

To whom it may concern

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### **Announcement, concerning Cross License Agreement with WMS Gaming Inc.**

We hereby announce that on March 3, 2005, our company entered with WMS Gaming Inc. (hereinafter "WMS") into Cross License Agreement on patents held by our company and those held by WMS in regard to the patents of transmissive LCD technique targeting all over the world, and simultaneously into Cooperative Development Agreement as described below:

#### **1. Purpose of Agreements:**

Conclusion of these agreements as described above allows our company and WMS to supply the gaming machines equipped with transmissive LCD all over the world. From now on, both two companies will develop the machines with maximum advantage of transmissive LCD, improve unique game performance and effects, strengthen the mutual competitiveness in the market, and offer the customers the machines with additional experiences of entertainment.

#### **2. Overview of WMS:**

WMS Gaming Inc., a subsidiary of WMS Industries Inc. listed in NYSE, is one of leading manufacturers of gaming machines for the casinos in the world, 12,000 machines sold in FY 2004, mainly in the North American market.

(1) Main Business Activities: It designs, manufactures and markets video and reel-spinning gaming devices and video lottery terminals, headquartered in Waukegan, IL with regional offices in all major domestic gaming jurisdictions, as well as Barcelona, Spain, London, England, Johannesburg, South Africa, and Sydney, Australia.

(2) Representative: Brian R. Gamache, President and CEO

(3) Number of Employees: Over 1,000 (worldwide)

#### **3. Impact on business performance:**

There is no impact of the conclusion of agreement above on the business performance for fiscal year ending March, 2005. We are currently reviewing our plan such as sales target of the gaming machines equipped with transmissive LCD while we are aiming to start sales by the end of fiscal year ending March, 2006.