News Release

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Notice Regarding Media Reports about Olympus

Some reporting agencies released reports stating that Olympus (the "Company") is considering a drastic reduction of or withdrawal from digital single-lense reflex cameras, however there is absolutely no truth to those reports.

In addition to strengthening our offering of mirrorless interchangeable-lens cameras in the future, the company will continue to offer digital single-lense reflex cameras as in the past without any changes.

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