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Advantest Responds to Cybersecurity Incident

TOKYO, Japan – February 19, 2026 –Advantest Corporation (Advantest) announces today that it is responding to a cybersecurity incident involving ransomware that may have impacted certain systems within its network. Please also note that the information contained in this report is subject to change if new facts or changes in the facts are confirmed as a result of the ongoing investigation.

1. Background and Overview
   On February 15, Advantest detected unusual activity within its IT environment. Upon detection, Advantest immediately activated its incident response protocols, isolated affected systems, and engaged leading third-party cybersecurity experts to assist in the investigation and containment of the incident.

2. Current Situation and Future Response
   Preliminary findings appear to indicate that an unauthorized third party may have gained access to portions of Advantest's network and deployed ransomware. If our investigation determines that customer or employee data was affected, Advantest will notify impacted persons directly and provide guidance on protective measures. Advantest is focused on understanding the full extent of this incident while reinforcing all possible defenses.

3. Impact on business performance
   The impact of this matter on our financial results is currently under examination. Should it be determined that there is a material effect on future performance, Advantest will make an announcement promptly.

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