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To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies its approval for listing and registration of the 1.000% Notes due 2022 and 1.900% Notes due 2026 of **BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY** under the Exchange Act of 1934.

Sincerely,