

OLYMPUS Technology Strategy for ICT-AI Platform

Customer-value Creation Utilizing ICT-AI technology

March 13th, 2019 Senior Executive Managing Officer Chief Technology Officer Ogawa Haruo

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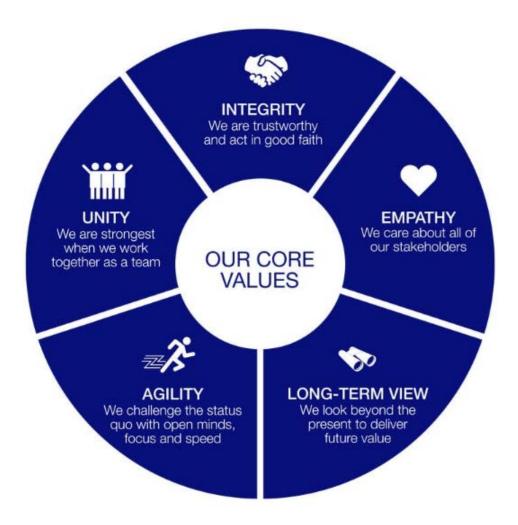
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1:Olympus' New Management Philosophy : Towards 100th year in 2019 **OLYMPUS**





OUR PURPOSE Making people's lives healthier, safer and more fulfilling



1:Olympus Business Policy

"Business to Specialist" Company

Perfect solutions to respond to customer expectations from a higher dimension.

The competence Olympus demonstrates has been fostered through a long history in the business.



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to be the greatest "Business to Specialist" Company

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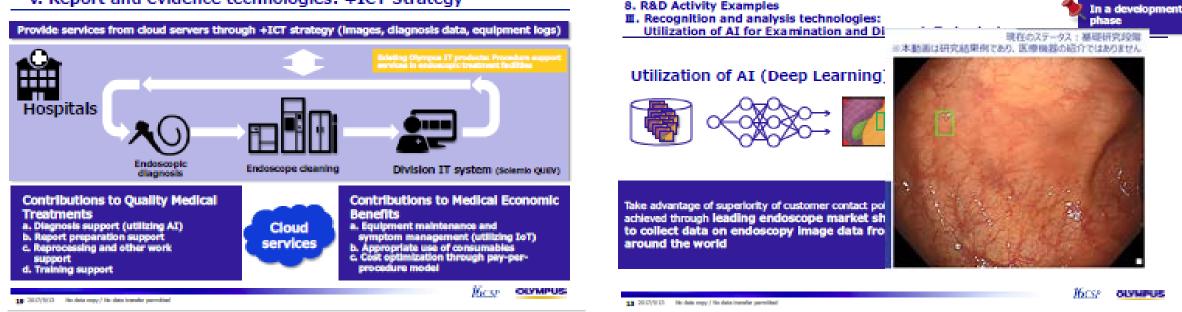
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On OLYMPUS Investor Day 2017(September 13th, 2017), Our Innovation Technology (ICT/AI technology) Initiative was Announced

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8. R&D Activity Examples

V. Report and evidence technologies: +ICT Strategy



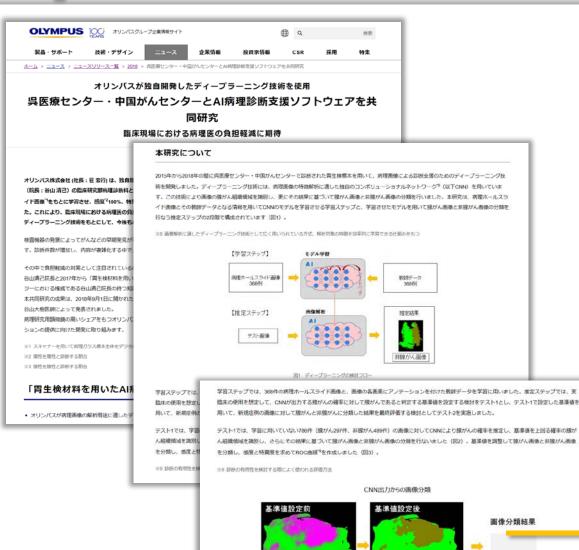
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News Release : Announced on September 3rd, 2018

Utilization of the original deep learning technology developed by Olympus

AI supported medical diagnostics software research was conducted in collaboration with Kure Medical Center/Chugoku Cancer Center. Expected to ease the burden of medical doctors at medical sites.

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News Release

March 7th, 2019

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Along with Oita University and Fukuoka Institute of Technology, Olympus Corporation (President: Hiroyuki Sasa) participated in the project called "Development of Medical Devices and Systems for Advanced Medical Services" initiated by the Japan Agency for Medical Research (AMED), and succeeded in collaborative development of a "medical system using Al to assist the surgeon's decision making during surgery" (research head: Professor Masafumi Inomata, Oita University Faculty of Medicine). In this project, Olympus has developed software that effectively

generates organs and blood vessels in endoscopic images during LC. Conventionally, linking information cholecyst had to be manually entered in thousands of images, however, by using this software, the burden software i of such a task could be greatly reduced, and the AI was able to learn higher quality training data.



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March 8, 2019

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in Intra Cytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI)

Research will make it easier for embryologists*1 to select good sperm

Olympus Corporation (President: Hiroyuki Sasa) is participating in a collaborative ICSI research project with the Jikei University (President: Satoshi Kurihara, hereafter referred to as the Jikei University School of Medicine). This program aims to reduce the workload in ICSI and standardize the process by developing artificial intelligence (AI)-assisted sperm selection, which supports embryologists in selecting good-quality



Image of Al-assisted sperm selection system recognize and display goodquality sperms in real time.

The ICSI system is based on the Olympus IX3-SLICSI inverted microscope

This ICSI system realizes fast, accurate operation. With the push of a button, an operator can easily switch to between the observation methods and magnifications necessary for ICSI. It features a spindle observation function that can instantly determine the maturity of an occyte, which is important for ICSI.

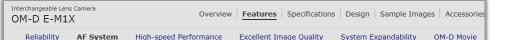
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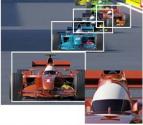
Intelligent Subject Detection AF

Developed using deep learning technology, the algorithms in Intelligent Subject Detection AF system allow the camera to detect specific subjects. Through the inclusion of two TruePic WIII image processors, real-time processing of the subject detection is possible which allows the camera to focus and track the optimal point of specific subjects for enhanced shooting accuracy.

*Only enabled for C-AF+TR.

*May not be detected depending on the subject or may be erroneously detected.

Subjects detectable by Intelligent Subject Detection AF





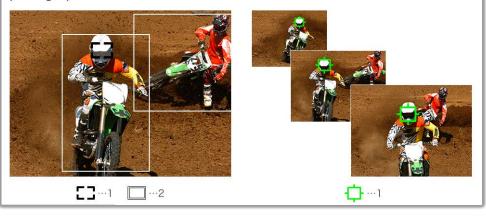


Motor vehicles: Formula cars, rally cars, motorcycles with Pinpoint AF on the driver's helmet.

Aviation: airplanes, helicopters with Pinpoint AF on the airplane cockpit.

Railway: bullet trains, trains, steam locomotives with Pinpoint AF on the train conductor's seat.

Examples of how Intelligent Subject Detection AF will appear to the photographer

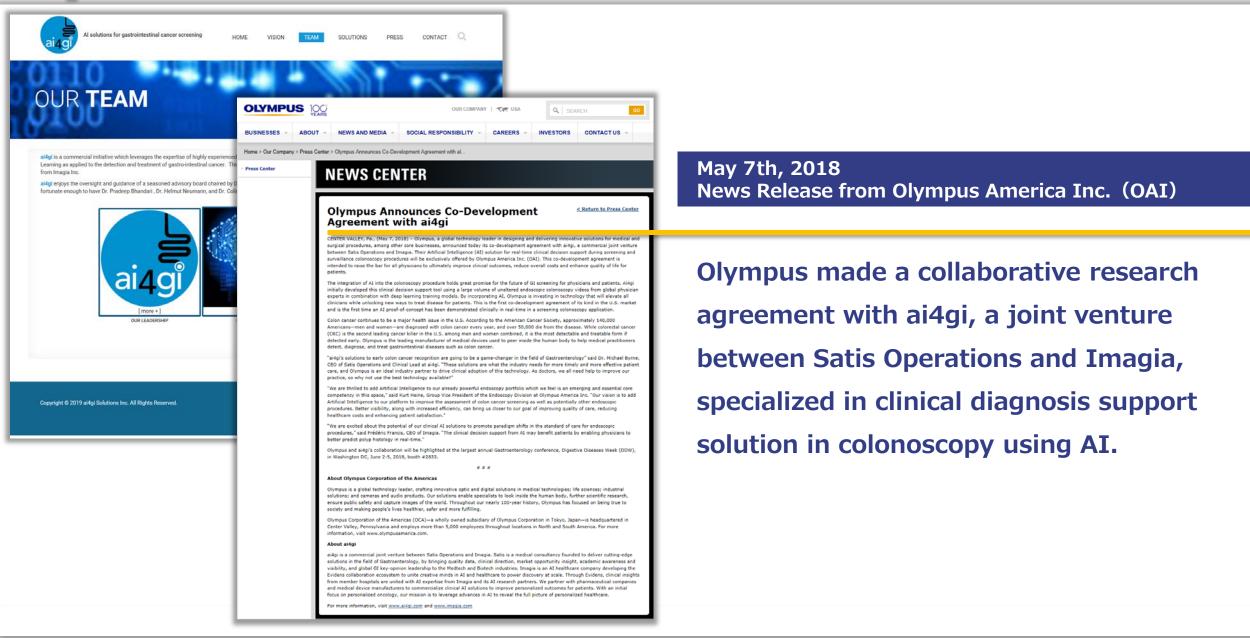


From the HP of OLYMPUS OM-D E-M1X

Mirrorless single-lens flagship camera OM-D E-M1X

Utilizing Deep-Learning Technology Intelligent Subject-Tracking AF

Automatic detection of specific subjects to adjust to the optimal focus point and tracking. Real-time processing is realized by two TruePic VIII image processing engines.



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NEWS RELEASE

October 29, 2018

Olympus to Acquire Equity Stake in LPixel —Aims to enhance development of Al technologies to support endoscopic and microscopic diagnostic imaging—

Olympus Corporation announced today that it has agreed to subscribe to a third-party allotment from LPIxel Inc., a venture company spun off by the University of Tokyo, based on which it has agreed to acquire equity stakes in LPIxel.

1. Reasons for subscription to the third-party allotment

Al and the internet of things (IoT) are strategic focuses for Olympus, which has been striving for some time to develop medical and scientific products and services that incorporate these technologies. LPixel, which offers strengths in image-analysis software systems in life sciences, has been researching and developing technology for image-based diagnostic-support systems in the medical field. To date, the two companies have engaged in joint research to develop Al technologies for Olympus' endoscopic and microscopic diagnostic-imaging support systems.

While LPixel has been looking to raise capital via third-party allocations to accelerate software development and commercialization, Olympus appreciates LPixel's Al technology and its high affinity with Olympus' business domains, and determined that combining the two companies' extensive imaging data would support development of Al technologies for Olympus products. In conjunction with the capital injection via a third-party allotment, LPixel and Olympus will begin discussing a new cooperative framework, including for future business allances.

2. About LPtxel

LPixel has developed high-precision software by applying image-analysis technology, particulary Al technology, in life sciences fields including medicine, pharmaceuticals and agriculture. The company has been partnering with the University of Tokyo, the National Cancer Center of Japan and several other medical institutions, focusing on the research and development of medical image-based diagnostic-support systems supported with AL.

LPixel and Olympus look forward to their early introduction of Al-supported products and contributing to image-based diagnostic-support systems for the medical and scientific fields.

News Release: Announced on October 29th, 2018

LPixel Inc., a venture company with its strength in image analysis software systems in the field of life science, started with research members from the University of Tokyo. The company has made efforts on research in medical imaging technology for diagnostic support, and a collaborative research with Olympus is currently underway on AI technology development to support medical diagnostic imaging of endoscopes/microscopes.



new microscope unit approximately 95% smaller in volume² than the conventional model³, contributing to secure a larger surgical space and shorten setup times. The microscope unit was also made 50% lighter⁴ than the conventional model³ to facilitate its transportation between operating rooms. The technology adopted in the ORBEYE was developed by Sony Olympus Medical Solutions, and its product design was handled by Olympus Medical Systems Corp. The ORBEYE will be marketed by Olympus Corporation.

1 The system will be progressively launched in other markets 2 OME=9000: 19,000cm², ORBEYE: 820cm² (figures are approximate 3 OME=9000: 450kg, ORBEYE: 216kg

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Launch Overview	
Name	Launch Date
ORBEYE Surgical Microscope System	Early October 2017
Main Features	

1. High-resolution 4K 3D digital images support precision surgery

 Use of 55-inch 4K 3D monitor contributes to a reduction of surgeon fatigue and facilitates team surgery

3. Significant reduction in size (95% smaller than the conventional model) leading to secure a

News Release: Announced on September 19th, 2017

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Olympus Corporation (President: Hiroyuki Sasa) released an operating microscope ORBEYE with 4K and 3D video technology in the beginning of October, 2017, in Japan and U.S. Sony Olympus Medical Solutions Inc. (President: Yoichi Tsusue) was in charge of the technical development of this product. The company is the joint venture of Olympus Corporation and Sony Imaging Products & Solutions Inc. (President: Shigki Ishizuka) in the field of medical business.

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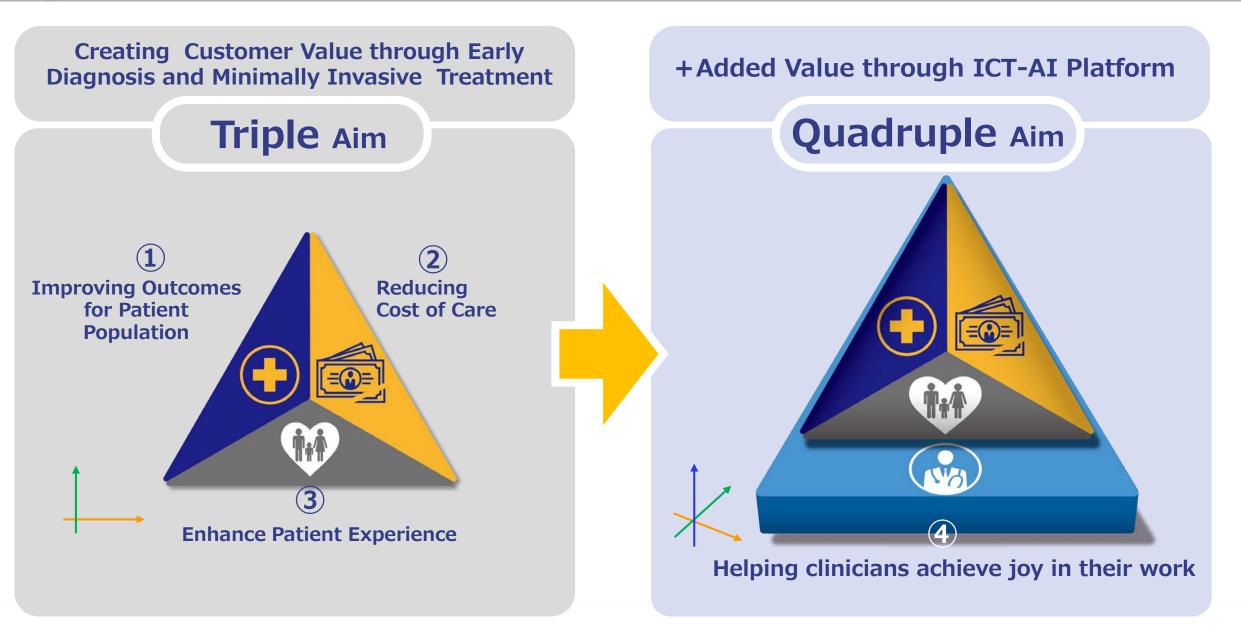
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