

March 12, 2009

iSigma Capital Corporation

Acquisition of Sweet Style Co., Ltd.

On March 12, 2009, iSigma Business Advancement Fund I Investment LLP (“iSigma Business Advancement Fund” hereafter), managed and operated by iSigma Capital Corporation located in Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo (a 100%-owned subsidiary of Marubeni; “we” hereafter), agreed to acquire all outstanding shares of Sweet Style Co., Ltd. (Nagoya, Aichi Prefecture; “SS” hereafter) from its owner G.communication Co., Ltd. (Nagoya, Aichi Prefecture; “G.communication” hereafter).

Highly valuing the business growth potential of SS, who achieved a successful turnaround under the umbrella of the G.communication Group, we engaged in a series of discussions with G.communication on SS’s further growth. Both parties since agreed that our business strategy formation and implementation ability, together with the integrated power of the general trading company Marubeni, our parent company, will further enhance the corporate value of SS.

SS is operating approximately 130 chain stores, including a handmade, freshly baked bread bakery “Azabujuban Mont-Thabor,” a casual café “Cats Café,” a community-based coffee shop “Motomachi Coffee,” an organic buffet restaurant “The Tables of the Earth,” and a handmade cake shop “St. Moritz,” experiencing steady business growth.

In addition to SS’s traditional business foundation, we will be offering our management improvement know-how accumulated through our investment fund business and will be utilizing Marubeni’s sales strength and networks, to actively support its business, making SS a company more attractive to the many patrons of its stores, its business partners, franchise owners, and employees.

Sweet Style Co., Ltd.

Established: July 1984
Representative: Sachiko Ito, CEO
Location: 2-46 Kurokawa Hondori, Kita-ku, Nagoya, Aichi Prefecture, Japan
Annual Sales: Approximately 6 billion yen
Paid-in Capital: 100 million yen
Business: Direct management and franchise operation of Azabujuban Mont-Thabor, Cats Café, The Tables of the Earth, Motomachi Coffee, and St. Moritz
Shareholder: iSigma Business Advancement Fund I Investment LLP (100%)
URL: <http://www.sweetstyle.co.jp/>

G.communication Co., Ltd.

Established: June 1997
Representative: Masaki Inayoshi, CEO and President
Location: 5-12-3 Kurokawa Hondori, Kita-ku, Nagoya, Aichi Prefecture, Japan
Paid-in Capital: 3,754,010,000 yen
Business: Group holdings, consulting, design implementation
Shareholders: Masaki Inayoshi (68.95%), other
URL: <http://www.g-com.jp/>