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KOMERI EMBARKS ON BUSINESS IN THAILAND

KOMERI establishes Thai office and enters into agreement with MITSUI & CO., LTD.

KOMERI Co., Ltd. ("KOMERI") announces that it has resolved to set up a company to run a home center business in the Kingdom of Thailand.

KOMERI develops concrete plans aiming to open the first home center store before the end of fiscal year 2018 by making use of its business model in Japan.

In line with this development, KOMERI has entered into an agreement to work with MITSUI & CO., LTD. ("MITSUI" – Head Office in Tokyo and headed by Tatsuo Yasunaga, President and CEO) to develop a home center business in the country.

With the assistance of business knowledge MITSUI has accumulated in the country, KOMERI will move forward with plans to establish a chain of unique home center stores in the Kingdom of Thailand.

Outline of KOMERI Group (The following results are on a consolidated basis.)

President and CEO: Yuichiro Sasage

- Business outline: Retailing, operating a chain of home centers and smaller-sized

Hard & Green stores

- Number of stores: 1,188 in 46 prefectures in Japan (End of September, 2017)

- Capital: IPY18.802 billion

Revenue: JPY329.588 billion (March, 2017)
Ordinary profit: JPY16.811 billion (March 2017)

- Number of employees: 11,855 (March, 2017)

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