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Advantest Donates 100 MillionYen to Northeast Japan Earthquake Victims

TOKYO, JAPAN - March 14, 2011 – Advantest Corporation (TSE: 6857, NYSE: ATE) today announced that it will donate 100 million yen (approximately US\$1.2 million) for emergency aid to the victims of the Northeast Japan Earthquake of March 11, 2011, and for reconstruction in the affected area.

Advantest extends its sincere condolences to the survivors and the families of those who lost their lives in the earthquake.