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ADVANTEST CORPORATION
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Notice regarding the Status of Share Repurchase (Under the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation pursuant to paragraph 1, Article 459 of the Companies Act of Japan)

Tokyo – October 1, 2020 – Advantest Corporation (Advantest) hereby announces Advantest executed repurchase of its own shares as stated below in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Directors' meeting held on July 30, 2020, under the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation pursuant to paragraph 1, Article 459 of the Companies Act.

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| 1. Type of shares acquired: | Shares of common stock |
| 2. Total number of shares acquired: | 736,800 shares |
| 3. Total cost of acquisition: | 3,706,403,000 yen (excluding brokerage commissions) |
| 4. Period of acquisition: | From September 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020 |
| 5. Method of acquisition: | Purchased on the Tokyo Stock Exchange |

(Reference) Details of the resolution of the Board of Directors' meeting held on July 30, 2020

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| (1) Type of shares to be acquired: | Shares of common stock |
| (2) Total number of shares to be acquired: | Up to 2.5 million shares (Equivalent to 1.3% of outstanding shares excluding treasury stock) |
| (3) Total cost of acquisition: | Up to 15 billion yen |
| (4) Period of acquisition: | From July 31, 2020 to October 30, 2020 |
| Progress (As of September 30, 2020) | |
| Total number of shares acquired: | 2,088,100 shares |
| Total cost of acquisition: | 10,865,196,000 yen (excluding brokerage commissions) |

Cautionary Statement with Respect to Forward-Looking Statements

This document contains “forward-looking statements” that are based on Advantest’s current expectations, estimates and projections. These statements include, among other things, the discussion of Advantest’s business strategy, outlook and expectations as to market and business developments, production and capacity plans. Generally, these forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as “anticipate,” “believe,” “estimate,” “expect,” “intend,” “project,” “should” and similar expressions. Forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause Advantest’s actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements.

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