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News Release

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### **Notice Concerning the Filing of Lawsuit against Olympus Corporation**

On July 16, 2013, Olympus (the "Company") received service of complaint of a lawsuit which had been filed on June 27, 2013, and hereby announces as follows.

#### 1. Background to the Lawsuit

The lawsuit was filed to seek compensation for damages in total of JPY 16,832,345,953 pursuant to Articles 709 and 715 of the Civil Code, Article 350 of the Companies Act and Paragraph 1 of Article 21-2 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act by total 43 entities including foreign institutional investors and pension funds, alleging our false statements in the Annual Securities Reports, Semi-Annual Reports and Quarterly Reports for the fiscal year 2000 through the first quarter of the fiscal year 2011 and Internal Control Reports for the fiscal years 2008 through 2010 for the purpose of deferring record of losses.

#### 2. Plaintiffs

43 of foreign institutional investors and pension funds

#### 3. Content of the Lawsuit and Amount of the Claim

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| (1) Content of the lawsuit                      | Claims for compensation pursuant to Articles 709 and 715 of the Civil Code, Article 350 of the Companies Act and Paragraph 1 of Article 21-2 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act |
| (2) Amount of the total claims for compensation | JPY 16,832,345,953 and the interest thereon at the rate of 5% per annum for the period from November 8, 2011 up to the date of completion of payment                                       |

#### 4. Future prospects

The impact of the lawsuit on the Company's results of operation is not clear at this stage due to uncertainty of the financial impact. The Company will promptly disclose such information as soon as it is made clear.

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