Our management slogan, Made for Life™, embodies our commitment to directly contribute to the improvement of human health.

We understand that life is precious and strive to create new clinical value through innovation and cooperation with our customers, providing services and products that offer peace of mind and more efficient medical care.

We are committed to continuing our Made for Life philosophy and to moving forward together with our customers.

Based on a respect for life, the Canon Medical Systems Corporation group is always contributing to healthcare and social welfare by providing innovative and advanced products and solutions to its customers worldwide.

**Corporate Philosophy**

*Improving the quality of life:*
Offering technology that provides faster, more accurate diagnoses, improved treatment and enhanced patient care.

*Life-long commitment to innovation:*
Producing reliable systems that offer maximum uptime, increased utility and improved workflow for a life time.

*Achieving life time partnerships:*
A pervasive commitment to delivering customer-focused solutions for a life time over the world.
Our "Made for Life" Philosophy embodies our sincere desire to contribute to the enhancement of human life. Our business is to deliver high-quality, reliable products and excellent services to our customers. Moving forward we will continue to grow with our customers to further this aim. All Canon Medical Systems employees worldwide are guided by this philosophy in their business activities.

Our company was a pioneer in the introduction of diagnostic imaging in Japan. Since then we have, moving in step with the rapid progress in medical technology and our customers’ high expectations, continued to innovate and offer new clinical value in healthcare to the benefit to people worldwide. Accordingly, we have developed many first-in-the-world and first-in-Japan technologies which are now used by customers around the world. At the same time, with an aging society in many countries and increasing medical costs, the healthcare environment has become more challenging, and this has resulted in difficulties for clinical sites committed to protecting human life. We will continue striving to provide optimal solutions by considering problems from the viewpoint of customers and patients.

We dedicate ourselves to the following missions:
- Contribute to hospital management by providing solutions that optimize a range of costs, from the introduction of a medical system to its maintenance and operation;
- Improve workflow to boost the efficient provision of medical services;
- Provide clinical value to through early detection and patient-friendly diagnosis, and with treatments that reduce the burden on the patient.

We joined the Canon Group in 2016 as a core part of Canon’s growing medical equipment business, and the company name was changed to Canon Medical Systems Corporation on January 4, 2018. In order to significantly strengthen and expand our business, we aim to generate synergies by integrating our technologies with Canon’s imaging technologies and various production technologies that support Canon quality, such as precision mechanical design and precision processing technology.

Our foundation is a partnership that we have built with many customers. Based on our "Made for Life" philosophy, we will continue our efforts to promote global healthcare, as we have in the past, and in this new era we will build a bright future with our customers.

Continuously contributing to improved healthcare in unison with our customers.

President’s Message

Toshio Takiguchi
President and CEO
Canon Medical Systems Corporation

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A conversation about our future

Special Interview

- Canon Medical Systems is finally ready for business.

President Takiguchi: In January 2018, we ushered in the New Year with our new company name, Canon Medical Systems. Although we faced many challenges, we have been able to move forward as a company without slowing our business growth, thanks to the support of our customers and our approximately 10,000 employees around the world. I would like to thank all of you, and to express my gratitude to everyone for their help in bringing us to this point.

Chairman Mitarai: I'm especially glad that you have joined the Canon Group at this time. Canon reached its 80th anniversary last year, and this year marks the start of a new year with fresh challenges for growth. Being able to take this big step forward into the field of healthcare (a long-cherished wish for us) in the year of an

- The medical business will be an engine of growth for Canon.

Chairman Mitarai: The founder of Canon, Takeshi Mitarai, was a physician, and from the time that the company was founded, he had a strong desire to contribute to society through medical care. Canon began in 1937 as Precision Optical Industry, Co., Ltd, which set out to create the world's best cameras using their proprietary technologies. In 1940, Canon entered the medical equipment market, developing Japan's first indirect X-ray camera. After this, they brought retinal cameras and other devices to market, but were unable to achieve the dream of Canon's founder: to establish themselves in the field of healthcare. In order to adapt to changing times, they

announced their diversification in 1967, moving forward into new markets and making progress in the expansion of new businesses. I think that Canon has continued as an industry leader because we have understood market needs and continued to refine our own technologies in new markets. For the past few years, we have been considering what our next growth strategy should be. We reached the conclusion that we should focus on “peace of mind” and “safety”. These are the concerns of people as their societies become more affluent. One of our solutions for customers is our network camera business, which ensures safety and peace of mind in people's daily lives. The other is healthcare, which supports people in their aspiration to live healthy lives with peace of mind. Through the use of our imaging technology, we reasoned that we could provide new value in the field of medical care and grow as a company.

President Takiguchi: For 88 years since our company’s founding in 1930, we moved forward with our business centered on our diagnostic imaging systems for medical care, and we have been consistently involved in the medical care business, from development to manufacturing, sales, and service. That’s why we have a strong affinity toward Canon, an imaging company that has pushed the boundaries of high-resolution imaging. We are determined to provide high-resolution images that enable more accurate diagnosis. For example, we have developed several world’s-first technologies, such as an ultra-high-resolution CT scanner with twice the spatial resolution in both the in-plane direction and the axial direction compared to a conventional CT scanner, and ultrasound technology that can perform imaging of very fine, slow-flowing bloodstreams that previously could not be visualized. Thus, we have been bringing the latest diagnostic imaging systems to market, and it is no exaggeration to say that the development of diagnostic imaging systems itself is the history of our company.

- You have confidence in your growth based on a shared philosophy of serving humanity.

Chairman Mitarai: As part of our major strategic business turnaround, MBA has played a pivotal role in Canon’s expansion. Our business policy for MBA was to be friendly, to be the best company, and to generate synergy. In order to realize this, I made it a rule to consult top management in the companies we acquire. This time, I spoke with president Takiguchi, and his explanation regarding their “Made for Life” philosophy had a powerful effect on me. “Made for Life” means respect for people's lives. This matches Canon’s corporate philosophy “kyosei”, which represents our goal of contributing to the happiness of all people. I also felt that “Made for Life” shows a sense of affinity with our basic corporate policy of respect for humanity.

President Takiguchi: We are extremely pleased that our “Made for Life” philosophy resonated with Canon. When we are faced with choices in our work, we ask ourselves which is closest to “Made for Life” as a guiding principle. This is set out as a policy for all employees to follow. I joined this business because I wanted to contribute to healthcare with the latest technology, and found that many other engineers and staff shared this sense of mission. Each one of our employees truly carries out their work with the “Made for Life” philosophy in mind.

As we are now part of the Canon Group, it is wonderful to have this opportunity to reaffirm the importance of “Made for Life”, with all our employees moving in the same direction.

Chairman Mitarai: Companies in which the conduct of the employees is in line with the company philosophy are strong. We say that the company makes the people, and the people make the company. From that perspective as well, I felt a deep kinship not only with what they are doing from a business viewpoint, but with president Takiguchi’s personality: insight, sincere, and compassionate. My heartfelt wish was that we certainly wanted them to be a part of the Canon Group and to work together with us.

- The future of Canon Group’s medical business.

President Takiguchi: Medical Systems Operations was established in Canon in April 2017, with Canon Medical Systems Corporation positioned as the core of the medical business, in order to support the growth of Canon. Canon has a lot of attractive technologies, such as diagnostic support technology that makes use of image processing technology and AI (artificial intelligence), bio-medicine, etc. We have a lot to learn regarding the manufacturing technologies that support Canon quality, including precision design and processing. We want to boost our clinical value and make our medical business grow by fusing these technologies with our own technologies to create synergy.

Chairman Mitarai: A healthy lifestyle is something that people will always want, and the medical business will continue to be essential for society. This is why, as we aim for “kyosei (symbiosis) with humanity” and “Made for Life”, I want to combine Canon Group technologies such as image processing and network technologies to create new value that contributes to healthcare.

As a leading company in the healthcare industry and as a business that contributes to humanity, we have strong expectations of Canon Medical Systems.
Research and Development

We support cutting-edge medical care through continuing to develop and refine our technologies.

Innovation in research and development that connects with people's lives.

In our development process, hardware and software products are designed and developed according to product specificity, such as CT and MRI (diagnostic imaging systems), healthcare IT systems, and in vitro diagnostic systems. Our business units are organized vertically, with responsibilities across the product life-cycle from development to installation, production, and support. This enables us to directly hear what our frontline customers are saying, and take account of their requests and issues they encounter in the development and refinement of our products. Moreover, in addition to Japan playing a central role, we have established development centers in North America, Europe, and Asia, making it possible to conduct research and development activities that leverage expertise across the globe. With the goal to revolutionize technology and to create value, we are proactively involved in collaborative research with advanced medical institutions and universities, both in Japan and overseas.

One area of focus is the development of primary-care testing solutions, these in vitro diagnostics tools have applications in blood and genetic testing.

Development team member, Sotaro Taki, talks about the technology, “The field of DNA testing is becoming increasingly important, as it allows early detection in an even more efficient way than with diagnostic imaging. The DNA chip technology that we are currently using in the field of livestock breeding is fantastic technology, and we want to continue to research its application in humans. My belief is that you cannot develop something without listening to the opinions of others, so this is why we proactively meet with our customers and want to apply their feedback in our continued research.”

Canon Medical System's DNA chip and rapid DNA testing technologies are increasingly used in a variety of fields, as preventative medical care and personalized healthcare methodologies gain prominence.

From basic component technologies for diagnostic imaging systems, which is our core business, to new business areas such as healthcare IT solutions and DNA chips, Canon Medical Systems will continue to be involved in many different kinds of development in order to support the front lines of medical care.

Creating new value combining "modality" + "solution" through our global research and development system

Utilizing our global R&D system, Canon Medical Systems has been conducting large-scale, multicenter, multitechnical clinical studies in cooperation with leading medical institutions worldwide, with the purpose of advancing the benefits of cutting-edge healthcare to people around the world as soon as possible. Through these multicenter studies we are able to gain useful insights and contribute to the rapid expansion of innovative healthcare technologies.

CT and MRI
Two multicenter studies that demonstrate clinical usefulness

International multicenter clinical research project [CORE320]

CORE320 was the world’s first international multicenter clinical study using a 320-row detector CT system Aquilion ONE™, with participation from 16 sites in 8 countries. It was a prospective trial designed to evaluate the diagnostic performance of combined 320-row CT angiography (CTA) and myocardial CT perfusion imaging (CTP) in comparison with a combination of conventional catheterization coronary angiography and single photon emission computed tomography (SPECT) myocardial perfusion. The results showed that the method allowed reduction in the exposure dose, in the amount of contrast medium used, and in the required examination time for coronary angiography and myocardium perfusion imaging, demonstrating the clinical usefulness of cardiac CTA.

International multicenter collaborative research project [REACT]

REACT was an international multicenter trial designed to validate the usefulness of noncontrast MRA. It was held in collaboration with 7 medical institutions in 5 countries. In this trial, the results of noncontrast MRA (Time-SLIP) with regard to sensitivity, specificity and diagnostic accuracy were compared with those of conventional CT angiography (CTA). No statistical differences were observed between noncontrast MRA and CTA in the ability to diagnose renal artery stenosis, demonstrating the clinical usefulness of the Time-SLIP method as a safer imaging technique.

Cardiac study using Aquilion ONE Coronary CT angiography

Noncontrast MRA image of the renal artery
It's all for people around the world who depend on the quality and reliability of our products.

Our medical systems are produced in small quantities to a variety of configurations. For this reason, our manufacturing process combines automated facilities with human ingenuity across the entire production process, from parts processing to unit assembly, product assembly, testing, and shipment. At the manufacturing worksite, our employees are engaged in continuously learning new skills to improve their own abilities and are encouraged to pass on accumulated knowledge and skills through fostering successors in order to provide our customers with better products. To further improve themselves, employees may study to acquire a national certification for their skills. Many staff are recipients of Japan’s national technical certificate Level 1. The skills and techniques of our employees and their prowess in manufacturing is considered one of our strongest assets at Canon Medical Systems. We develop unique high-precision processing machines and also create our own dedicated tools and jigs in order to assemble equipment and components. These skills, techniques and ideas employed at the worksite are fundamental in the creation of our world-class medical systems.

Kazumi Fujita is in charge of welding and trained to attain the special skills required to weld stainless steel. His involvement has made it possible for the company to perform the in-house welding of parts incorporated in clinical laboratory systems. These advanced skills earned him an Excellence Award in the Japan Welding Competition. Among the senior employees in his team are some who have been selected by Japan’s Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare for their excellence in craftsmanship (Contemporary Master Craftsman). "Although the employees at our workplace don’t have direct contact with customers or patients, our work is necessary for frontline medical care. I’m proud of my work and feel a sense of accomplishment, because we are doing something to help people.” Younger workers remark that they are not only learning skills from the more experienced and skilled senior employees, but also learning about what their attitude on the job should be, and what is important for people. It’s not all about just passing on skills from person to person - the "Made for Life" philosophy is continuously reflected in the way employees demonstrate consideration for others.

Quality management from the customer’s perspective - exceptional quality, excellent performance, and safety.

Aside from high quality and excellent performance, safety is of paramount importance for medical systems, which have life-critical applications. At Canon Medical Systems, we established our quality policies as a matter of the highest priority, in order to confidently offer the world’s safest, highest-quality products. We are certified by international standards organizations for our quality management systems and promote quality control activities in consideration of safety, quality and the environment, from product development and production to disposal.

The relationship of trust that we have with our customers stems from our thorough insistence on quality and environmental management.

A testing laboratory for electromagnetic noise is located on the premises, permitting flexible and precise inspections, for example, on quality assurance testing for new products in the development stage, and inspections of their parts and components. This is one of the largest EMC (Electro Magnetic Compatibility) measurement facilities in Japan.
We consider it our mission to respond to front line medical care needs with rapid, accurate service.

At Canon Medical Systems, optimal performance is driven from offering outstanding customer support.

For medical systems delivered to our customers, we provide support through comprehensive repairs, service, and maintenance to ensure that our products can deliver their full potential at all times. Our sales and service bases in countries around the world, include technical call centers for sales and service. Through this network in over 140 countries, we offer peace of mind and rapid support. In addition, we have established a customer support and training center in order to provide service and technical support for our overseas subsidiaries and distributors. At this center, we offer various training programs such as customer engineer training programs, application training programs for customers, and service training programs for engineers working in overseas medical institutions. These programs have been highly acclaimed by attendees, as they offer opportunities to use actual systems while undergoing practical training. Optimal performance, stable operation and rapid action in the event of a problem are always needed on the front line, where medical care has an impact on the lives of patients. It is our customer engineers who cater to these front line needs. Mr. Ooi Lip Khoon, a CT service engineer from Malaysia who came for training in Japan, strives on a daily basis to generate customer trust in system and service maintenance, and through after-support, he works to understand the customer’s needs. He says that when providing maintenance, he tries to give assistance by putting himself in the patient’s shoes: “When we could solve the customer’s problems in a short period of time, it is really gratifying to know that this allows the patient to get diagnosed as early as possible.” He said. For Mr. Ooi, “Made for Life” is happiness! All our staff around the world are working to support those dedicated to improving the health and well-being of their patients.

Our technical call centers offer peace of mind and rapid support tailored to the needs of our customers. Canon Medical Systems is working toward offering our remote maintenance system InnerVision™ Plus worldwide and we are committed to strengthening its functionality. InnerVision Plus monitors customers’ systems 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and can automatically detect malfunctions at an early stage. Our dedicated staff at the technical call center offer a round-the-clock response to any issue detected by InnerVision Plus. Information is immediately relayed to the service center responsible for the region, and customer engineers directly contact the customer to arrange for rapid repairs and quick recovery, with the aim of improving the uptime of our customer’s system.
How can we effectively utilize and maximize the clinical value of the vast amounts of information collected from the front lines of healthcare? With current technological trends such as big data analysis and AI (artificial intelligence), there is the opportunity to create new value in healthcare. Canon medical systems provide healthcare IT solution, which is collect, integrate, analyze and distribute a variety of medical information including diagnostic imaging. By enhancing the usefulness of healthcare information, we offer customer solutions that provide benefits in: clinical decision-making, work efficiency, and operational performance; and we aim to strengthen and expand cooperation between hospitals and within the medical community.

Canon Medical Systems has a mission to collect, integrate and process a wide range of essential medical information in order to provide solutions that allow healthcare professionals to determine the most effective treatment strategies for their patients.

**CONNECTION**

Collecting and connecting all patient-related information by associating it with episodes

- A comprehensive solution for connecting medical data that provides a next-generation integrated platform for storing, distributing, and sharing patient data.
- Connecting Cloud, HIS (Hospital Information System), PACS (Picture Archiving and Communication Systems), and RIS (Radiology Information Systems), etc.

**VISION**

Providing necessary information to those who need it

- Augmented Clinical Cockpit: A viewer for medical information which integrates patient tests, treatment and results and connects the information together to display so that it can enhance better analysis and diagnosis.
- Utilizes an image viewer and workstations to optimize workflow.

**INTELLIGENCE**

Analyzing and processing the information collected utilizing AI to maximize its value and gain meaningful insights

- Clinical Decision Support System: Our system to support physicians in making better clinical decisions
  This system supports physicians by processing and optimizing the accumulated data and providing feedback to the clinical sites where diagnosis is being performed.
- Utilizing technologies like artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning to deliver better solutions
Improved diagnostic performance and improved patient experience

In our development of CT systems, we have always pursued improved diagnostic performance, greater examination efficiency, reduced radiation dose, and enhanced patient experience. These priorities resonated well with our customers, as our market share for CT systems demonstrates: No. 1 in Japan and No. 3 worldwide.*1 With Aquilion ONE, in addition to conventional morphological diagnosis, the 320-row dynamic volume CT system allows functional diagnosis involving evaluation of movement (such as assessment of respiration, cardiac motion, blood flow, etc.). This is the first system of its type released in the world.

In addition, in order to improve the patient experience, we have developed a variety of cutting-edge technologies such as PURE ViSION Detector (a high-efficiency X-ray detector), AIDR 3D*2 (high-speed image reconstruction technology), etc., which allow the radiation dose, the amount of contrast medium used, and examination times to be reduced while image quality is maintained and or improved. We continue to work in cooperation with the world’s leading healthcare institutions to conduct clinical research in order to provide cutting-edge technologies that meet clinical needs, and maintain our leading position both in the Japanese and global markets.

*1 According to our research in 2017
*2 AIDR 3D: Adaptive Iterative Dose Reduction 3D

Diagnostic Ultrasound Systems

From routine diagnosis to detailed examinations: our innovative solutions allow you to do more across a variety of clinical settings.

Our diagnostic ultrasound systems have closely followed the history and development of the ultrasound market as a whole. We are industry leaders in a variety of advanced technologies, such as the world’s first mechanical cardiovascular scanning system, a color Doppler system that visualizes blood flow and a full digital system that allows significant improvement in image quality. In Japan, we currently have a greater than 30% market share in ultrasound with a particularly strong presence in the field of gastrointestinal ultrasound, which mainly involves abdominal scanning. By increasing our presence in the cardiovascular and OB-GYN fields, we expect to improve our overall position in the diagnostic ultrasound market.

In recent years, we have developed technologies that cover a wide range of clinical applications, such as 3D visualization for dynamic evaluation of local cardiac wall motion and contrast-enhanced visualization of blood vessels and tumors. We have also developed technologies such as SMI* and high-frequency transducers that enable visualization of smaller and lower-velocity blood flow that previously could not be captured with conventional techniques.

* SMI: Superb Microvascular Imaging
Diagnostic X-ray Systems

Patient-friendly medical systems that offer greater peace of mind with increased safety.

We continue to develop revolutionary diagnostic X-ray systems that incorporate cutting-edge technologies such as digital image processing and low-dose scanning. All our systems utilize DoseRite™ technology providing advanced dose reduction, dose management techniques and secure dose management for the benefit of clinical staff, medical facility administrators and patients.

The DoseRite DTS (dose tracking system) allows visualization of the invisible incident skin dose in order to ensure safer procedures. With our unique Octave concept for X-ray RF systems, the exposure dose is significantly reduced while image quality is improved. Clear images useful for both diagnosis and treatment can be obtained. Development of our mammography systems is led by a team of female engineers employing designs aimed at achieving a patient-friendly environment by reducing the discomfort resulting from compression during examinations.

MRI Systems

Offering new clinical value with advanced technologies that prioritize patient-friendly examinations

We were the first company in Japan to develop an MRI system, and continue to develop products that support faster, more reliable, more comfortable examinations, in which patient comfort is paramount.

To improve the patient experience, our original Pianissimo™ technology minimizes ambient noise and a wide patient bore ensures a sense of openness reducing the anxiety experienced by many patients during MRI examinations. In addition, our advanced technologies, such as noncontrast MRA (allowing images to be obtained without the use of contrast medium), multichannel RF coils for whole-body scanning, and multiphase transmission technology, have been highly evaluated around the world.

To ensure our systems incorporate the next generation of technologies, we conduct clinical research across a network of leading medical institutions.
Nuclear Medicine Systems

With our wide range of advanced technologies and extensive experience, we add value to nuclear medicine examinations.

Our nuclear medicine systems, featuring a wide range of image processing and analysis functions, bring added value to clinical practice. With high image quality and superior analysis capabilities, our nuclear medicine systems deliver increased diagnostic utility. In nuclear medicine, particularly in neurosurgery, we have rapidly incorporated clinical evidence into the product development process. Based on our strongly held belief that all CT examinations should be performed at the lowest possible exposure dose, our low-dose scanning technology AIDR 3D is included in the standard configuration of our PET-CT systems. In cardiac nuclear medicine examinations, reduction of additional exposure is enabled by employing the SSPAC method, which allows image compensation using SPECT data only, without performing CT examinations.

We were also the first in Japan to produce digital gamma cameras and have been making steady progress in the further development of the technology. We are committed to delivering cutting-edge systems and applications so that in clinical practice, the best possible use can be made of our extensive experience and advanced technologies.

Radiation Therapy Systems

We offer safety and peace of mind for radiation therapy patients, supported by advanced technologies.

The field of radiation therapy is advancing rapidly. Using a technique that allows a more accurate focus on the lesion, unnecessary exposure to normal tissue can be minimized, contributing to better therapeutic outcomes and improved patient quality of life. The latest intensity-modulated radiation therapy, Volumetric intensity modulated arc therapy, allows radiation therapy to be applied to the target with shorter exposure times compared to that with conventional technology. With this method, unnecessary patient exposure can be minimized.

HexaPOD™ evo is a patient couch incorporating a next-generation robotic couch. Couch positioning is controlled by 6-axis adjustment, allowing the patient position to be adjusted freely.

By providing technologies based on our high level of expertise in diagnostic imaging, we provide high-quality, safe, and assured radiation therapy solutions to support a wide range of clinical settings.
With smaller sample volumes, faster output of results, and multi-functionality, we aim to provide technologies that improve clinical efficiency.

In clinical laboratory systems, the rapid output of precise data is essential. We offer systems that operate 24 hours a day, providing timely test results in support of medical care in which the patient promptly receives appropriate treatment. We have improved efficiency by reducing the sample volume, decreasing the number of sample tubes required for tests and increasing the speed of testing. To improve clinical versatility, we are developing systems capable of handling an even wider range of tests. Our product lineup, ranging from small to large systems as well as systems that can be used in combination with immunoassay systems, can flexibly support a range of clinical requirements according to the conditions at the installation location. Outstanding washing efficiency is achieved, with sample-to-sample carryover of less than 0.1 ppm. This feature enables shared use of a sample tube for multiple measurements, realizing improved test efficiency. We continue to work tirelessly improving functionality in order and improve the efficiency of healthcare services and improve the patient experience.

Rapid Test Solutions

For faster, easier, and more accurate testing: Cutting-edge technologies provide peace of mind.

In primary care clinical settings, in which medical professionals interact directly with patients, improved diagnostic performance based on faster, easier and more accurate examinations is required. Because ease of operability is crucial, our systems incorporate technology to detect original trace substance as well as technology for automatic evaluation of results. Utilizing a high-sensitivity detection technique, we launched the influenza virus test kit Rapiim™ Flu-AB, which allows quick detection of a small amount of virus at an early stage. Patient-friendly detection is possible using nasal mucus collected by nose blowing, allowing even small children to receive examinations without discomfort. Because examinations at an early stage allow early diagnosis and treatment, this test kit can help to prevent progression of the disease and to stop further spread of infection. We will enhance our lineup of test kits in order to offer solutions built around the patient-friendly examination concept.

Molecular Testing Solutions

Rapid genetic testing supports detection at the molecular-level.

Due to recent rapid developments in molecular biology, genetic testing is now employed in a wide variety of fields ranging from animal industry to human healthcare. DNA testing chip technologies employing our proprietary current-detection method allow simultaneous testing of multiple assays. This makes DNA testing more practical by significantly reducing the operator’s workload. For rapid DNA testing technologies, testing requiring as little as 10 minutes is possible by employing a fluorescent detection system based on the LAMP method. We satisfy unmet clinical needs by providing faster and easier DNA testing that are ideal for situations in which rapid test results for infectious diseases are required.
Our history in the medical equipment business began with research and development of X-ray tubes. Since then, we have released many first-in-Japan and first-in-the-world technologies and products. In recent years, we have expanded our business into areas outside diagnostic imaging, such as in vitro diagnosis. As a pioneer in the medical equipment business, we will engage in the development of technology and products in the pursuit of offering the optimum healthcare solutions.

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Social Involvement

**Contributing to local communities by doing what only we can do.**

In order to benefit people around the world and maintain trust in our company, employees worldwide actively participate in activities that engage with local communities. For example, children with cancer are invited to our Nasu headquarters with the aim of giving them an opportunity to enjoy hands-on experience with medical equipment such as CT and MRI systems. We also support the Pink Ribbon Campaign, which promotes the importance of breast cancer screening, donated items to hospitals, and participated in blood donation programs. We have conducted a range of activities focusing on social contributions in the field of healthcare.

Environmental Involvement

**We incorporate eco-friendly design in all our products.**

In order to provide “environmentally-conscious medical equipment and systems” in harmony with the global environment, we strive to reduce environmental impact throughout the entire process, from development, manufacturing, sales, and service to disposal (recycling) of our products. For example, we actively promote activities to ensure effective use of resources, such as refurbishing used systems by repairing and adjusting them for resale, or reusing parts removed from used systems. In addition, we introduced a shockproof 31ft container equipped with a special anti-shock mechanism that can protect precision devices from oscillation. Adoption of this container allowed railway transportation of our products, resulting in significant CO₂ reduction.

Basic CSR Policies of Canon Medical Systems

1. We aim to earn the trust of society and continue growing, making a positive contribution as a member of society with a respect for life.
2. We practice honest and transparent management, giving the utmost priority to life, safety, and compliance with laws and ordinances, and aim to be an Earth-conscious enterprise.
3. We aim to be a trusted company, enhancing communication among a variety of stakeholders, such as customers, employees, stockholders, and the community.

To support our customers, we have sales and service branches in over 140 countries around the world. We are also engaged in joint research with world-leading research institutions in order to improve clinical value.