ADVANTEST CORPORATION

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Notice Regarding Distribution of Year-End Dividends from Surplus

Tokyo –May 22, 2018 – Advantest Corporation hereby announces that the Board of Directors resolved the year-end dividends for fiscal year ended March 31, 2018 as shown below in view of earnings performance and other factors.

1. Details of Year-end dividends

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	Year-end dividends for FY2017		
Record date March 31, 2018			
Dividend per share	vidend per share 23.00 yen		
Total amount of dividends	4,118 million yen		
Effective date June 4, 2018			
Source of dividends	Retained earnings		

2. Dividends for the fiscal year

	Dividend per share (yen)		
Record date	Interim	Year-end	Annual total
Dividends for FY2017 (ended March 31, 2018)	9.00	23.00	32.00
Dividends for FY2016 (ended March 31, 2017)	13.00	12.00	25.00

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.