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Ponte 16 Grand Opening

“Ponte 16,” a casino hotel investment by Maruhan Corporation (“Maruhan”), is scheduled to open February 1, 2008.

The “Ponte 16,” a casino hotel located in the Macau Special Administrative Region of China, will open for business on February 1, 2008.

Maruhan invested in the casino hotel project in September 2007, acquiring a 10.2% share of World Fortune Ltd., a 49% stakeholder in “Ponte 16,” and an 18.2% stake in Macau Success Ltd., parent to World Fortune. (See below for investment details).

Maruhan executives and other related parties are scheduled to be on hand for the opening ceremonies, after which the hotel and casino will be declared officially open to the public.



(Photo: View of “Ponte 16”)

[Investment Overview] (figures are greater than amounts originally announced due to exchange rate fluctuations)

Venture Representative: Hong Kong World Fortune Ltd. (subsidiary of Macau Success Ltd.)

Business Line: Management of large-scale leisure facility in Macau, People’s Republic of China

Maruhan Investment: Equity stake of approximately 18.2% in Macau Success Ltd. stock

Investment amount: Approximately ¥7.3 billion

Equity stake of approximately 10.2% in World Fortune Ltd. stock

Shareholder loans and investment of approximately ¥5.5 billion

Total Investment Amount: Approximately ¥12.8 billion

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