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News Release

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**Company Response to Media Reports Regarding Filing of Second Quarterly Report  
for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2012**

Certain sections of the media have reported that it is possible that Olympus Corporation (the “Company”) will be unable to meet the due date of December 14, 2011 for the filing of its Second Quarterly Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012. However, as has already been announced on November 10, 2011 in the “Notice Concerning Delay in Filing of Second Quarterly Report for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2012”, the Company intends to file the quarterly report by December 14, 2011 and is continuing its preparations in that regard.

The Company will immediately disclose any further important information regarding filing of its quarterly report as such information comes to light.

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