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Distribution of the Year-End Dividends from Surplus

Tokyo –May 19, 2023 – Advantest Corporation hereby announces that the Board of Directors resolved the year-end dividends for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023 as shown below in view of earnings performance and other factors.

1. Details of Year-End Dividends

	Year-end dividends for FY2022	The latest forecast (announced on April 26, 2023)	Year-end dividends for FY2021
Record date	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022
Dividend per share	70.00 yen	70.00 yen	70.00 yen
Total amount of dividends	12,906 million yen	—	13,323 million yen
Effective date	June 5, 2023	—	June 3, 2022
Source of dividends	Retained earnings	—	Retained earnings

2. Reasons for Determination of Year-End Dividends

The shareholder return policy of Advantest is annual return ratio (*) of 50% or more with a minimum dividend of 50.00 yen per share for semi-annual and 100.00 yen per share for annual. Based on this policy and the consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ended March 2023, we set the year-end dividend to 70.00 yen per share and the annual dividend to 135.00 yen per share.

(*) Total return ratio: (Dividend + share repurchase)/consolidated net income

(For your reference) Dividend per share for the fiscal year

Record date	Dividend per share		
	Interim	Year-end	Annual
FY2022 (ended March 31, 2023)	65.00 yen	70.00 yen	135.00 yen
FY2021 (ended March 31, 2022)	50.00 yen	70.00 yen	120.00 yen

End