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News Release

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Company Response to Media Reports Regarding the Company

Certain sections of the media have reported today that Olympus Corporation (the “Company”) has decided to defer alliance with another company in the immediate future and made a decision to rebuild on its own, which is not announced by the Company. The Company will immediately disclose any further important information when it comes to light.

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