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News Release

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Company Response to Today's Media Reports

Certain sections of the media have reported today that Olympus Corporation (the "Company") has decided to sell ITX Corporation, which is not announced by the Company. There has been no specific decision at this moment.

The Company will immediately disclose any further important information when it comes to light.

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