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Terumo Corporation

Notice on Today's Media Report

Today, a certain media body reported that Terumo Corporation (“Terumo”) plans to invest in Olympus Corporation (“Olympus”).

The Company proposed investing about 50 billion yen in Olympus and forming a committee to establish a joint holding company in the future.

Terumo aims to combine its expertise with Olympus’ s technologies, creating a leading global player in minimally invasive treatments field (Figure 1.).

The innovation created by the technology fusion between two companies will contribute to the invigoration of Japan’s industries.

The proposal of the Company is intended to allow Olympus to establish optimal business or technology alliances with other companies for each of business field.

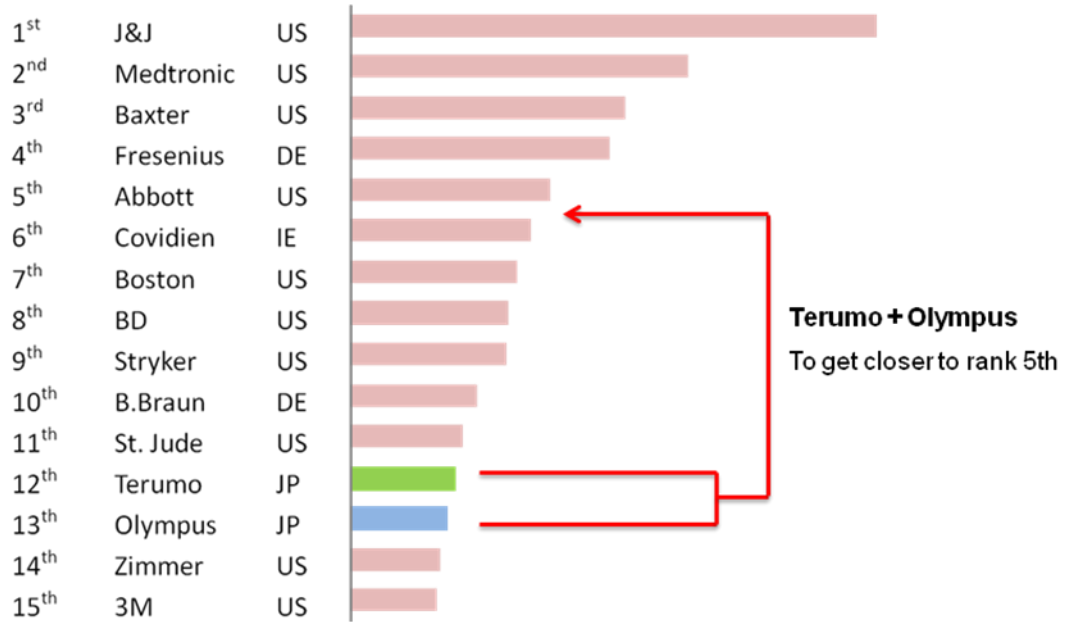
The Company is still at the stage that it has made a proposal to Olympus. If any significant events occur, the Company will immediately disclose further information.

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Figure 1.

World Medtech Company Ranking

(excl. imaging companies)



<Reference: MPO Magazine July 2011, The figures of Terumo and Olympus are based on fiscal year 2011, 1USD = 80 JPY