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## Fully Remodeled “SFZ” Cabinet for the Next-Stage Evolution Launch of Sammy’s Pachinko Machine “CR Salaryman Kintaro”



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Fields Corporation (Head office: Shibuya-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Hidetoshi Yamamoto) announced the nationwide release of the new Sammy Corporation pachinko machine “CR Salaryman Kintaro.”

The new pachinko machine features characters from *Salaryman Kintaro*, a comic by Hiroshi Motomiya that appeared serially in the weekly comic magazine *Young Jump* from 1994 to 2002.

This comic gained popularity because of the lead character, Kintaro Yajima, a salaried worker at a leading company, Yamato Construction. He has an extraordinary background and enthusiastically stands up against various difficulties in unconventional ways. The comic was also made into TV dramas, a movie and video game software. The long-awaited sequel began appearing in a magazine in 2005, this time setting the stage for a story in a foreign-owned bank.

The new pachinko machine employs the fully remodeled “SFZ” cabinet. The new cabinet can house the industry’s largest board, which is 30% larger than conventional ones and therefore allows the introduction of large image displays and various layouts of the obstacles. The machine is also equipped with 8W large-diameter 77 series speakers for superior sound quality and with fancy illuminations so that you can enjoy pachinko as if you were experiencing the story of the comic.

The new machine provides strong visuals through its ultra-large 15-inch LCD screen and the so-called Kintaro Chance, a well-received extra chance in the pachislot version of *Salaryman Kintaro*. Players can experience the excitement and enthusiasm of the leading character Kintaro.

With plenty of advancements to take the joy of playing pachinko to the next stage, the new pachinko machine appeals not only to pachinko enthusiasts but also to many other people including comic lovers.

The new machines are scheduled for delivery in early November 2006 to pachinko halls throughout Japan.

The release of this machine has been incorporated into the Fields Corporation business plan for the fiscal year ending March 2007.

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