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ADVANTEST CORPORATION

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**Notice Concerning the Determination of the Unit Exercise Price and Other Terms
of Stock Options (Stock Acquisition Rights)**

Tokyo –December 15, 2017 – Advantest Corporation (the “Company”) resolved at a meeting of its Board of Directors on November 29, 2017 to issue stock options in the form of stock acquisition rights. The specific terms and conditions of the issuance of stock options in the form of stock acquisition rights that were not determined at the meeting of its Board of Directors on November 29, 2017 have been determined as set forth below.

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| 1. Date of allocation | December 15, 2017 |
| 2. The number of directors (excluding directors who are audit and supervisory committee members and outside directors), executive officers and employees receiving stock acquisition rights and the total number of the stock acquisition right | Directors (excluding directors who are audit and supervisory committee members and outside directors), executive officers and employees of the Company and directors and employees of its domestic and foreign subsidiaries totaling 151 and the number of the stock acquisition right totaling 8,980 units |
| 3. Class and total number of shares to be issued or delivered upon exercise of the stock acquisition rights | 898,000 shares of common stock of the Company. |
| 4. Total number of stock acquisition rights issued | 8,980 |
| 5. Issuance price | 37,900 yen per unit |
| 6. Unit Exercise price to be paid upon exercise of each stock acquisition right | 254,900 yen per unit (2,549 yen per share) |
| 7. The total value of all shares (newly issued shares or treasury shares) issued or delivered upon exercise of stock acquisition rights | 2,289,002,000 yen |
| 8. Matters concerning the amount of capital and the additional paid-in capital increased by the issuance of shares upon exercise of the stock acquisition rights | (a) The amount of capital increased by the issuance of the shares upon exercise of the stock acquisition rights is 1,464 yen per share.
(b) The amount of additional paid-in capital increased by the issuance of the shares upon exercise of the stock acquisition rights is 1,464 yen per share. |