.2 billion (12.1 % increase in comparison to the previous fiscal year), net sales were (Y) 101.3 billion (0.5 % increase in comparison to the previous fiscal year), and segment income was (Y) 16.7 billion (58.4 % increase in comparison to the previous fiscal year).

< Mechatronics System Segment >

			(in billion yen)
	FY2015	FY2016	As compared to the previous fiscal year increase (decrease)
Orders received	27.3	26.9	(1.6%)
Net sales	31.5	25.2	(20.0%)
Segment income	2.6	(1.5)	_

Due to a drop in demand for photomask inspection equipment, Advantest's nanotechnology business remained sluggish throughout the year. In the device interface business, although orders received exceeded the previous fiscal year's, sales fell in comparison to the previous fiscal year due to the impact of lower DRAM investment at the beginning of the period.

As a result of the above, orders received were (Y) 26.9 billion (1.6 % decrease in comparison to the previous fiscal year), net sales were (Y) 25.2 billion (20.0 % decrease in comparison to the previous fiscal year), and segment loss was (Y) 1.5 billion (4.1 billion decline in comparison to the previous fiscal year).

			(in billion yen)
	FY2015	FY2016	As compared to the previous fiscal year increase (decrease)
Orders received	29.4	31.5	7.4%
Net sales	29.9	29.5	(1.4%)
Segment income	4.9	4.8	(2.6%)

The profitability of the Services Support and Others Segment was also impacted by yen appreciation. However, demand for field services was robust against the backdrop of increased semiconductor production.

As a result of the above, orders received were (Y) 31.5 billion (7.4 % increase in comparison to the previous fiscal year), net sales were (Y) 29.5 billion (1.4% decrease in comparison to the previous fiscal year), and segment income was (Y) 4.8 billion (2.6 % decrease in comparison to the previous fiscal year).

2) Overview of Non-Consolidated Financial Results for FY2016

Since FY2015, Advantest has consolidated commercial distribution of certain products from an overseas subsidiary to Advantest.

This consolidation of commercial distribution was completed in FY2016. As a result, net sales were (Y) 143.6 billion (16.1% increase in comparison to the previous fiscal year), and operating income was (Y) 4.6 billion. Due to dividend income from consolidated subsidiaries, ordinary income was (Y) 9.9 billion (68.3 % increase in comparison to the previous fiscal year). As a result of recognition of deferred tax assets based on appropriate estimates of future decreasing tax expenses, net income was (Y) 15.2 billion (115.5 % increase in comparison to the previous fiscal year).

(2) Overview of Financial Condition for FY2016

Total assets at the end of FY2016 amounted to (Y) 231.6 billion, an increase of (Y) 21.2 billion compared to the previous fiscal year, primarily due to increase of (Y) 9.9 billion, (Y) 5.2 billion and (Y) 4.4 billion in cash and cash equivalents, inventories, and trade and other receivables, respectively. The amount of total liabilities was (Y) 122.1 billion, an increase of (Y) 5.3 billion compared to the previous fiscal year, primarily due to an increase of (Y) 6.4 billion in trade and other payable. Total Equity was (Y) 109.5 billion. Ratio of equity attributable to owners of the parent was 47.3%, an increase of 2.8 percentage points from March 31, 2016.

(3) Overview of Cash Flows for FY2016

Cash and cash equivalents at the end of FY2016 were (Y) 95.3 billion, an increase of (Y) 9.9 billion from the previous fiscal year.

Significant cash flows during this fiscal year and their causes are described below.

Net cash provided by operating activities was (Y) 15.8 billion (net cash inflow of (Y) 7.7 billion in FY2015). This amount was primarily attributable to an increase of (Y) 6.4 billion and (Y) 5.3 billion in trade and other payable and inventories, respectively, and adjustments of non cash items such as depreciation and amortization in addition to the income before income taxes of (Y) 15.0 billion.

Net cash used in investing activities was (Y) 3.5 billion (net cash outflow of (Y) 2.4 billion in FY2015). This amount was primarily attributable to payments for acquisition of property, plant and equipment in the amount of (Y) 4.0 billion.

Net cash used in financing activities was (Y) 1.0 billion (net cash outflow of (Y) 13.5 billion in FY2015). This amount was primarily attributable to dividends paid of (Y) 4.0 billion and proceeds from disposal of treasury shares in the amount of (Y) 3.1 billion.

(4) Near-term Prospects

The expansion of high-speed wireless networks, the ongoing adoption of smartphones worldwide and the evolution of their performance, and the spread of Advanced Driver Assistance Systems, or ADAS, in the automotive industry, argue that a growing social emphasis on safety and comfort will drive continued growth in the semiconductor industry and related markets.

The near-term outlook for the semiconductor test equipment market, which is Advantest's primary profit base, predicts that new investment in non-memory test systems will decline year-on-year due to the impact of presently occurring inventory adjustments for mobile devices. However, we anticipate robust demand for memory test systems against a backdrop of further expansion in the production of higher-speed, larger-capacity DRAM and NAND devices.

Based on this outlook, Advantest will endeavor to expand our share of the semiconductor test equipment market, to reinforce our semiconductor test equipment peripherals business, and to cut costs, with the goal of boosting profits.

Our forecast for FY2017 consolidated results, based on our near-term outlook for each business segment and foreign exchange trends, calls for net sales of (Y) 172.0 billion, operating income of (Y) 18.0 billion, income before income taxes of (Y) 18.2 billion, and net income of (Y) 15.0 billion. These forecasts are based on foreign exchange rates of 1 USD to 110 JPY and 1 Euro to 120 JPY.

2. Basic Approach to the Selection of Accounting Standards

Advantest adopted International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") for the improvement of international comparability of its financial information in the capital markets as well as homogenization and efficiency of its financial information of its group companies.

3. Consolidated Financial Statements and Main Notes

(1) Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

		Millions of Yen
	As of March 31, 2016	As of March 31, 2017
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	85,430	95,324
Trade and other receivables	28,005	32,451
Inventories	33,912	39,093
Other current assets	3,049	2,976
Subtotal	150,396	169,844
Assets held for sale	_	1,295
Total current assets	150,396	171,139
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment, net	31,451	29,915
Goodwill and intangible assets	16,726	16,479
Other financial assets	3,542	3,625
Deferred tax assets	8,038	10,282
Other non-current assets	298	163
Total non-current assets	60,055	60,464
Total assets	210,451	231,603

Liabilities and Equity Liabilities Current liabilities Trade and other payables Bonds Income tax payables Provisions	As of arch 31, 2016 22,101 - 1,548 1,709	As of March 31, 2017 28,489 15,000 1,927
Liabilities Current liabilities Trade and other payables Bonds Income tax payables Provisions	 1,548	15,000
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Trade and other payables Bonds Income tax payables Provisions	 1,548	15,000
Bonds Income tax payables Provisions	 1,548	15,000
Income tax payables Provisions		
Provisions		1 027
	1 700	1,927
	1,709	1,643
Other financial liabilities	487	626
Other current liabilities	3,589	3,749
Total current liabilities	29,434	51,434
Non-current liabilities		
Bonds	44,618	29,745
Other financial liabilities	65	39
Retirement benefit liabilities	41,076	38,865
Deferred tax liabilities	358	420
Other non-current liabilities	1,281	1,583
Total non-current liabilities	87,398	70,652
Total liabilities	116,832	122,086
Equity		
Share capital	32,363	32,363
Share premium	44,478	44,319
Treasury shares	(94,585)	(86,039)
Retained earnings	105,190	113,676
Other components of equity	6,173	5,198
Total equity attributable to owners of the parent	93,619	109,517
Total equity	93,619	109,517
Total liabilities and equity	210,451	231,603

(2) Consolidated Statements of Profit or Loss and Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

Consolidated Statements of Profit or Loss

		Millions of Yen
	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2016	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2017
Net sales	162,111	155,916
Cost of sales	(70,636)	(66,176)
Gross profit	91,475	89,740
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(79,109)	(76,174)
Other income	630	501
Other expenses	(399)	(162)
Operating income	12,597	13,905
Financial income	475	1,344
Financial expenses	(1,305)	(227)
Income before income taxes	11,767	15,022
Income taxes	(5,073)	(821)
Net income	6,694	14,201
Net income attributable to:		
Owners of the parent	6,694	14,201
Earnings per share:		Yen
Basic	38.35	81.07
Diluted	35.38	73.95

		Millions of Yen
	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2016	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2017
Net income	6,694	14,201
Other comprehensive income		
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		
Remeasurements of defined benefit pension plans	(4,869)	2,918
Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss		
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	(6,002)	(1,381)
Net change in fair values of available-for-sale financial assets	(555)	406
Total other comprehensive income	(11,426)	1,943
Total comprehensive income for the year	(4,732)	16,144
Comprehensive income attributable to:		
Owners of the parent	(4,732)	16,144

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

(3) Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

						Million	s of Yen
	Equity attributable to owners of the parent						
	Share capital	Share premium	Treasury shares	Retained earnings	Other compone nts of equity	Total	Total Equity
Balance at April 1, 2015 Net income	32,363	44,487	(94,686)	106,916 6,694	12,730	101,810 6,694	101,810 6,694
Other comprehensive income					(11,426)	(11,426)	(11,426)
Total comprehensive income for the year				6,694	(11,426)	(4,732)	(4,732)
Purchase of treasury shares Disposal of treasury shares Dividends		(9)	(1) 102	(60) (3,491)		(1) 33 (3,491)	(1) 33 (3,491)
Transfer from other components of equity to retained earnings				(4,869)	4,869	_	_
Total transactions with the owners	_	(9)	101	(8,420)	4,869	(3,459)	(3,459)
Balance at March 31, 2016 Net income	32,363	44,478	(94,585)	105,190 14,201	6,173	93,619 14,201	93,619 14,201
Other comprehensive income					1,943	1,943	1,943
Total comprehensive income for the year	—	_	_	14,201	1,943	16,144	16,144
Purchase of treasury shares Disposal of treasury shares Dividends Share-based payments		(868) 682	(2) 8,548	(4,611) (4,022)		(2) 3,069 (4,022) 682	(2) 3,069 (4,022) 682
Other Transfer from other components of equity to retained earnings		27		2,918	(2,918)	27	
Total transactions with the owners	_	(159)	8,546	(5,715)	(2,918)	(246)	(246)
Balance at March 31, 2017	32,363	44,319	(86,039)	113,676	5,198	109,517	109,517

(4) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

		Millions of Yen
	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2016	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2017
Cash flows from operating activities:	11 7 47	15.000
Income before income taxes	11,767	15,022
Adjustments to reconcile income before income taxes		
to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	4,965	5,158
Shared-based payment expense		682
Gain on sales of available-for-sale financial assets	(174)	(250)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Trade and other receivables	(2,726)	(4,618)
Inventories	3,621	(5,268)
Trade and other payable	(6,784)	6,403
Warranty provisions	189	(67)
Retirement benefit liabilities	864	1,491
Other	(152)	(36)
Subtotal	11,570	18,517
Interest and dividends received	303	267
Interest paid	(117)	(95)
Income taxes paid	(4,028)	(2,856)
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Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	7,728	15,833
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of available-for-sale financial assets	503	653
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	509	190
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(3,116)	(4,018)
Purchases of intangible assets	(449)	(391)
Other	158	45
	150	т.)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(2,395)	(3,521)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares	33	3,063
Redemption of bonds	(10,000)	_
Dividends paid	(3,488)	(4,016)
Other	(76)	(49)
		(12)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(13,531)	(1,002)
Net effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(3,946)	(1,416)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(12,144)	9,894
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	97,574	85,430
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	85,430	95,324
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Millions of Yen

(5) Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

(Notes on Going Concern): None

(Segment Information)

1. Operating Segment Information

Fiscal year ended March 31, 2016

	Semiconductor and Component Test System Business	Mechatronics System Business	Services, Support and Others	Elimination and Corporate	Consolidated
Net sales					
Net sales to unaffiliated customers	100,706	31,482	29,923	—	162,111
Inter-segment sales	56	_	_	(56)	_
Total	100,762	31,482	29,923	(56)	162,111
Segment income (loss) (operating income (loss) before share option compensation expense)	10,514	2,599	4,944	(5,460)	12,597
Adjustment: Share option compensation expense	_	_	_	_	_
Operating income	_	_	_	_	12,597
Financial income	_	_	_	_	475
Financial expenses	—	—	—	—	(1,305)
Income before income taxes	_	_	_	_	11,767

Fiscal year ended March 31, 2017

Semiconductor Mechatronics Services, Elimination and Component Support and Consolidated System Test System and Corporate Business Others Business Net sales Net sales to unaffiliated customers 101,262 25.158 29.496 155.916 Inter-segment sales 4 34 (38)Total 101,266 25,192 29,496 (38) 155,916 Segment income (loss) (operating income (loss) before share 16,652 (1,529)4,817 (5,353)14,587 option compensation expense) Adjustment: (682) Share option compensation expense 13,905 Operating income 1,344 Financial income ____ ____ ____ ____ (227)Financial expenses 15,022 Income before income taxes _

(Notes)

1. Advantest uses the operating income (loss) before share option compensation expense for management's analysis of business segment results.

2. Segment income (loss) is presented on the basis of operating income (loss) before share option compensation expense.

3. Inter-segment sales are based on market prices.

4. Adjustments to segment income in Corporate principally represent corporate general and administrative expenses and research and development expenses related to fundamental research activities that are not allocated to operating segments.

Millions of Yen

2. Consolidated Net Sales by Geographical Areas

		Millions of Yen
	Fiscal year ended	Fiscal year ended
	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2017
Japan	12,979	18,443
Americas	29,551	14,840
Europe	6,181	8,510
Asia	113,400	114,123
Total	162,111	155,916

(Notes)

1. Net sales to unaffiliated customers are based on the customer's location.

2. Each of the segment includes primarily the following countries or regions:

(1) Americas U.S.A., Canada

- (2) Europe Germany, Israel
- (3) Asia Taiwan, South Korea, China, Singapore

(Per Share Information)

The basis of calculation of basic earnings per share and diluted earnings per share were as follows:

	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2016	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2017
Net income attributable to owners of the parent (Millions of Yen)	6,694	14,201
Net income not attributable to owners of the parent (Millions of Yen)	_	_
Net income to calculate basic earnings per share (Millions of Yen)	6,694	14,201
Dilutive effect of exercise of convertible bonds (Millions of Yen)	126	127
Net income to calculate diluted earnings per share (Millions of Yen)	6,820	14,328
Weighted average number of ordinary shares—basic	174,569,193	175,180,404
Dilutive effect of exercise of share options	61,173	368,002
Dilutive effect of exercise of convertible bonds	18,126,888	18,213,830
Weighted average number of ordinary shares—diluted	192,757,254	193,762,236
Basic earnings per share (Yen)	38.35	81.07
Diluted earnings per share (Yen)	35.38	73.95

(Significant Subsequent Events: None)

Changes in Directors and Executive Officers (To be effective on June 27, 2017)

1. Nominees for Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee members)

Director Director	Yoshiaki Yoshida Osamu Karatsu	
Director Director	Seiichi Yoshikawa Sae Bum Myung	
Director Director	Hans-Juergen Wagner Soichi Tsukakoshi	(to be newly elected) (to be newly elected)

Mr. Yoshida is to be elected as Representative Director at the extraordinary meeting of the board of directors to be held on June 27, 2017 after the 75th ordinary general meeting of shareholders of Advantest Corporation.

2. Nominees for Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee members

Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee member	Yuichi Kurita
Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee member	Megumi Yamamuro
Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee member	Yasushige Hagio

3. Nominee for Substitute Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee member

Substitute Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee member Osamu Karatsu

Substitute Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee member shall be elected to fill the vacancy of another Director who was an Audit and Supervisory Committee member who resigned before the expiration of his term of office.

4. Nominees for Executive Officers

President and CEO Corporate Vice President Managing Executive Officer Managing Executive Officer Managing Executive Officer	Yoshiaki Yoshida Sae Bum Myung Hans-Juergen Wagner Soichi Tsukakoshi Satoru Nagumo	(to be pro	omoted)
Managing Executive Officer	Koichi Tsukui Keith Hardwick	(to be pr	amatad
Managing Executive Officer Managing Executive Officer	Douglas Lefever	(to be pro (to be pr	
Managing Executive Officer	Syunsuke Kato	(to be pr	
Managing Executive Officer	Atsushi Fujita	(to be pr	<i>.</i>
Executive Officer	Toshiyuki Okayasu	-	
Executive Officer	CH Wu		
Executive Officer	Kazuhiro Yamashita		
Executive Officer	Masuhiro Yamada		
Executive Officer	Isao Sasaki		
Executive Officer	Kimiya Sakamoto		
Executive Officer	Yong Xu		
Executive Officer	Michael Stichlmair		(to be newly elected)
Executive Officer	Juergen Serrer		(to be newly elected)
Executive Officer	Toshio Goto		(to be newly elected)
Executive Officer	Jinhee Lee		(to be newly elected)
Executive Officer	Suan Seng Sim (Ricky	/ Sim)	(to be newly elected)
Executive Officer	Yasuo Mihashi		(to be newly elected)

5. Expiration of term of office of Directors and Executive Officers

Shinichiro Kuroe, Director	To be elected as Senior Executive Advisor
Hiroshi Nakamura, Director and Managing Ex	ecutive Officer To be elected as Advisor
Takashi Sugiura, Executive Officer	To be elected as Advisor
Takashi Sekino, Executive Officer	To be elected as Advisor
Josef Schraetzenstaller, Executive Officer	To be elected as Advisor of Advantest Europe GmbH
Wilhelm Radermacher, Executive Officer	To be elected as Advisor of Advantest Europe GmbH

Nominees for New Directors (Biography)

Hans-Juergen Wagner (Date of Birth: January 19, 1960)

- Dec. 1984 Completed Technical University in Stuttgart, Master's degree in Engineering
- Jan. 1985 Joined Hewlett-Packard GmbH
- Jun. 2006 Vice President, Verigy Germany GmbH
- Jul. 2011 Executive Officer, Advantest Corporation
- Executive Vice President, SoC Products, Verigy Ltd.
- Oct. 2011 Chairman of the Board, President and CEO, Verigy Ltd.
- Apr. 2012 Managing Director (R&D, CTO), Advantest Europe GmbH (present position)
- Aug. 2012 SoC Test Business Groups, Advantest Corporation (present position)
- Jun. 2013 Managing Executive Officer, Advantest Corporation (present position)

Soichi Tsukakoshi (Date of Birth: February 1, 1960)

- Mar. 1983 Graduated from School of Science and Engineering, Tokyo Denki University
- Apr. 1983 Joined Advantest Corporation
- Apr. 2008 General Manager, Strategic Sales Division, Sales and Marketing Group
- Jun. 2008 Executive Officer
- Senior Vice President (Officer), Sales Group
- Jan. 2010 Leader, Domestic Account Sales Initiative, Sales Group
- Division Manager, Sales Division 1, Sales Group
- Jun. 2012 Senior Vice President (Officer), Production Group
- Jun. 2013 Executive Vice President, Production Group (present position)
- Jun. 2015 Managing Executive Officer (present position)

Nominees for New Executive Officers (Biography)

Michael Stichlmair (Date of Birth: March 8, 1963)

- Oct. 1987 Graduated from Munich University of Applied Sciences, Engineer in Physical Technology Jul. 1989 Joined Advantest Europe GmbH
- May 2004 Director, Sales and Marketing, Advantest Europe GmbH
- Sep. 2009 Vice President, Chief Marketing Officer, Advantest Europe GmbH (present position)

Juergen Serrer (Date of Birth: December 20, 1965)

- Sep. 1990 Graduated from Fachhochschule Furtwangen, Diploma Computer Engineering
- Jan. 1991 Joined Hewlett-Packard GmbH
- Feb. 2005 Vice President, High Speed Memory & Digital Test, Agilent Technologies
- Feb. 2013 Vice President and General Manager for PAC Business for V93000, Advantest Europe GmbH
- Apr. 2016 Vice President and General Manager for PAC Business and Strategic Planning for V93000, Advantest Europe GmbH
- Nov. 2016 Vice President and General Manager for V93000, Advantest Europe GmbH

(present position)



Toshio Goto (Date of Birth: July 14, 1961)

- Mar. 1985 Graduated from Faculty of School of Science and Technology,
 - Department of Mechanical Science and Technology, Gunma University
- Apr. 1985 Joined Advantest Corporation
- Jul. 2010 Department Manager, Production Department 1, Production Division, Production Group
- Jun. 2011 Division Manager, Production Division, Production Group
- Jun. 2013 Division Manager, DI Business Division (present position)

Jinhee Lee (Date of Birth: December 31, 1962)

- Mar. 1989 Graduated from Kwangwoon University, Bachelor of Electronic Engineering Nov. 2000 Joined Advantest Korea Co., Ltd.
- General Manager, SE Division, Advantest Korea Co., Ltd. Apr. 2003
- May 2012 General Manager, Sales Division, Advantest Korea Co., Ltd.
- Jun. 2013 Director, Advantest Korea Co., Ltd.
- Jun. 2015 Representative Director and President, Advantest Korea Co., Ltd. (present position)

Suan Seng Sim [Ricky Sim] (Date of Birth: May 27, 1965)

- Apr. 1990 Graduated from National University of Singapore, Bachelor of Electronic Engineering
- Sep. 1994 Joined Hewlett-Packard Singapore Pte. Ltd.
- Jun. 2013 Vice President, Sales and Support, Advantest (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.
- Jun. 2016 Managing Director (CEO), Advantest (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. (present position)

Yasuo Mihashi (Date of Birth: November 10, 1965)

- Graduated from Department of Mechanical Engineering, Mar. 1991
 - Faculty of Engineering, Kanagawa Institute of Technology
- Apr. 1991 Joined Advantest Corporation
- Department Manager, Sales Department 3, Sales Division 2, Sales Group Jun. 2009
- Jun. 2013 Division Manager, Sales Division 2, Sales Group
- Jun. 2014 Division Manager, Sales Division 1, Sales Group
- Dec. 2016 Division Manager, Marketing and Business Development Division, Sales Group

(present position)