## Dear Investor:

You are identified as an investor in medical accounts receivables issued by MRI International, Inc. Enclosed is a notice about the settlement of a class action lawsuit called *Shige Takiguchi, et al. v. MRI International, Inc.*, No. 2:13-cv-001183. You may be eligible to claim a payment from the settlement, or you may want to act on other legal rights. Important facts are highlighted below and explained in the notice:

## MRI INTERNATIONAL, INC. SECURITIES CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

- Security: Medical accounts receivables (MARS) issued by MRI International, Inc.
- **Time Period:** MARS purchased between July 5, 2008 and July 5, 2013 or which caused harm to investors between July 5, 2008 and July 5, 2013.
- **Settlement Amount:** Approximately \$13,100,000 (approximately \$9,625,000 for the investors and approximately \$3,475,000 for the attorneys).
- Reasons for Settlement: Avoids costs and risks from continuing the lawsuit; pays money to investors like you, and releases (1) Junzo Suzuki, (2) Paul Suzuki, (3) Keiko Suzuki, (4) the SEI PSP, (5) Catherine Suzuki, trustee of the Junzo Suzuki Irrevocable Trust UAD 07/12/2013, (6) Catherine Suzuki, trustee of the Keiko Suzuki Irrevocable Trust UAD 07/12/2013, (7) Catherine Suzuki, trustee of the Junzo Suzuki and Keiko Suzuki Irrevocable Life Insurance U/A DTD 5/1/2008, (8) Suzuki Enterprises, Inc., (9) Puuikena Investments LLP, (10) Catherine Suzuki, trustee of the Catherine Suzuki Irrevocable Trust dated May 10, 2013 and (11) Paul Musashi Suzuki, trustee of the Paul Musashi Suzuki Irrevocable Trust dated May 10, 2013 ("Settling Defendants") from liability.
- If the Case had not Settled: There would have been a trial against the Settling Defendants. The Settling Defendants think that Plaintiffs would not have won anything at trial. The case is still on-going for the remaining defendants.
- Attorney's Fees and Expenses: Court-appointed lawyers for investors will ask the Court for up to \$3,475,000. This will cover the fees (\$3,275,000) and expenses (\$200,000) for investigating the facts, litigating the case, and negotiating the settlement.
- Deadlines:
  - o **Objections:** April 25, 2018
  - o Court Hearing on Fairness of Settlement: May 22, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.
- More Information: www.mri-higaibengodan.jp

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