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STORIES LLC / STORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

**STORIES announces completion of investment in All Nippon Entertainment Works Inc.**

STORIES LLC, "STORIES", A HakuHodo DY Group Company, announced that their investment in All Nippon Entertainment Works Inc., "ANEW", through the allocation of new stocks has been completed on November 19th. Numbers of shares acquired by STORIES will not be disclosed.

STORIES is a subsidiary of HAKUHODO DY Group, SEGA Corporation and other partners. STORIES develops and produces English-language feature films and television based on Japanese intellectual properties, among these its investors' broad scope of IP, including SEGA video games.

STORIES, HakuHodo DY Holdings and ANEW entered into a Japanese Collaboration Partnership Memorandum in 2011 to promote the use of Japanese intellectual properties in Hollywood film and television programs.

With a shared vision, in November 2014, STORIES completed an investment in ANEW, aiming to enhance its film and television development business in Hollywood.

With STORIES' June 2014 expansion of its subsidiary STORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., also run by Tomoya Suzuki and based in Culver City, the company is now ready to accelerate its development business in the U.S.

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About **STORIES LLC**

CEO: Tomoya Suzuki

Scope of Business: Film, TV and Web content development, Branded Entertainment, Literary Management.

Established 2011

CAPITAL: JPY 85,100,000 (US\$ 850,000)

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About **STORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC**

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About **Hakuhodo DY Holdings Inc.**

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Established : October 1, 2003

Capital : JPY 10,000 million(as of March 31, 2014)

Number of Employees'(Consolidated) : 11,894(as of March 31, 2014)

Scope of Business :

Administration and management of marketing and communications service providing subsidiaries.

About **All Nippon Entertainment Works Inc.**

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With offices in Tokyo and Hollywood, All Nippon Entertainment Works (ANEW) is a global entertainment studio that links world class filmmakers, the Hollywood creative community and studios with a consortium of over 20 major Japanese intellectual property rights holders to develop creative content, including films, books, toys, animation, and Manga, into global English-language motion pictures and television.