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# **Dentsu Announces Merger of Subsidiary**

Dentsu Inc. (President & CEO: Tateo Mataki; Head Office: Tokyo; Capital: 58,967.1 million yen), and Cyber Communications Inc. (President & CEO: Hideyuki Nagasawa; Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; Capital: 2,362.0 million yen), announced today that they had agreed to merge Criteria Communications, Inc. (President & CEO: Masaru Sakurai; Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo), a consolidated subsidiary of Cyber Communications, with Action Click Co., Ltd. (President: Masami Iwashita, Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo), a consolidated subsidiary of Dentsu.

# 1. Purpose of the Merger

Criteria Communications operates "ADJUST" and "AD-ON," two of Japan's largest advertisement distribution networks, while Action Click is the Dentsu Group's affiliate advertising business. The merger will enable Dentsu to combine Action Click's expertise and human resources with the ad distribution technology of Criteria Communications, and will consolidate and reinforce the Group's affiliate advertising business through the creation of a single entity, Criteria Communications.

# 2. Outline of the Merger

- (1) Merger method: Criteria Communications will absorb Action Click through a cash-out merger (see Note).
- (2) Delivered money due to the merger: Final amount to be determined after due diligence, but the present estimate is approximately 180 million yen.
- (3) Shareholder ratio after merger: As a cash-out merger, the shareholder ratio is expected to remain unchanged after the merger.

\*Action Click shares held by OPT Inc. and Index Holdings will be transferred to Dentsu prior to the merger.

(4) Merger schedule: The merger is scheduled to be completed in June 2007, after final terms of the merger have been worked out.

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(1) Company Name	Criteria Communications, Inc.	Action Click Co., Ltd.
	(acquiring company)	(absorbed company)
(2) Principal Business	Advertisement distribution	Affiliate advertising media
	network	representative
(3) Date of Establishment	March 2004	December 1999
(4) Location	2-4-6, Higashi-Shimbashi,	3-15-4, Shimbashi,
	Minato-ku, Tokyo	Minato-ku, Tokyo
(5) Representative	President & CEO: Masaru	President: Masami Iwashita
	Sakurai	
(6) Capital	277.5 million yen	105.8 million yen
(7) Number of Outstanding	127,550 shares	3,055 shares
Shares		
(8) Number of Employees	27	13
(9) Fiscal Year End	March	March
(10) Sales Volume	915 million yen	397 million yen
(FY ended March 2007)	(consolidated)	
(11) Shareholding Ratios	Cyber Communications 75%	Dentsu Inc. 19.6%
	NTT DATA Corporation 15%	Cyber Communications 19.6%
	NTT Advertising, Inc. 10%	OPT Inc. 29%
		Index Holdings 20%
		Dentsu Dot.Com, Inc.,
		Limited Partnership
		No.1 for Investment 11.7%

### **3.** Profiles of the Companies to Be Merged

#### 4. Status after the Merger (Tentative)

(1) Company Name	Criteria Communications, Inc.	
(2) Principal Business	Advertisement distribution network	
(3) Location	2-4-6, Higashi-Shimbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo	
(4) Representative	President & CEO: Masaru Sakurai	
(5) Capital	277.5 million yen	
(6) Fiscal Year End	March	
(7) Shareholding Ratios	Cyber Communications Inc. 75%	
	NTT DATA Corporation 15%	
	NTT Advertising, Inc. 10%	

# 5. Effect on Consolidated Results of Cyber Communications

The effect of this merger on the consolidated results of Cyber Communications has already been taken into account in its Financial Report released on May 10, 2007, in the section "Forecast of consolidated results for the period ending March 2008."

### Note: Cash-out merger

A merger in which the shareholders in the company being absorbed are compensated in cash instead of receiving shares in the acquiring company. The ban on this type of merger was lifted on May 1, 2007.

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