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**Notification with Respect to the Completion of (i) Corporate Divestment of the
Diagnostic Systems Business and (ii) Transfer of Shares of Subsidiary**

In relation to the press release “Notification with Respect to Corporate Divestment and Transfer of Subsidiary” issued on February 27, 2009 (amendments thereto were later disclosed on March 27, 2009 and June 8, 2009), Olympus Corporation (the “Company”) would like to announce that the Company divested its diagnostic systems business to Olympus DS Co., Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company (Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo; changed its trade name to “Beckman Coulter Biomedical K.K.” as of August 1, 2009), and as of August 3, 2009, transferred all of the shares of Beckman Coulter Biomedical K.K. to Beckman Coulter K.K. (Koto-ku, Tokyo), a group company of Beckman Coulter, Inc. (California, U.S.A.).

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