

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-22361

In the Matter of Becton, Dickinson and Company, Respondent.

THE DISTRIBUTION AGENT’S FIRST STATUS REPORT

JND Legal Administration (“JND”), the Commission-appointed Fund Administrator in the above-captioned matter, respectfully submits this Status Report pursuant to the Plan of Distribution approved by the Commission on July 16, 2026. By the Order Appointing Fund Administrator, Setting Administrator’s Bond Amount, and Authorizing Payment of Fees and Expenses of Administration, dated February 17, 2026 (Release No.104853), the Commission appointed JND as the Fund Administrator to oversee the administration and distribution of the funds collected in this matter (the “Fair Fund”). Accordingly, the Fair Fund consists of the \$175,000,000 collected from the Respondent. Pursuant to paragraph 90 of the Plan, the Fund Administrator shall provide to the Commission staff its first status report within forty-five (45) days of Commission’s approval of the Plan and shall provide additional reports within ten (10) days after the end of every calendar quarter. This Status Report covers the period from JND’s appointment through August 30, 2026.

TASKS PERFORMED BY THE FUND ADMINISTRATOR

Since its appointment, JND has performed the following tasks in connection with its role as the Fund Administrator:

- Obtained a bond in accordance with Rule 1105(c) of the Commission’s Rules in the amount of \$175,000,000;
- Worked with the SEC to draft and finalize the Plan;
- Established a traditional mailing address and email address;

- Submitted to the Commission staff for approval the drafts of the Plan Notice, Postcard Notice, the Claim Form and publication of the Summary Notice;
- Created a database of all Preliminary Claimants based upon information identified, and began preparations for the initial mailing, including National Change of Address;
- Drafted and submitted to the Commission staff content for the website dedicated to the Fair Fund located at www.BectonFairFund.com, which includes Frequently Asked Questions, contact information and downloadable documents;
- Commenced the development of an online claim filing portal to allow investors to file or amend a claim; and
- Established a toll-free number to assist investors and provide access to live representatives during regular business hours, and drafted and submitted to the Commission staff corresponding phone scripts.

ANTICIPATED NEXT STEPS

In the next quarter, JND anticipates that it will:

- Mail and/or email the Plan Notice on September 14, 2026, to each Preliminary Claimants identified by the Fund Administrator and to the Fund Administrator's list of banks, brokers, and other nominees;
- Pursuant to paragraph 37 of the Plan, publish the Summary Notice on the internet and/or in print media three times on September 15, 2026, September 17, 2026 and September 23, 2026;
- Respond to Claimant inquiries;
- Process Claim Forms on a rolling basis, as received; and
- File a Second Status Report within 10 days of September 30, 2026.

Dated: August 28, 2026

Respectfully submitted,
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