



DEPOSITORY RECEIPTS

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Global Investor and Issuer Services

Depository Receipts

November 13, 2003

ATTENTION: Asia-Pacific Research, Sales, Trading and Operations Staff

NAME, SYMBOL AND CUSIP CHANGE

OLYMPUS OPTICAL CO., LTD.

Please be advised that Olympus Optical Co., Ltd. has changed its name to Olympus Corporation. Following are the changes made to the Company's ADR trading information in connection with its name change:

	OLD	NEW
Name:	OLYMPUS OPTICAL CO., LTD.	OLYMPUS CORPORATION
CUSIP Number:	681627204	68163W109
Ratio:	1 ADR: 1 ORDINARY SHARE	UNCHANGED
Symbol:	OLYOY	OCPNY

Effective November 14, 2003, Olympus Corporation will trade under the symbol **OCPNY**. The existing inventory of ADR certificates is being over-stamped to reflect the name change.

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