

Advantest Corporation

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Advantest Confirms Impact of Earthquake on Operations Expected to be Minimal

(Tokyo, March 22, 2011) Advantest has released an update on the impact of the Tohoku/Kanto Earthquake on its operations.

All Employees in Japan Confirmed Safe

Advantest has confirmed that all 2793 domestic employees of the Advantest Group are safe. No serious injuries have been reported. Some family members of employees remain unaccounted for; the company is continuing to seek confirmation of their whereabouts.

Minor damage to facilities; repairs underway

Advantest Laboratories, Ltd. (Sendai)

Damage sustained to buildings appears to be limited to plumbing and electrical wiring for air conditioning. Repairs may take some time, but office work at the facility resumed on March 22nd. Laboratory and production equipment had been earthquake-proofed, hence is virtually undamaged. Final checks and repairs are being carried out in the clean room, which is expected to be operational on a trial basis by the end of the month.

Gunma Factory, Gunma Factory 2:

There was no damage to the plumbing and electrical wiring utilized in production. Walls and ceilings sustained slight damage, but repairs are not expected to cause any interruption in production.

Gunma R&D Center, Saitama R&D Center:

Walls, ceilings, and ventilation ducts sustained some damage, but repairs are not expected to cause any interruption in operations.

No impact from rolling blackouts

At present, Advantest has not suffered any impact from the rolling blackouts being implemented in Japan. Employees are working in shifts to respond to the outages.

Status of suppliers confirmed

Advantest has established contact with all its suppliers located in the region affected by the Tohoku/Kanto Earthquake. Measures to respond to the situation are currently being formulated.

Impact on earnings and revenues expected to be minimal

At present, Advantest expects the impact of the disaster on its earnings and revenues to be minimal. Should this change going forward, the company will promptly announce updates.