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**ADVANTEST CORPORATION**  
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### Notice of Changes of Representative Directors

Tokyo – February 28, 2024 – Advantest Corporation hereby announces that the Board of Directors at its meeting held on February 28, 2024, resolved to change the Company’s Representative Directors as follows.

#### 1. Reason for the changes

As the Company’s next mid-term management plan starts in FY2024, the Chief Executive Officer of the Advantest Group and the President of Advantest Corporation are to be changed in order to realize even greater progress for the Advantest Group in the rapidly changing, fast-growing semiconductor industry.

#### 2. Changes of Representative Directors

Name	New Title	Present Title
Douglas Lefever	Representative Director, Senior Executive Officer, Group CEO	Representative Director, Corporate Vice President, Group COO
Koichi Tsukui	Representative Director, Senior Executive Officer and President, Group COO	Representative Director, Corporate Vice President, Group Co-COO
Yoshiaki Yoshida	Director, Chairperson of the Board	Representative Director, President, Group CEO

#### 3. Effective Date

April 1, 2024

[Reference Materials] Brief biographies of the new Group CEO and Group COO

Name (Date of Birth)	Brief biography	
Douglas Lefever (December 10, 1970)	May 1993	Completed BSE of Mechanical Engineering, The University of Michigan
	May 1995	Completed Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Austin
	June 1998	Joined Advantest America, Inc.
	June 2004	Completed Master of Business Administration (MBA) Northwestern University
	September 2008	Vice President, Business Development, Advantest America, Inc.
	August 2014	Executive Officer, Advantest Corporation
	September 2014	Director, President and CEO, Advantest America, Inc.
	June 2017	Managing Executive Officer, Advantest Corporation
	June 2019	Executive Vice President, System Test Business Unit (present position)
	June 2020	Director, Managing Executive Officer Customer Relations & Corporate Strategy Leader, Applied Research & Venture Team
	June 2021	Director, Senior Executive Officer CSO (Chief Strategy Officer)
	January 2023	Representative Director, Corporate Vice President, Group COO (present position)
Koichi Tsukui (December 11, 1964)	March 1987	Graduated from Electrical Engineering, School of Technology, Gunma University
	April 1987	Joined Advantest Corporation
	April 1998	Seconded Advantest (Europe) GmbH (currently Advantest Europe GmbH)
	June 2013	Leader, New Business Enabling Division, New Concept Product Initiative
	June 2014	Executive Officer
	June 2015	Managing Executive Officer
	June 2016	Executive Vice President, Corporate Relations Group
	June 2018	Executive Vice President, Memory Test Business Unit, ATE Business Group
	June 2019	In Charge of DH Business Group
	June 2020	Director, Managing Executive Officer Test Technology Leader, ATE Business Group
	June 2021	Director, Senior Executive Officer CTO (Chief Technology Officer)
	January 2023	Representative Director, Corporate Vice President, Group Co-COO (present position)