



PRESS RELEASE

JASDEC and KSD Sign Collaboration Agreement

November 1, 2007 - Japan Securities Depository Center, Inc. (JASDEC) and Korea Securities Depository (KSD) have signed a custody agreement relating to custody of Korean securities listed on Japanese stock exchanges.

This custody agreement will enable JASDEC to provide the depository and book-entry transfer services for Korean securities listed on Japanese stock exchanges. The agreement prescribes that KSD shall open a securities deposit account in the name of JASDEC, JASDEC will be able to conduct cross-border intermarket transfer of securities and KSD shall provide custody services for securities deposited in the account.

About KSD

Korea Securities Depository (KSD) is the only securities depository of the country, which provides not only securities settlement, depository and custody services but also registration and brokerage of dividend and interest payments.

As of the end of 2006, the number of participants stood at 881 and the number of shares held amounted to 42.4 billion.

For more information on KSD, visit www.ksd.or.kr.

About JASDEC

Japan Securities Depository Center, Inc. (JASDEC) provides the securities depository and book-entry transfer services for stocks, convertible bonds, ETFs, REITs and other securities, and the book-entry transfer services for commercial papers, corporate bonds and investment trusts. As of March 2007, the number of participants stood at 286 and the number of shares held amounted to 303 billion. In addition, JASDEC operates a DVP settlement service for non-exchange transactions through its subsidiary.

For more information on JASDEC, visit www.jasdec.com.

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