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NEWS RELEASE

Announcement of Conclusion of Contract for Sponsorship with NOMO Baseball Club

Maruhan Corporation (headquarters: Kyoto) has concluded a sponsorship contract to provide uniform sponsorship with NOMO Baseball Club non-profit organization.

The contract period is for one year from August 15, 2005.

●Overview of NOMO Baseball Club

NOMO Baseball Club is a non-profit organization that was established in January 2004 by Hideo Nomo, presently active in Major League.

The team's philosophy is "Never give up your dream."

The club was established on the premise of providing place where all players can give their all in taking the challenge of bringing their dreams to fruition, and of communicating the joy of baseball to youth, in view of the fact that the "players are second to none in their enthusiasm for baseball, but there is a lack of environment." Activities of the club include implementing social activities that tie the club to regional society, such as youth baseball workshops and the Nomo Cup youth baseball championship, as well as managing to appear in the top club "Inter City Baseball Tournament" competition in August 2005 of each year.

Maruhan has been providing assistance for the activities of the club as the team's uniform sponsor.

Thank you very much for your continued support.

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