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**ADVANTEST CORPORATION**

Shinichiro Kuroe, Representative Director, President & CEO  
(Stock Code Number: 6857, TSE first section)  
(Ticker Symbol: ATE, NYSE)

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**Announcement regarding Change of Representative Director**

Advantest Corporation (the “Company”) announces the following change of Representative Director, which was approved at the board of directors’ meeting held today.

1. Reason for the change:  
The term of office of the director expires at the close of the 73rd ordinary general meeting of shareholders of Advantest Corporation to be held on June 24, 2015.

2. Change in a representative director (retirement):

Name	New Title	Current Title
Toshio Maruyama	Senior Executive Advisor	Chairman of the Board and Representative Director

3. Date of change: June 24, 2015