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25 Years of the PAWAPURO Series and 15 Years of the PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL SPIRITS Series

Celebrating the Anniversaries of Our Beloved and Popular Baseball Content

The year 2019 marks the 25th anniversary of the *JIKKYOU PAWAFURU PUROYAKYU* series and the 15th anniversary of the *PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL SPRITS* series.

JIKKYOU PAWAFURU PUROYAKYU is one of KONAMI's flagship game series. Its popularity comes from its "Success" mode, which combines the fun of building up player-designed characters with the fun of competition. The series has been met with love from a multitude of customers, as seen from the 2014 release of a mobile version of the game, which has been downloaded a total of 40 million times as of June 2019.

PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL SPIRITS is our realistic professional baseball game series. In 2015, we released PROFES-SIONAL BASEBALL SPIRITS A (Ace), a mobile game packed with gorgeous graphics and realism, which surpassed the 16 million total download mark on February 2019. We also have high expectations for the latest home console game in the series, scheduled for a July 2019 release.

KONAMI will continue to put forth high-quality products and services by way of its baseball content.

Amusement





GRANDCROSS LEGEND

Anima Lotta: Anima and the Big Tree of Clouds

GRANDCROSS LEGEND and Anima Lotta: Anima and the Big Tree of Clouds:

Rave Reviews for New Additions to Our Popular Medal Game Lineup

GRANDCROSS LEGEND is the newest release in the GRAND-CROSS series, our series of large-scale mass medal pusher games that has earned the approval of a wide range of age groups. Many customers have been enjoying the game since it launched in March.

Thanks to the design of the cabinet, which is adorned with thousands of LED lights and has a large central monitor, the game makes it more possible than ever to have the light-and-color experience that only a dedicated amusement center can provide.

We have also begun operation of *Anima Lotta: Anima and the Big Tree of Clouds*, the latest entry in our *Anima Lotta* series, a series of easy-to-understand lottery medal games which is highly touted in Japan and overseas. The game has been lauded for its appeal to a wide variety of customers, attributed to its evolved gameplay, which includes a new, built-in "digital pocket" with changing lottery numbers and a new bingo game.

Moving forward, KONAMI will continue to leverage its medal games to deliver fun and excitement to even more players.

Gaming & Systems



SYNKROS®, KONAMI's Casino Management System, Debuts on the Las Vegas Strip

Las Vegas casino operator Golden Entertainment, Inc. has introduced the SYNKROS® casino management system into its casinos under operation, which include the STRAT Hotel, Casino & Skypod on the Las Vegas Strip.

SYNKROS® can be utilized to perform a wide range of tasks due to its high-grade functions, which not only utilize advanced technology including money management and conversion for slot machines and table games, but also perform analysis and accounting tasks.

Golden Entertainment has praised the system for its reliable, multi-site capabilities, which allow for connectivity between the company's multiple casino facilities. It has also garnered a high reputation for implementing wide-ranging improvements to customer convenience. For instance, customers can use a single player card seamlessly across the company's 10 casinos to receive special benefits or attend bonus events.

KONAMI will continue to improve the SYNKROS® system to provide an even better experience to casino operators and the customers who enjoy their facilities.

- Sports



A New School for Kids, Coached by Former National Competitive Swimmers

The "Small-Group Swimming School" Opens at Two Facilities in Tokyo

KONAMI started classes for its "Small-Group Swimming School" at two Konami Sports Club locations in Tokyo in April. Swimming ranks as a high-in-demand skill for kids, and these classes are one of the popular *undoujuku*—exercise or sports schools for children—provided by Konami Sports Club.

The Small-Group Swimming School is a new school designed to meet the needs of those looking to improve their swimming ability through meticulous coaching. To meet that demand, we have arranged competitive athletes who have represented Japan and seen success as competitive swimmers to use their experience competing on the world stage, combined with expert undoujuku training methods, which have been cultivated over several years, to give instruction to children.

Moreover, since the classes are restricted to small numbers, children can receive customized, one-on-one coaching that ranges from learning the four competitive strokes (freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke, and butterfly) to improving performance for competition. As a result, these classes are an efficient way for children to meet their particular goals and improve their skills.

KONAMI will continue to upgrade its *undoujuku* and other services going forward.