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Notice on Court Action

Japan Cash Machine Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the “Company”) hereby notifies that the District Court in New Jersey judged a lawsuit brought against the Company by MARS INCORPORATED (hereinafter referred as “MARS”/Virginia, USA) as below out of a series of court actions with MARS and MEI INCORPORATED (hereinafter referred as “MEI”/Pennsylvania, USA), which we previously announced on May 9, 2008 and January 5, 2009.

1. Progress

MARS filed a complaint against JCM and its United States subsidiary JCM AMERICAN CORP. (Nevada) for alleged patent infringement, claiming the Company’s bill validator unit violate certain MARS patents, and sought an injunction against the sales as of June 17, 2005 at The United States District Court in New Jersey.

2. Content of Judgment

The District Court in New Jersey dismissed a suit filed by MARS about one of their asserted two patents as of December 23, 2008, due to the Court’s findings that MARS did not have standing to sue at the time of filing of complaint since their patent rights were transferred to MEI in 1996.

- Though MEI was one of the business groups of MARS at the time of filing of complaint, both of the companies’ capital ties are dissolved at present.
- Regarding the second patent that was not subject of this judgment, the United States Patent and Trademark Office rejected most of the patent as invalid in January 2006. As a result, litigation procedures of this patent stay until the validity is proved.

3. Future Prospects

In the days ahead, it is anticipated MEI will file a lawsuit again, taking over from MARS. At this moment, there are no changes in the Company’s Consolidated Financial Forecast in fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

Moreover, regarding a case in Germany, a patent infringement lawsuit brought against the Company by MARS was put a stop, and in the meanwhile, MARS’s appeal trial against decision of Nullity Action is ongoing after receiving the first hearing that their patent is invalid by the Germany Patent Court.