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KOSÉ to Conclude Official Partner Agreement with Japan Skating Federation

KOSÉ Corporation is pleased to announce that it will be concluding an official partner agreement with the Japan Skating Federation for a term of about four years starting with the 2006 season, and providing medium- to long-term support to the Federation as an official partner through 2010. Under this agreement, the Company's name will be listed from this fiscal year as an official partner on venue signs and on the jumpers of figure skaters on Japan's national team at the Federation's major figure skating, speed skating, and short track competitions.

In pursuit of the ideal of "beautiful even during sports," KOSÉ has supported women athletes through its products, in May 1981 launching "Sports Beauty," the industry's first brand exclusively for sports use even at the professional level, and in February 2000 bringing to market the waterproof and fashionable "Fasio" brand.

With figure skating being a highly artistic sport requiring grace and beauty, KOSÉ has already been involved for the past five years as a tournament sponsor for certain figure skating tournaments (NHK Trophy, Japan National Figure Skating Championships). Japan has produced many world-class skaters of late, and Japanese skaters will undoubtedly continue to garner attention for some time to come.

KOSÉ has chosen to support the development of skating in Japan by signing this official partner agreement.

<Schedule of Upcoming Major Tournaments>

Tournament	Dates	Host country	Venue
Grand Prix of Figure Skating, NHK Trophy	Nov 30 – Dec 3	Japan	Nagano (Big Hat)
ISU Figure Skating Grand Prix Final	Dec 14 – Dec 17	Russia	Sankt-Petersburg
75 th Japan National Figure Skating Championships	Dec 27 – Dec 29	Japan	Nagoya (Nagoya Municipal Gymnasium)
2007 Four Continents Figure Skating Championships	Feb 5 – Feb 11	US	Colorado Springs
2007 World Junior Figure Skating Championships	Feb 26 – Mar 4	Germany	Oberstdorf
2007 World Figure Skating Championships	Mar 19 – Mar 25	Japan	Tokyo (Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium)

- Japan Skating Federation URL: <http://www.skatingjapan.or.jp/>
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