

Topics from Fiscal 2018 and More Recently

Date	Field	Details
2017		
April	Medical	Concluded final agreement related to the acquisition of Image Stream Medical, Inc. (completed acquisition in June 2018)
June	Medical	Introduced 3D surgical endoscope that supports faster and more precise surgery
	Scientific Solutions (Industrial)	Launched EPOCH 6LT miniature, lightweight ultrasonic flaw detector
September	Imaging	Released Olympus OM-D E-M10 Mark III mirrorless camera
	Corporate	Issued 22nd series of unsecured bonds
October	Medical	Launched ORBEYE surgical microscope with 4K / 3D capabilities
	Corporate	Established Technology Innovation Office under direct control of the chief technology officer
	Medical	Launched SnareMaster Plus single-use electrosurgical snares
	Medical	Established endoscope training and education center in South Korea
	Scientific Solutions (Industrial)	Launched LEXT OLS5000 3D measuring laser microscope
November	Corporate	Announced sale of stock and acquisition of treasury stock
	Corporate	Employee of Olympus received "Modern Craftsman" award from the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in the Cabinet Office's Biannual Conferment of Decorations for autumn 2017
2018		
January	Medical	Commenced sales of GIF-H190N, the first intranasal gastrointestinal videoscope compatible with high-definition imaging
	Scientific Solutions (Life Science)	Launched SpinSR10 super-resolution imaging system
February	Medical	Released Endocyto ultra-high magnifying endoscope
March	Imaging	Released OLYMPUS PEN E-PL9 mirrorless camera
	Medical	Launched EasySuite® 4K next-generation integrated operating room solution in the United States

Launch of New VISERA ELITE II Mainstay Surgical Endoscopy System

Spring 2017 saw the full-fledged launch of the VISERA ELITE II, our new mainstay surgical endoscopy system, in Japan and Europe. This system features several unique functions developed based on input from the medical field. It is therefore anticipated to drive the future growth of our surgical device operations.

1. Improved usability

- All-in-one system
- Space saving and low-cost realized through integration of processor, light source, and 3D image processor and intuitive controls via LCD touch panel

2. Higher observation capabilities

- New infrared observation function
- Increased NBI brightness
- Higher resolution (Enhanced coloring of bleeding sites, more natural colors, etc.)

3. Multipurpose platform

- Compatible with a wide range of hospital departments (Efficient operation within hospitals through diverse scope lineup and extensive range of observation modes)

VISERA ELITE II

