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Start of Commission Sales of the Aozora Records Catalogue

Avex Marketing Communications Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Avex Group Holdings Inc., announces that it will start commission sales of the Aozora Records catalogue of Clearsky Corporation on October 1, 2005. Leading artists of the Aozora Records include Hitomi Yaida (who joined the label on November 1, 2005) and Satomi (scheduled to make her debut in Japan in 2006).

It appears that this event will not affect the forecast of our consolidated performance at this moment.

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