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Notice Concerning Settlement of Lawsuit for Damages from Past Deferral in Posting of Losses

As Olympus Corporation (the "Company") has previously notified in the "Notice Concerning Past Activities Regarding Deferral in Posting of Losses" on November 8, 2011, the lawsuit was filed by members of the capital market against the Company to seek compensation for alleged damages resulting from the Company's false statements in the Annual Securities Reports, Semi-Annual Reports and Quarterly Reports for the periods from the fiscal year ended March 31, 2001 through the first quarter of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2012; as well as in its Internal Control Reports for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2009 to the fiscal year ended March 31, 2011 due to issues in the past activities regarding deferral in posting of losses.

The total amount sued for in the current lawsuit at the time of the submission of our quarterly report as of November 6, 2018 was JPY 177 million. We now give notice that a settlement has been reached on this lawsuit.

This is a final settlement to the lawsuit for damages from issues in the past activities regarding deferral in posting of losses. We once again state our appreciation to our shareholders, investors, trading partners, and other individuals involved in this case for the long-term support.