October 6, 2026

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**Re: Notice of Data Breach**

Dear <<first_name>> <<last_name>>,

We write to inform you about a cybersecurity incident that impacted Advantest Corporation and its subsidiaries ("**Advantest**"). Personally Identifiable Information "PII" belonging to you has been identified as being impacted by the incident.

We take the security of our systems and the safeguarding of our data very seriously and have been working closely with leading cybersecurity firms and relevant authorities, including law enforcement agencies, in this investigation.

This letter provides more detail on the incident, your impacted data and the steps you may wish to consider as a precaution.

**What happened?**

In February 2026, Advantest became aware of a cybersecurity incident in which an unauthorized third party accessed Advantest systems and extracted some data from our servers.

The data extracted from our servers included PII belonging to you.

**What information of yours was involved?**

We have undertaken a detailed assessment of the data in scope of the incident. This identified the following types of PII relating to you:

<<Contact Information>> <<Date of Birth>> <<Social Security Number>> <<National ID Number >> <<Driver's License>> <<Passport Number>> <<Medical Information>> <<Financial Information>> <<Other ID Number>>.

**What have we done?**

We have no information suggesting that your PII has been disclosed publicly or otherwise misused. However, this incident may have placed you at increased risk of identity theft or fraud.

We are therefore offering you 18 months of free credit and web monitoring services provided by Kroll, a market-leading credit reference agency. Details on how to activate this credit monitoring services are below.

1. Visit **<<IDMonitoringURL>>** to activate and take advantage of your identity monitoring services.

2. You have until **January 4, 2027** to activate your identity monitoring services.
3. Membership Number: **<<Member ID>>**
4. For more information about Kroll and your Identity Monitoring services, you can visit info.krollmonitoring.com.
5. Additional information describing your services is provided below.

Upon learning of the incident, we proactively took some potentially affected systems and additional systems offline, implemented enhanced security measures, strengthened monitoring capabilities and reinforced internal controls that are designed to further harden defenses. The incident was quickly contained, and the Advantest network was safely restored. We also notified the appropriate international authorities, including law enforcement.

**What can you do?**

In addition to using the credit and web monitoring service above, we recommend that you:

- Closely monitor your accounts, financial statements and credit reports for any suspicious activity. Report any unknown transaction to your bank or service provider immediately.
- Be cautious of phishing attempts. Do not click on links or open attachments from unknown senders and be vigilant about emails, phone calls and text messages requesting personal information.
- Never send money to somebody you do not know and be particularly cautious if someone is requesting money via email or text or sends a link to an online payment form.
- Use unique and complex passwords and utilize two-factor authentication where possible.
- Check your credit report regularly for newly opened accounts or credit searches that you do not recognize.
- If you think you have been a victim of fraud, you should report it to law enforcement.

If you have any questions about the services available to you, more information is available at Kroll's website: info.krollmonitoring.com.

Additional resources are also available below.

**For more information**

We take our responsibilities to protect your information incredibly seriously and are committed to taking appropriate steps to continue to safeguard our environment, keep data secure and prevent future incidents.

If you have any questions, please call Advantest's Support Center at +1 (844) 301-0189, which is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM-5:30 PM Central Time, excluding major U.S. holidays.

Please be aware that this notice is personalized for you and that other individuals whose PII may have been involved will separately receive their own personalized notices as may be required.

Yours sincerely,

**Advantest Corporation**

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

**Contact information for the three nationwide credit reporting agencies:**

**Equifax**, PO Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374, www.equifax.com, 1-800-685-1111

**Experian**, PO Box 2104, Allen, TX 75013, www.experian.com, 1-888-397-3742

**TransUnion**, PO Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016, www.transunion.com, 1-800-888-4213

**Free Credit Report.** It is recommended that you remain vigilant by reviewing account statements and monitoring your credit report for unauthorized activity, especially activity that may indicate fraud and identity theft. You may obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, once every 12 months from each of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies.

To order your annual free credit report please visit **www.annualcreditreport.com** or call toll free at **1-877-322-8228**.

You can also order your annual free credit report by mailing a completed Annual Credit Report Request Form (available from the U.S. Federal Trade Commission's ("FTC") website at www.consumer.ftc.gov) to:

Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281.

**For Colorado, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Vermont residents:** You may obtain one or more (depending on the state) additional copies of your credit report, free of charge. You must contact each of the credit reporting agencies directly to obtain such additional report(s).

**Fraud Alerts.** There are two types of fraud alerts you can place on your credit report to put your creditors on notice that you may be a victim of fraud—an initial alert and an extended alert. You may ask that an initial fraud alert be placed on your credit report if you suspect you have been, or are about to be, a victim of identity theft. An initial fraud alert stays on your credit report for at least one year. You may have an extended alert placed on your credit report if you have already been a victim of identity theft and you have the appropriate documentary proof. An extended fraud alert stays on your credit report for seven years. You can place a fraud alert on your credit report by contacting any of the three national credit reporting agencies.

**Security Freeze.** You have the ability to place a security freeze, also known as a credit freeze, on your credit report free of charge.

A security freeze is intended to prevent credit, loans and services from being approved in your name without your consent. To place a security freeze on your credit report, you may use an online process, an automated telephone line, or submit a written request to any of the three credit reporting agencies listed above. The following information must be included when requesting a security freeze (note that, if you are requesting a credit report for your spouse, this information must be provided for him/her as well): (1) full name, with middle initial and any suffixes; (2) Social Security number; (3) date of birth; (4) current address and any previous addresses for the past five years; and (5) any applicable incident report or complaint with a law enforcement agency or the Registry of Motor Vehicles. The request must also include a copy of a government-issued identification card and a copy of a recent utility bill or bank or insurance statement. It is essential that each copy be legible, and display your name, current mailing address, and the date of issue.

**Federal Trade Commission and State Attorneys General Offices.** If you believe you are the victim of identity theft or have reason to believe your personal information has been misused, you should immediately contact the Federal Trade Commission and/or the Attorney General's office in your home state. You may also contact these agencies for information on how to prevent or minimize the risks of identity theft.

You may contact the **Federal Trade Commission**, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580, www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/, 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338).

**For Maryland residents:** You may contact the Maryland Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, https://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/, 1-888-743-0023.

**For North Carolina residents:** You may contact the North Carolina Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001, www.ncdoj.gov, 1-877-566-7226.

**For New York residents:** The Attorney General may be contacted at: Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341; 1-800-771-7755; https://ag.ny.gov/.

**For Massachusetts residents:** You may contact the Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General, 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108, 1-617-727-8400, www.mass.gov/ago/contact-us.html

**Reporting of identity theft and obtaining a police report.**

**For Massachusetts residents:** You have the right to obtain a police report if you are a victim of identity theft.

**For Oregon residents:** You are advised to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement, the Federal Trade Commission, and the Oregon Attorney General.

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**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR IDENTITY MONITORING SERVICES**

You have been provided with access to the following services from Kroll:

**Single Bureau Credit Monitoring**

You will receive alerts when there are changes to your credit data—for instance, when a new line of credit is applied for in your name. If you do not recognize the activity, you'll have the option to call a Kroll fraud specialist, who will be able to help you determine if it is an indicator of identity theft. To receive credit services, you must be over the age of 18 and have established credit in the U.S., have a Social Security number in your name, and have a U.S. residential address associated with your credit file.

**Fraud Consultation**

You have unlimited access to consultation with a Kroll fraud specialist. Support includes showing you the most effective ways to protect your identity, explaining your rights and protections under the law, assistance with fraud alerts, and interpreting how personal information is accessed and used, including investigating suspicious activity that could be tied to an identity theft event.

**Identity Theft Restoration**

If you become a victim of identity theft, an experienced Kroll licensed investigator will work on your behalf to resolve related issues. You will have access to a dedicated investigator who understands your issues and can do most of the work for you. Your investigator will be able to dig deep to uncover the scope of the identity theft, and then work to resolve it.