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**Launch of Bisty's Pachinko Machine "CR Kahara Tomomi to Minashigo Hatchi"**

**A New Concept in Pachinko  
Pachinko and Tears**

Fields Corporation (Head office: Shibuya-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Hidetoshi Yamamoto) announces the nationwide release of Bisty Co., Ltd.'s new pachinko machine "CR Kahara Tomomi to Minashigo Hatchi" (CR Tomomi Kahara and Minashigo Hatchi). Details of this release are given below.



"CR Kahara Tomomi to Minashigo Hatchi" features the popular celebrity Tomomi Kahara together with Hatchi, the main character made famous in the 1971 hit Japanese TV cartoon *Minashigo Hatchi* (English title: *The Adventures of Hutch, The Honey Bee*). Tomomi Kahara, who appears as a good luck fairy, and Hatchi take you through a number of adventurous and emotional scenes made famous in the original cartoon. The combination of these characters creates an entirely new scale of value and makes the content more appealing.



Advances made in the large-scale LCD screen have added a new dimension to pachinko as a rich and diverse form of expression. Players are provided with speed, realism, thrills, and action never before seen or experienced. This machine brings to the pachinko experience a completely new feeling: heartfelt emotion. The machine is the first step into the dramatic world of "Pachinko and Tears," a new concept never before imagined for the game of pachinko.

Plans call for "CR Kahara Tomomi to Minashigo Hatchi" to be available in Pachinko halls throughout Japan from the end of January 2005.

Sales of "CR Kahara Tomomi to Minashigo Hatchi" have been incorporated into the Fields Corporation business plan for the fiscal year ending March 2005.

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