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BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY Pricing Term Sheet

Concurrent Offerings of

12,750,000 shares of common stock (the "Common Stock Offering")

and

45,000,000 Depositary Shares (the "Depositary Shares"), each representing a 1/20th Interest in a Share of 6.125% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A (the "Depositary Shares Offering")

May 10, 2017

This pricing term sheet relates only to the Common Stock Offering and the Depositary Shares Offering and should be read together with (i) the preliminary prospectus supplement dated May 8, 2017 relating to the Common Stock Offering (the "Common Stock Preliminary Prospectus Supplement"), the accompanying prospectus dated May 8, 2017 and the documents incorporated and deemed to be incorporated by reference therein (in the case of investors purchasing in the Common Stock Offering) and (ii) the preliminary prospectus supplement dated May 8, 2017 relating to the Depositary Shares Offering (the "Depositary Shares Preliminary Prospectus Supplement"), the accompanying prospectus supplement dated May 8, 2017 relating to the Depositary Shares Offering (the "Depositary Shares Preliminary Prospectus Supplement"), the accompanying prospectus dated May 8, 2017 and the documents incorporated and deemed to be incorporated by reference therein (in the case of investors purchasing in the Common Stock Offering) and (ii) the preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated May 8, 2017 relating to the Depositary Shares Offering (the "Depositary Shares Preliminary Prospectus Supplement"), the accompanying prospectus Supplement dated May 8, 2017 and the documents incorporated and deemed to be incorporated by reference therein (in the case of investors purchasing in the Depositary Shares Offering). Neither the Common Stock Offering nor the Depositary Shares Offering is contingent on the closing of the other offering. Certain capitalized terms used in this pricing term sheet that are not defined herein have the respective meanings given to such terms in the Common Stock Preliminary Prospectus Supplement, as applicable.

Issuer:	Becton, Dickinson and Company (the "Company")
Trade date:	May 11, 2017
Expected settlement date:	May 16, 2017
	Common Stock Offering
Title of securities:	Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share, of the Company
Symbol / exchange:	BDX / The New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE")
Size of the Common Stock Offering:	12,750,000 shares of common stock
Underwriters' option to purchase additional shares of common stock:	Up to 1,275,000 additional shares of common stock
Public offering price:	\$176.50 per share of common stock
Underwriting discount:	\$4.32425 per share of common stock
Net proceeds:	The Company estimates that the net proceeds from the Common Stock Offering will be approximately \$2.2 billion (or approximately \$2.4 billion if the underwriters exercise their option to purchase additional shares in full), after deducting the underwriters' discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses.

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Joint book-running managers:	Citigroup Global Markets Inc. J.P. Morgan Securities LLC Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC Wells Fargo Securities, LLC BNP Paribas Securities Corp. MUFG Securities Americas Inc. Barclays Capital Inc.
Co-managers:	Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. BTIG, LLC BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC ING Financial Markets LLC Loop Capital Markets LLC The Williams Capital Group, L.P.
	Depositary Shares Offering
Title of securities:	Depositary Shares, each representing a 1/20th interest in a share of 6.125% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A, par value \$1.00 per share, of the Company (the "Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock").
Size of the Depositary Shares Offering:	45,000,000 Depositary Shares
Underwriters' overallotment option to purchase additional shares of Depositary Shares:	Up to an additional 4,500,000 Depositary Shares (corresponding to 225,000 additional shares of the Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock)
Public offering price:	\$50 per Depositary Share
Underwriting discount:	\$1.2250 per Depositary Share
Net proceeds:	The Company estimates that the net proceeds from the Depositary Shares Offering will be approximately \$2.2 billion (or approximately \$2.4 billion if the underwriters exercise their option to purchase additional Depositary Shares in full), after deducting the underwriters' discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses.
Liquidation preference:	1,000 per share of the Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock (equivalent to \$0 per Depositary Share)
Dividends:	6.125% of the initial liquidation preference of \$1,000.00 for each share of the Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock per annum (equivalent to \$61.25 per annum per share of the Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock), if declared by the Company's board of directors or an authorized committee thereof, payable in cash or, at the Company's election (subject to certain limitations), by delivery of shares of the Company's common stock or by delivery of any combination of cash and shares of the Company's common stock.
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The dividend payable on the first dividend payment date (August 1, 2017), if declared, is expected to be \$13.1007 per share of Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock (equivalent to \$0.6550 per Depositary Share), and on each subsequent dividend payment date, if declared, will be \$15.3125 per share of Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock (equivalent to \$0.7656 per Depositary Share). Accumulated and unpaid dividends for any past dividend period will not bear interest. If the Company elects to make any payment of a declared dividend, or any portion thereof, in shares of its common stock, such shares shall be valued for such purpose at the average VWAP per share of its common stock (as defined in the Depositary Shares Preliminary Prospectus Supplement) over the five consecutive trading day period commencing on and including the seventh scheduled trading day immediately preceding the applicable dividend payment date (the "dividend payment average price"), multiplied by 97%. In no event will the number of shares of common stock delivered in connection with any declared dividend, including any dividend payable in connection with a conversion, exceed a number equal to the total dividend payment divided by the floor price (as defined below). To the extent that the amount of the dividend exceeds the product of the number of shares of common stock delivered in connection with such declared dividend and 97% of the dividend payment average price, the Company will, if it is legally able to do so, pay such excess amount in cash. \$61.78, which represents approximately 35% of the initial price (as defined below), subject to adjustment as described in the Depositary Shares Preliminary Prospectus Supplement. Dividend record dates: The 15th calendar day of the month immediately preceding the month in which such dividend payment falls. Dividend payment dates: The first business day of each of February, May, August and November of each year, commencing on August 1, 2017 to, and including, May 1, 2020. \$176.50, which is the offering price of the common stock in the concurrent offering. Threshold appreciation price: \$211.80, which represents an appreciation of 20.0% over the initial price. Acquisition termination redemption: If the Bard Acquisition (as defined in the Depositary Shares Preliminary Prospectus Supplement) has not closed on or before April 23, 2018, the Bard Merger Agreement (as defined in the Depositary Shares Preliminary Prospectus Supplement) is terminated or if the Company determines in its reasonable judgment that the Bard Acquisition will not occur, the Company may, at its option, in its sole discretion, mail a notice of acquisition termination redemption to the holders of the shares of Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock. If the Company provides such notice, then, on the acquisition termination redemption date (as defined in the Depositary Shares Preliminary Prospectus Supplement), the Company will be required to redeem the shares of Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, in whole but not in part, at a redemption amount per share of Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock equal to the acquisition termination make-whole amount described in the Depositary Shares Preliminary Prospectus Supplement. If the Company redeems shares of the Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock held by the bank depositary, the bank depositary will redeem, on the acquisition termination redemption date, the Depositary Shares at the Depositary Shares redemption price described in the Depositary Shares Preliminary Prospectus Supplement.

Floor price:

Initial price:

Mandatory conversion date:

Mandatory conversion rate:

If redeemed, the Company will pay the acquisition termination make-whole amount in cash unless the acquisition termination share price described in the Depositary Shares Preliminary Prospectus Supplement exceeds the initial price. If the acquisition termination share price exceeds the initial price, the Company will pay the acquisition termination make-whole amount in shares of its common stock and cash, unless the Company elects, subject to certain limitations, to pay cash or deliver shares of its common stock in lieu of such amounts.

Other than pursuant to the provisions described in the Depositary Shares Preliminary Prospectus Supplement, neither the shares of Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock nor the Depositary Shares will be redeemable by the Company.

May 1, 2020

The conversion rate for each share of the Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock will be not more than 5.6657 shares of the Company's common stock and not less than 4.7214 shares of its common stock (the "maximum conversion rate" and "minimum conversion rate," respectively), (and, correspondingly, the conversion rate per Depositary Share will be not more than 0.2833 shares of the Company's common stock and not less than 0.2361 shares of its common stock), depending on the applicable market value (as defined below) of the common stock, subject to certain anti-dilution adjustments described in the Depositary Shares Preliminary Prospectus Supplement. The "applicable market value" of the Company's common stock is the average VWAP per share of common stock for the 20 consecutive trading day period commencing on and including the 22nd scheduled trading day immediately preceding May 1, 2020.

The conversion rate will be calculated as described in theDepositary Shares Preliminary Prospectus Supplement and the following table illustrates the conversion rate per share of the Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, subject to certain antidilution adjustments described in the Depositary Shares Preliminary Prospectus Supplement.

Applicable Market Value of our Common Stock on the Mandatory Conversion Date	Conversion Rate Per Share of the Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock				
Less than or equal to \$176.50 (the initial price).	5.6657 shares of common stock.				
Greater than the initial price and less than \$211.80 (the threshold appreciation price).	Between 4.7214 and 5.6657 shares, determined by dividing \$1,000 by the applicable market value of common stock.				
Equal to or greater than the threshold appreciation price.	4.7214 shares of common stock (the minimum conversion rate).				

Other than during a fundamental change conversion period (as defined below), a holder of at least 20 Depositary Shares may, at any time prior to the mandatory conversion date, elect to cause the bank depositary to convert all or any portion of such holder's shares of Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, on such holder's behalf, into shares of the Company's common stock, at the minimum conversion rate of 4.7214 shares of common stock per share of the Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, subject to certain anti-dilution adjustments. Because each Depositary Share represents 1/20th fractional interest in a share of the Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, a holder of Depositary Shares may convert its Depositary Shares only in lots of 20 Depositary Shares.

If, as of the effective date of any early conversion (the "early conversion date"), the Company has not declared all or any portion of the accumulated dividends for all dividend periods ending on a dividend payment date prior to such early conversion date, the conversion rate for such early conversion will be adjusted so that converting holders receive an additional number of shares of the Company's common stock equal to such amount of accumulated and unpaid dividends for such prior dividend periods, divided by the greater of the floor price and the average VWAP per share of common stock over the 20 consecutive trading day period commencing on and including the 22nd scheduled trading day immediately preceding the early conversion date (the "early conversion average price"). To the extent that the cash amount of the accumulated and unpaid dividends for all dividend periods ending on a dividend part of the relevant early conversion rate and the early conversion average price. The exceeds the product of the number of additional shares added to the conversion rate and the early conversion average price, the Company will not have any obligation to pay the shortfall in cash.

Upon the occurrence of a "fundamental change" (as defined in the Depositary Shares Preliminary Prospectus Supplement) prior to the mandatory conversion date, under certain circumstances the Company will deliver or pay to a holder of at least 20 Depositary Shares who elects to cause the bank depositary to convert all or a portion of such holder's shares of Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, on such holder's behalf, during the period from, and including, the effective date of the fundamental change to, but excluding, the earlier of (A) the mandatory conversion date and (B) the date selected by the Company that is not less than 30 and not more than 60 days after the effective date of such fundamental change (the "fundamental change conversion period"), a number of shares of the Company's common stock or, if the fundamental change also constitutes a reorganization event, units of exchange property (as defined in the Depositary Shares Preliminary Prospectus Supplement), determined using the applicable fundamental change conversion rate. The fundamental change conversion rate will be determined based on the effective date of the fundamental change and the price per share of the Company's common stock paid or deemed paid in such fundamental change (the "stock price"). Because each Depositary Share represents a 1/20th fractional interest in a share of Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, a holder of Depositary Shares may convert its Depositary Shares upon a fundamental change only in lots of 20 Depositary Shares.

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Early conversion at the option of the holder upon a fundamental change:

Holders who so cause the bank depositary to convert their Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock within the fundamental change conversion period will also receive a "fundamental change dividend make-whole amount," in cash or in shares of the Company's common stock or a combination thereof, equal to the present value (computed using a discount rate of 3.25% per annum) of all remaining dividend payments on their shares of the Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock (excluding any accumulated and unpaid dividends for all dividend periods ending on or prior to the dividend payment date immediately preceding the effective date of the fundamental change as well as dividends accumulated to the effective date of the fundamental change) from such effective date to, but excluding, the mandatory conversion date. If the Company elects to pay the fundamental change dividend make-whole amount in shares of its common stock in lieu of cash, the number of shares of common stock that the Company will deliver will equal (x) the fundamental change dividend make-whole amount divided by (y) the greater of the floor price and 97% of the stock price.

In addition, to the extent that, as of the effective date of the fundamental change, the Company has not declared any or all of the accumulated dividends on the Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock as of such effective date (including accumulated and unpaid dividends for all dividend periods ending on or prior to the dividend payment date preceding the effective date of the fundamental change as well as dividends accumulated to the effective date of the fundamental change, the "accumulated dividend amount"), upon conversion, holders who so cause the bank depositary to convert Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock within the fundamental change conversion period will be entitled to receive such accumulated dividend amount in cash (to the extent the Company is legally permitted to do so) or shares of the Company. If the Company elects to pay the accumulated dividend amount in shares of its common stock in lieu of cash, the number of shares of its common stock that the Company will deliver will equal (x) the accumulated dividend amount divided by (y) the greater of the floor price and 97% of the stock price.

To the extent that the fundamental change dividend make-whole amount or accumulated dividend amount or any portion thereof paid in shares of the Company's common stock exceeds the product of the number of additional shares the Company delivers in respect thereof and 97% of the stock price, the Company will, if it is legally able to do so, declare and pay such excess amount in cash.

The following tables set forth the fundamental change conversion rate per share of Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock and per Depositary Share based on the effective date of the fundamental change and the stock price paid (or deemed paid) per share of common stock in the fundamental change (each of the stock price and the fundamental change conversion rate are subject to adjustment as described in the Depositary Shares Preliminary Prospectus Supplement).

Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock

		Stock Price										
Effective												
Date	<u>\$50.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>	<u>\$176.50</u>	<u>\$190.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$211.80</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>	<u>\$400.00</u>	<u>\$550.00</u>	<u>\$800.00</u>
May 16, 2017	4.7720	5.1420	4.9100	4.6880	4.6000	4.5520	4.5140	4.4940	4.5500	4.6160	4.6480	4.6700
May 1, 2018	5.0460	5.3240	5.1240	4.8660	4.7480	4.6800	4.6240	4.5780	4.6140	4.6520	4.6720	4.6880
May 1, 2019	5.3460	5.5020	5.3900	5.1060	4.9380	4.8320	4.7420	4.6600	4.6740	4.6880	4.6960	4.7040
May 1, 2020	5.6657	5.6657	5.6657	5.6657	5.2632	5.0000	4.7214	4.7214	4.7214	4.7214	4.7214	4.7214

Depositary Shares

	Stock Price											
Effective												
Date	<u>\$50.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>	<u>\$176.50</u>	<u>\$190.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$211.80</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>	<u>\$400.00</u>	<u>\$550.00</u>	<u>\$800.00</u>
May 16, 2017	0.2386	0.2571	0.2455	0.2344	0.2300	0.2276	0.2257	0.2247	0.2275	0.2308	0.2324	0.2335
May 1, 2018	0.2523	0.2662	0.2562	0.2433	0.2374	0.2340	0.2312	0.2289	0.2307	0.2326	0.2336	0.2344
May 1, 2019	0.2673	0.2751	0.2695	0.2553	0.2469	0.2416	0.2371	0.2330	0.2337	0.2344	0.2348	0.2352
May 1, 2020	0.2833	0.2833	0.2833	0.2833	0.2632	0.2500	0.2361	0.2361	0.2361	0.2361	0.2361	0.2361

The exact stock price and fundamental change effective date may not be set forth in the table, in which case:

- if the stock price is between two stock price amounts in the table or the effective date is between two dates in the table, the fundamental change conversion rate will be determined by straight-line interpolation between the fundamental change conversion rates set forth for the higher and lower stock price amounts and the two dates, as applicable, based on a 365-day year;
 - if the stock price is greater than \$800.00 per share (subject to adjustment as described in the Depositary Shares Preliminary Prospectus Supplement), then the fundamental change conversion rate will be the minimum conversion rate, subject to adjustment as described in the Depositary Shares Preliminary Prospectus Supplement); and
 - if the stock price is less than \$50.00 per share (subject to adjustment as described in the Depositary Shares Preliminary Prospectus Supplement), then the fundamental change conversion rate will be determined (x) as if the stock price equaled the minimum stock price and (y) if the effective date is between two dates on the table, using straight-line interpolation as described in and subject to adjustment as described in the Depositary Shares Preliminary Prospectus Supplement.

symbol "BDXA".

Listing:

CUSIP / ISIN:

Joint book-running managers:

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The Company has applied to have the Depositary Shares listed on the NYSE under the

Citigroup Global Markets Inc. J.P. Morgan Securities LLC Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC MUFG Securities Americas Inc. BNP Paribas Securities Corp. Barclays Capital Inc. Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Standard Chartered Bank Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC ING Financial Markets LLC Loop Capital Markets LLC The Williams Capital Group, L.P.

Based on the terms of the securities issued in the offerings, the disclosure under "Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Information" in each prospectus supplement would be updated as follows:

Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Statements of Income

	Six Months	Ended March 31, 2017	Year Endec	l September 30, 2016
Preferred dividends		\$69 million		\$138 million
Earnings per common share:				
Basic	\$	3.10	\$	2.56
Diluted	\$	2.98	\$	2.46
Weighted average common shares:				
Basic		262.9 million		262.3 million
Diluted		273.3 million		272.8 million

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