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*BD 2011 Annual Report*

## Corporate Information

### **Annual Meeting**

Tuesday, January 31, 2012 – 1:00 p.m.  
Hilton Short Hills  
41 John F. Kennedy Parkway  
Short Hills, NJ 07078

**This annual report is not a solicitation of proxies.**

### **Transfer Agent and Registrar**

Computershare Trust Company, N.A.  
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Canton, MA 02021  
Phone: 1-877-498-8861  
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Internet: [www.computershare.com](http://www.computershare.com)

### **Direct Stock Purchase Plan**

The Direct Stock Purchase Plan established through Computershare Trust Company, N.A., enhances the services provided to existing shareholders and facilitates initial investments in BD shares. Plan documentation and additional information may be obtained by calling Computershare Trust Company, N.A., at 1-877-498-8861, or by accessing the “Buy Shares” feature located within the Investor Centre of Computershare’s website at [www.computershare.com](http://www.computershare.com).

**NYSE Symbol: BDX**

### **Independent Auditors**

Ernst & Young LLP  
5 Times Square  
New York, NY 10036-6530  
Phone: 1-212-773-3000  
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### **Shareholder Information**

At November 9, 2011, BD had 8,665 shareholders of record. BD’s Statement of Corporate Governance Principles, BD’s Business Conduct and Compliance Guide, the charters of BD’s Committees of the Board of Directors, BD’s reports and statements filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission and other information are posted on BD’s website at [www.bd.com/investors](http://www.bd.com/investors).

### **Shareholders may receive, without charge, printed copies of these documents, including BD’s 2011 Annual Report on Form 10-K, by contacting:**

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