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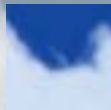
since 1919, olympus optical co., ltd. and its group companies ("olympus" or "the group") have led the industry in developing various products based on optical technology. olympus creates such groundbreaking products as digital cameras through opto-digital technology, a fusion of optical and advanced digital technologies. olympus maintains excellence in all four of its product groups: the imaging systems group, which includes digital cameras, film cameras, recorders and magneto-optical disk drives; the medical systems group, which offers medical endoscopes that lead the world market, biological microscopes, clinical analyzers and other advanced medical equipment; and the industrial systems group, comprising industrial microscopes and measuring equipment, as well as industrial endoscopes, printers, barcode data processing devices and other information peripheral products. on april 1, 2003, taking a new leap forward, olympus restructured the medical systems group and established the life science group with microscopes, analyzers and genome systems as its core businesses. while uniting diverse technologies, the group will continue to provide technology and products that offer new value in the daily lives of people worldwide.



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SYSTEMS MEDICAL
GROUP



INDUSTRIAL
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