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To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies its approval for listing and registration of the Becton, Dickinson and Company Depositary Shares, each Representing a 1/20th Interest in a Share of 6.125% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A, \$1.00 par value of Becton, Dickinson and Company under the Exchange Act of 1934.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Silvio Conte".