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Advantest Corporation

SEMICON Japan 2008, "Your Vision is our Mission"

TOKYO, Japan, November 10, 2008 - Advantest Corporation (TSE: 6857, NYSE: ATE), the world's largest provider of test equipment to the global semiconductor industry, will exhibit at SEMICON Japan 2008, December 3-5, at Chiba's Makuhari Messe.

At Advantest's booth, you will find out how our test solutions can help you increase productivity and reduce costs. You'll understand why we say, "Your Vision is our Mission", and why semiconductor manufacturers world-wide consider us an ideal partner and their singular solution for multiple needs.

Exposition Dates :	Wednesday December 3 ~ Friday December 5
Venue :	Makuhari Messe, Chiba, Japan
Booth :	International Exhibition Hall 10, 10C-801

For further details and registration information, please see the SEMICON Japan website:

<http://www.semiconjapan.org/sj-en/index.htm>

Here's what you'll see:

■ Test Program Development Solutions

- Software environment linking device design and test

■ Device Interface Solutions

- Finding the solution for increasing the parallel test
- High density / high-performance device interface solutions
- DUT board design & manufacturing with suitable cost
- High-performance, low inductance sockets



■ Volume Production Solutions

- Test cost reduction by test program optimization environment
- Effective use for program property by TALT
- High-speed multi-DUT interface solutions (reference exhibit)
- Quad- device testing of multi-functional RF devices

■ New Product

- LCD Driver Test Solution
M7522 Dynamic Test Handler
- DRAM Test Solution
T5503 Memory Test System

Further Enquiries

Enquiries should be directed to the Sales Promotion Department at 81-3-3214-7500

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About Advantest

Advantest Corporation is the world's leading automatic test equipment supplier to the semiconductor industry, and also produces electronic instruments and systems. A global company, Advantest has long offered total ATE solutions, and serves the industry in every component of semiconductor test: tester, handler, mechanical and electrical interfaces, and software. Its logic, memory, mixed-signal and RF testers and device handlers are integrated into the most advanced semiconductor production lines in the world. Founded in Tokyo in 1954, Advantest established its first subsidiary in 1982, in the USA, and now has subsidiaries worldwide. Among them, Advantest America, Inc. is based in Santa Clara, CA., Advantest (Europe) GmbH is based in Munich, Germany, and Advantest Taiwan Inc. is based in Hsinchu, Taiwan. More information is available at www.advantest.co.jp

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