

NEWS RELEASE**Grand Opening of MARUHAN Japan Bank Plc**

Maruhan Corporation ("Maruhan") has announced the grand opening of "MARUHAN Japan Bank Plc," set to open in the Kingdom of Cambodia on May 26, 2008.

MARUHAN Japan Bank Plc will be the first bank in Cambodia capitalized by a Japanese corporation, and the 18th commercial bank in the country. (See below for investment ratios)

Maruhan expects this new bank to prime the pump for Japanese corporate investment in Cambodia, actively providing information to and about the market, and differentiating itself in Cambodia by being the first bank to offer the type of detailed customer service for which Maruhan is famous. The firm plans to expand bank branches throughout Southeast Asia.

An opening ceremony will be held in front of the bank on May 22 at 8:00 a.m. (local time), to be attended by the governor of the National Bank of Cambodia, the Minister of Economy and Finance, the Japanese ambassador to Cambodia, and Maruhan officers, including the chairman of the board.

Bank Overview and Opening Ceremony Schedule:**【Overview of MARUHAN Japan Bank Plc】**

- Name: MARUHAN Japan Bank Plc
- Address: No.83, Preah Norodom Boulevard, Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia
- Representative: Keiji Miyauchi, general manager
- Capital: US\$25 million (Investment Ratio: Maruhan 85%; local partners 15%)
- Telephone: Tel 855-23-999010 Fax 855-23-999011
- Opening: May 26, 2008
- Business Hours: Monday – Friday, 08:30 to 16:00 (closed weekends, holidays)
- Website: <http://www.maruhanjapanbank.com>

【Opening Ceremony】

- Location: Outside bank entrance
- Time: 08:00 to 10:30
- Details: VIP ribbon-cutting, traditional Khmer welcome dance, Japanese taiko drum performance, and other Japanese-Cambodian cultural displays

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