

CyberAgent, Inc. (TSE: 4751)

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# Notice on Settlement of Patent Infringement Lawsuit against Subsidiary

Cygames, Inc., a consolidated subsidiary of CyberAgent, Inc., has reached a settlement regarding the lawsuit filed by Konami Digital Entertainment Co., Ltd. against Cygames concerning *Uma Musume Pretty Derby*, as well as the invalidation trials requested by Cygames against the patents at issue in the lawsuit.

The CyberAgent group respects the efforts of creators at companies in the game industry, including Konami Digital Entertainment, and the numerous games they have created. Through this settlement, we will once again strive for the further development of the game industry.

# 1. Background from filing of lawsuit to settlement

Since being sued on March 31, 2023, Cygames has requested invalidation trials for all 18 patents involved in the lawsuit and remains confident that no patent infringement has occurred. However, Cygames decided to settle the dispute in order to resolve it promptly and ensure that users of *Uma Musume Pretty Derby* can enjoy the service at ease in the long term.

# 2. Overview of the subsidiary

Name	Cygames, Inc.
Location	16-17 Nanpeidai-cho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Representative	Koichi Watanabe, Representative Director and President
Capital	124,800,000 yen
Business	Planning, development, and operation of games, animation production, and
	investment support

# 3. Overview of the counterparty

Name	Konami Digital Entertainment Co., Ltd.
Location	3-4-8, Ariake, Koto-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Representative	Hideki Hayakawa, Representative Director and President



#### 4. Details of the settlement

The terms of the settlement will not be disclosed, except as required by law or regulation, in accordance with confidentiality obligations.

#### [Concerning lawsuit]

Tokyo District Court 2023 (Wa) Case No. 70148, 2023 (Wa) Case No. 70149, 2023 (Wa) Case No. 70150, 2023 (Wa) Case No. 70151, 2023 (Wa) Case No. 70152

# [Invalidation trials for this case]

 $Invalidation\ 2024-800009,\ 2024-800021,\ 2024-800022,\ 2024-800023,\ 2024-800024,\ 2024-800025,\ 2024-800026,\ 2024-800027,\ 2024-800028,\ 2024-800029,\ 2024-800034,\ 2024-800035,\ 2024-800036,\ 2024-800037,\ 2024-800038,\ 2024-800039,\ 2024-800040,\ 2024-800041$ 

#### 5. Future outlook

The impact of this matter on our consolidated earnings and consolidated forecast will be minor.