

# TOKYO**game**show**2005** Official Report

Organizer: Computer Entertainment Supplier's Association (CESA)

Co-organizer: Nikkei Business Publications, Inc. (Nikkei BP) Period: Sept. 16 (Friday) - Sept. 18 (Sunday), 2005

Venue: Makuhari Messe



# I. Outline of the Show

Name: TOKYO GAME SHOW 2005

Theme: Your front row ticket to the next generation of gaming

Organizer: Computer Entertainment Supplier's Association (CESA)

Co-organizer: Nikkei Business Publications, Inc. (Nikkei BP)
Supporter: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

Special supporter: NTT DoCoMo, Inc.

Period: Business Day Sept. 16 (Friday), 2005

Open to the public Sept. 17 (Saturday) - Sept. 18 (Sunday), 2005

From 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Venue: Nippon Convention Center (Makuhari Messe, Mihama-ku, Chiba City, Chiba Prefecture)

Exhibition Halls 1-7 (exhibition area: about 47,000 square meters)

Number of exhibitors: 131

Number of booths: 1,433 booths

Displayed titles: 552 titles (number of advance registrations)

By platform (%)	
PlayStation 2	23.8
Mobile phones	23.8
PC	18.4
Nintendo DS	6.6
PSP	6.0
Game Boy Advance	3.1
Nintendo GameCube	2.3
Xbox	2.1
Xbox360	1.4
PlayStation 3	0.8
Others (incl. titles not released vet)	11.6

By genre (%)	
Action	30.6
RPG	11.6
Simulation	7.2
Puzzle	5.0
Adventure	4.3
Shooting	4.3
Sports	3.7
Racing	2.9
Others	32.6

Admission fees: General visitor Ticket valid only for day of issue ¥1,200 (incl. tax)

Ticket sold in advance ¥1,000 (incl. tax)





# **II. Visitors Report**

### 1. Number of Visitors on Each Day

TOKYO GAME SHOW 2005	
Sept. 16 (Friday) - Business Day	36,068
Sept. 17 (Saturday) - Open to the public	67,791
Sept. 18 (Sunday) - Open to the public	72,197
Total	176,056

TOKYO GAME SHOW 2004	
Sept. 24 (Friday) – Business Day	32,867
Sept. 25 (Saturday) - Open to the public	64,164
Sept. 26 (Sunday) – Open to the public	63,065
Total	160,096

### 2. Results of Questionnaire Survey of Business-Day Visitors (Surveyed by Nikkei BP)

#### **Outline of Survey**

[Survey Method]

A survey request was e-mailed to 5,000 visitors on the Business Day, selected at random. Replies were received at the Internet Research System "Web-Res" operated by Nikkei BP.

#### [Number of Responses]

546 (response rate: 10.9%)

#### [Survey Schedule]

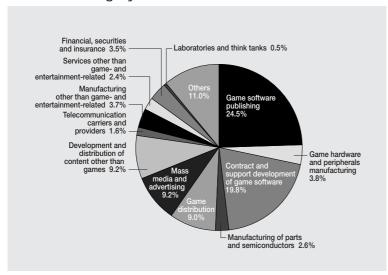
Sept. 27, 2005: Survey started (e-mail posted and web site opened)

Oct. 7, 2005: Survey finished (web site closed)

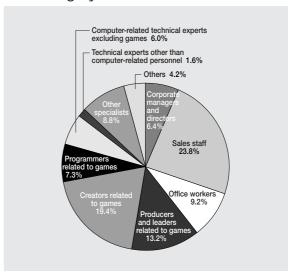
#### [Survey Organizations]

Nikkei BP Consulting, Inc.

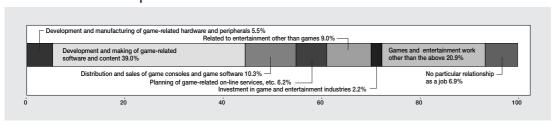
#### **Business Category**



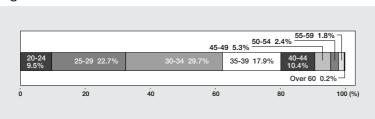
### Job Category



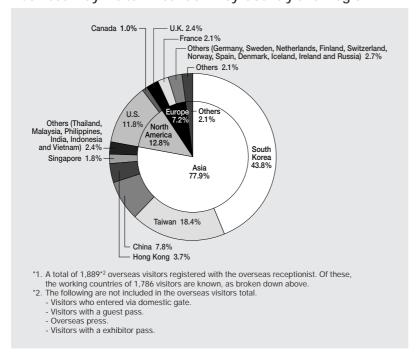
### Visitors' Relationship to Game and Entertainment Content



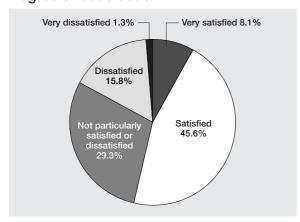
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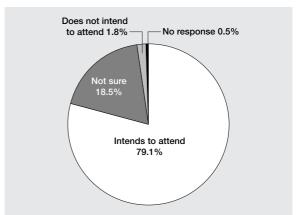
### Business-Day Visitor Breakdown by Country and Region\*1



### Degree of Satisfaction



#### Intention to Attend the Next Show







# III. Results of Questionnaire Survey of Exhibitors

(Survey by Nikkei BP)

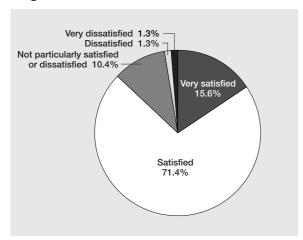
# Outline of Survey [Survey Method]

A survey request was e-mailed to all exhibitors. Replies were received at the Internet Research System "Web-Res" operated by Nikkei BP.

[Number of Responses]

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#### Degree of Satisfaction



#### [Survey Schedule]

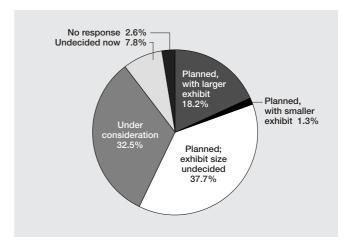
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[Survey Organization] Nikkei BP Consulting, Inc.

#### TGS 2006 Exhibit Plans





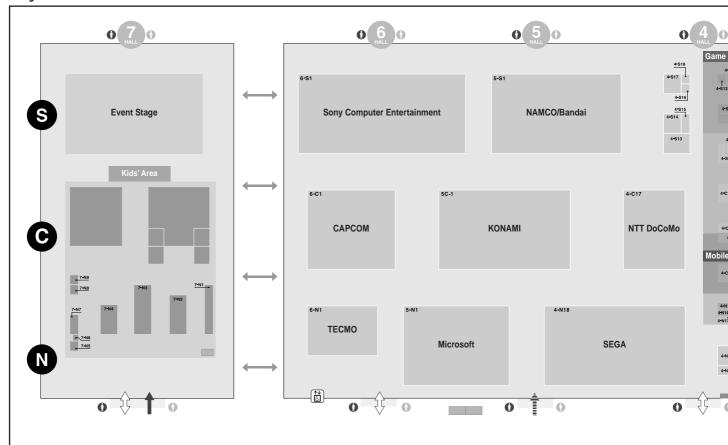






# IV. Layout and Exhibitor List

# Layout



#### **Exhibitor List**

General Area
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2-N1	ACQUIRE CORPORATION
3-S3	AKELLA
4-S14	ASK Corporation
3-N8	ATARI JAPAN
2-N4	ATI TECHNOLOGIES (JAPAN) INC.
2-C4	ATLUS CO., LTD.
5-S1	Bandai Co., Ltd.
2-N6	BigWorld / Solid Networks Inc. /
	Trymedia Systems Inc.
2-S1	BROCCOLI CO., LTD.
6-C1	CAPCOM CO., LTD.
4-S15	CLIMAX Inc.
3-S4	Core Colors, Inc.
4-N4	CREEK & RIVER Co., Ltd.
3-N12	Crest Co., Ltd.
2-S2	D3 PUBLISHER Inc.
2-N5	DISC GO TECHNOLOGIES
3-S7	eMagin Corporation
2-S6	ENTERBRAIN, INC.
4-S16	ESEL INTERNATIONAL COMPANY LIMITED

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3-S2	Excite Japan Co., Ltd.
4-S13	FUJIWORK CO., LTD.
4-S18	GAME INFINITY ~G★
4-N1	(game)land
2-C5	GDEX
3-S1	GENKI Co., Ltd.
3-S8	GEO-BB Incorporated
3-C1	GRAVITY Co., Ltd.
2-C6	GungHo Online Entertainment, Inc.
4-S17	HAMSTER Corporation
2-N9	HAVOK

3-N9	KDDI CORPORATION
2-N7	KOEI CO., Ltd.
5-C1	KONAMI CORPORATION
4-N5	Media Works Inc.
5-N1	Microsoft Co., Ltd.
3-S6	MORI TOYS CO., LTD.
5-S1	NAMCO LIMITED
4-C17	NTT DoCoMo, Inc.
4-N8	NUBYTECH
4-N9	RAZER GROUP
2-C2	RHOCEO CO., LTD.
2-N2	SANWA SUPPLY INC.
	Scansoft, Inc.
4-N18	SEGA CORPORATION
4-N1	Sega Logistics Service Co., Ltd.
3-N11	Seoul City Pavilion
	BinaryCraft Corporation
	CFN Co.,Ltd.
	COONG Entertainment Inc.
	DreamSuare Co.,Ltd.
	E3NET CO.,Ltd.
	KNetP Co.,Ltd.
	Mirinae Entertainment Inc.
	Mowelsoft Inc.
	Web EnG Korea Co.,Ltd.
	SNK PLAYMORE CORPORATION
	Sony Computer Entertainment Inc.
	SQUARE ENIX CO., LTD.
	TAITO CORPORATION
3-N10	TAIWAN Game Pavilion

EASYFUN ENTERTAINMENT CORP.

SOFTSTAR ENTERTAINMENT INC.

ZEROPLUS TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.

**Taiwan Trade Center** 

6-N1 TECMO, LTD.

2-33	TOWIT Company, Ltd.
2-C3	TOPPLAYER INC.
2-S5	UBISOFT
4-N7	UKR GAME EXPORT
4-N6	Winble Japan, Inc.
3-S5	XTREME LTD
Mobile	e Content Area
4-N20	ABILIT Co., Ltd.
4-C5	Ambition, Ltd
4-N14	Aruze Corp.
4-C6	BTD STUDIO CO., LTD.
4-C7	DAITO GIKEN, INC.
4-C7	DP CORPORATION
4-N15	FromSoftware, Inc.
4-N17	GignoSystem Japan, Inc.
4-C4	G-mode Co., Ltd.
4-N16	Interactive Brains Co., LTD.
4-C3	KOTOBUKI SOLUTION CO., LTD.
4-N10	NOKIA JAPAN CO., LTD.
4-C6	Quattro Media Corporation
4-N12	SEALZ, Inc.
4-C18	Spicysoft Corporation
4-N11	TAKARA Mobile Entertainment Co., Ltd.
4-N19	TOMEN TELECOM CORPORATION
4-C1	TRY AND LINK
4-C2	UNISHENG
4-N13	WorkJam Co., Ltd.

Kids' Area

**Exhibit only on Public Day** 

7-N1, 7-N9 Bandai Co., Ltd.

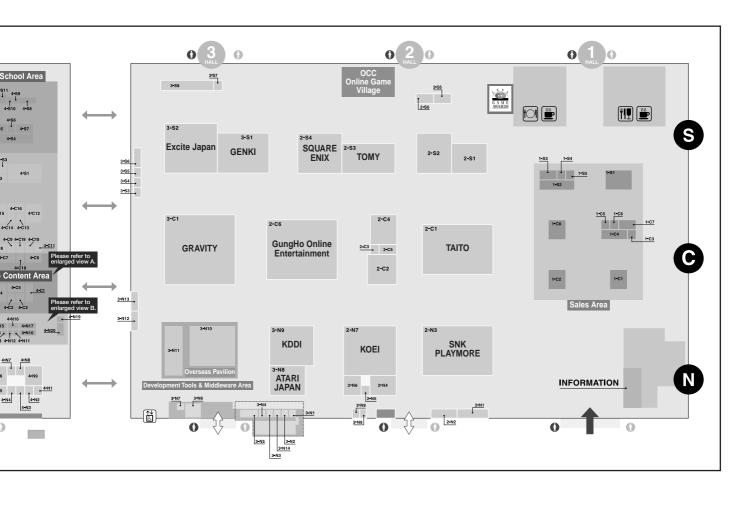
7-N4, 7-N8 CAPCOM CO., LTD.

7-N5 ATLUS CO., LTD.

TOMY Company, Ltd.

2-N8 HOLON, Inc.

3-N13 INTERNET RADIO ONSEN



- 7-N6 D3 PUBLISHER Inc.
- **DENGEKI GAMECUBE** 7-N7
- KONAMI CORPORATION 7-N2
- 7-N3 SEGA CORPORATION

#### **Game School Area**

- 4-S8 ACT Information & Business College
- 4-S12 Aso Business Computer College
- 4-S10 Clark Akihabara IT Campus
- 4-S9 DENGEKI SCHOOL MAGAZINE
- 4-S2 Digital Entertainment Academy Co., Ltd.
- 4-C19 DIGITAL HOLLYWOOD / DIGITAL HOLLYWOOD UNIVERSITY
- 4-C9 Higashi-Nihon Design & Computer College
- 4-C8 International Art & Design College
- 4-C15 JAPAN ELECTRONICS COLLEGE
- 4-C11 Kanagawa Computer Culture College
- 4-C10 Kobe Institute of Computing / Kobe College of Computing
- NAGOYA KOUGAKUIN COLLEGE
- 4-S7 Niigata Computer College
- 4-C13 Niigata High Technology College
- 4-C12 NIPPON ENGINEERING COLLEGE
- 4-S1 SOGOGAKUEN HUMAN ACADEMY
- 4-C14 TOKYO COMMUNICATION ART 4-S4 TOKYO KOGAKUIN COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
- 4-S3 TOKYO NET WAVE COLLEGE
- 4-S6 Tokyo Technical College
- 4-C16 Trident College of Information Technology
- 4-C8 World Institute of Zeal artists for digital and technology
- 4-S11 YAG The Institute of Yoyogi Animation

#### Sales Area

- 1-C5 **Alchemist**
- 1-S2 BROCCOLI CO., LTD.
- 1-C8 CAPCOM CO., LTD.
- 1-C2 COSPA inc.
- HORI CO., LTD. 1-53
- IDEA FACTORY Co., Ltd. 1-C3
- KID corp. 1-C7
- KONAMI CORPORATION 1-S1
- Nikkei Business Publications, Inc. 1-S5
- 1-C4 SOFTBANK Publishing Inc.
- 1-C1 SQUARE ENIX CO., LTD.
- TAITO CORPORATION
- 1-S4
- TECMO, LTD.

#### **Development Tools & Middleware Area**

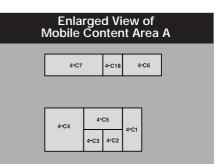
- 3-N6 Multiterm Co., Ltd.
- 3-N7 VMC

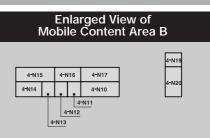
#### **Exhibit only on Business Day**

- 3-N14 AUSTRALIA QUEENSLAND **GOVERNMENT TOKYO OFFICE**
- CRI Middleware Co., LTD.
- 3-N4 ENZYME TESTING LABS
- Metrowerks Co., Ltd. 3-N5
- 3-N3 Nihon Cornet Technology K.K.
- SANTOKU CORPORATION

#### International Expo Suite

**IES-1 SANDISK CORPORATION** 





# V. TGS Forum 2005

TGS Forum 2005 was held at the International Conference Hall at Makuhari Messe on September 16, the opening and business day of TOKYO GAME SHOW 2005. The forum offered game business professionals an opportunity to delve into the latest trends in their industry.

The keynote speakers this year were Mr. Robert J. Bach, Chief Xbox Officer and Senior Vice President, Home and Entertainment Division of Microsoft Corp., and Mr. Satoru Iwata, President of Nintendo Co., Ltd.

In the afternoon, there were four sessions for which an attendance fee was charged, among others. In the Online Game Session, lectures were given by Mr. Jung Ryool Kim, Chairman of Gravity Corp., from South Korea, and representatives from three leading companies in the

Japanese online game business. Discussions in the Characters Session focused on branding to be carried out at the planning and development sites from the standpoints of game development, toy development and image production. The focus of the Developers Session: CEDEC Premium, a seminar supported by IGDA, ranged from next-generation development strategies to the real situation of the game industry, which is now fast undergoing globalization. And for the Mobile Phone Game Session a key person was invited from a major U.S. cellphone carrier to talk on the theme of overseas promotion of domestic content. Thus, key persons, invited from various sectors of the industry, discussed the vital points of the computer entertainment business.

10:00   11:50	Keynote Speech  10:00-10:50 Speaker: Mr. Robert J. Bach, Chief Xbox Officer and Senior Vice Home and Entertainment Division, Microsoft Corp.  11:00 - 11:50 Speaker: Mr. Satoru Iwata, President of Nintendo Co., Ltd.	e President,
13:00   15:00	Online Game Session  Japan's online game industry emerging from a leveling-off period and continuing to grow Keys to success explored from the standpoints of development, operation and management  13:00 - 13:30 LECTURE Secret of the sweeping success in the global RAGNAROK online market  13:30 - 13:50 LECTURE The strength of Japanese online games made to compete in the Asian market  13:50 - 14:10 LECTURE Online game operations and the community  14:10 - 14:30 LECTURE What is the Japanese originality that is widely accepted in the world?  14:30 - 15:00 PANEL DISCUSSION	Character Game Session  The key to making a hit: Branding carried out at the planning and development sites How to move ahead in the creator-centered era  13:00 - 15:00 RELAY TALK AND PANEL DISCUSSION
15:15   17:15	Developers Session:  "CEDEC Premium" Supported by IGDA  The next-generation development strategies of Electronic Arts — what makes the company the world's largest publisher  15:15 - 15:25 INTRODUCTION  15:25 - 16:05 LECTURE  Video Games: Technology challenges or people challenges?  16:05 - 16:45 LECTURE  Can a computer game make you cry? Creating and publishing the next generation of entertainment  16:45 - 17:15 PANEL DISCUSSION	Mobile Phone Game Session  Japanese mobile phone games — rising to the challenges of the global market  15:15 - 17:15 RELAY TALK AND PANEL DISCUSSION

# VI. Development Tools and Middleware Area

TOKYO GAME SHOW provided a special area for the vendors of development tools and middleware to address the growing need for information on these products. This year, in the third times since the introduction of this area in

2003, to enhance the synergy of the exhibition and the relevant workshop, the workshop venue was located in multipurpose rooms close to the exhibition area, and was limited to Business Day.

### TGS Developer's Workshop

Sept. 16 (Fri.)	Company	Lecture	
12:50   13:30	Metrowerks Co., Ltd.	Next-generation CodeWarrior technology	
13-40   14:20	Australia Queensland Government Tokyo Office Invest Australia (North East Asia), Australian Embassy	The game industry in Australia	
14:30   15:10	CRI Middleware Co., LTD.	Playback of audio and HD movies in next-generation game consoles	









# VII. Public Relations and Publicity

# 1. Newspaper and Magazine Articles Printed, and TV and Radio Reports Broadcast

	TV	Radio	Newspapers (general, sports)	General magazines	Specialized papers/ magazines/web	Total
Before the Show	0 (1)	2 (2)	87 (123)	64 (62)	181 (151)	334 (339)
During the Show	27 (26)	4 (5)	115 (94)	0 (0)	56 (55)	202 (180)
After the Show	32 (31)	5 (7)	43 (53)	113 (128)	500 (330)	693 (549)
Total	59 (58)	11 (14)	245 (270)	177 (190)	737 (536)	1,229 (1,068)

Notes: As of October 19, 2005. Planned coverage is included. Figures in parentheses are those for TOKYO GAME SHOW 2004.

# 2. Number of News Reports During the Show Period, and Number of Reporters

	Sept. 16 (Fri.)		Sept. 17 (Sat.)		Sept. 18 (Sun.)		Grand total	
	News reports	Reporters	News reports	Reporters	News reports	Reporters	News reports	Reporters
TV (terrestrial/satellite broadcasting and cable TV)	48	183	4	14	13	39	65	236
Radio	8	15	1	2	1	2	10	19
General newspapers, sports papers	34	51	7	7	2	3	43	61
News agencies (domestic and overseas)	16	34	0	0	1	1	17	35
General magazines, town papers/journals	93	229	29	43	29	48	151	320
Game magazines, computer magazines	54	365	27	124	23	86	104	575
Internet, e-mail magazines, mobile phones	118	428	40	137	35	99	193	664
Trade papers/journals	86	166	12	18	11	16	109	200
Publishing companies (books, "mooks") etc.	22	160	6	12	7	23	35	195
Editing productions, freelance journalists, others	20	65	9	22	7	15	36	102
Overseas media, domestic- issued foreign language media	244	503	194	408	78	139	516	1,050
Total	743	2,199	329	787	207	471	1,279	3,457





# 3. Breakdown of Overseas Media

Reported-to region		Number of reporters				Number
		Sept. 16	Sept. 17	Sept. 18	Total	of media
	South Korea	81	67	17	165	53
	Taiwan	55	52	11	118	28
	Hong Kong	34	20	3	57	19
	China	21	20	9	50	12
Asia	Singapore	6	9	6	21	5
	Japan (domestic-issued foreign language media)	13	4	3	20	17
	Philippines	4	1	0	5	1
	Thailand	4	0	0	4	1
	All Asia	9	12	0	21	3
Oceania	Australia	6	7	7	20	1
	U.S.A.	29	20	15	64	18
North and	Mexico	5	7	0	12	3
Latin America	Canada	4	2	0	6	3
	U.K.	26	17	3	46	12
	France	15	13	7	35	17
	Netherlands	14	11	8	33	4
	Italy	7	6	1	14	6
	Germany	7	2	2	11	5
	Spain	4	4	1	9	2
Europe	Sweden	4	5	0	9	3
	Belgium	3	3	0	6	1
	Russia	3	3	0	6	2
	Finland	2	2	0	4	1
	Norway	2	2	0	4	2
	Switzerland	2	1	0	3	2
	Poland	1	1	0	2	1
	All Europe	6	7	2	15	6
Worldwide	Worldwide	136	110	44	290	56
Total		503	408	139	1,050	284





# Outline of the TOKYO GAME SHOW 2006

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Business Day* Sept. 22 (Friday), 2006					
Open to the public Sept. 23 (Saturday) – Sept. 24 (Sunday), 2006 From 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.					
					*Admission is limited to industry participants and those with invitations.
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http://www.cesa.or.jp/english/					
Nikkei Business Publications, Inc. (Nikkei BP)					
http://www.nikkeibp.com/					
Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (planned)					
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