



April 6, 2011

Dear Customers and Colleagues,

Thank you for your continued support and patience during this difficult time following the natural disasters in Japan.

We are continually assessing the impact of these events on our logistics and supply chain, allowing us to provide updates regarding any potential inability to deliver the products and services you need for patient care.

We will continue to communicate the most up-to-date status through these letters and via your Olympus sales representative. Please also check the "Earthquake & Tsunami Update" section of olympusamerica.com or olympusconnect.com for general information.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused by these events, and we will continue to do everything possible to avoid any disruption to patient care and impact on your daily operations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. Calcrafft".

LUKE CALCRAFT
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