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Company Response to Today's Media Reports

Certain sections of the media have reported today regarding the capital alliance and medium term plan of Olympus Corporation (the "Company"), which is not a fact that it was decided by the Company. The Company will immediately disclose any further important information when it comes to light.

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