## 2004.3.10 / Gamania announced the investment in Taiwan Index Corporation

Gamania Digital Entertainment Co., Ltd. today (March, 10<sup>th</sup>) announced the investment in **Taiwan Index Corporation.** The investment will enrich the game contents on Gamania's digital entertainment platform.

Taiwan Index Corporation has 2 business lines: Online Game business and Mobile Ring-tone Download business. The company has launched three online game titles, which include "Seal Online", "N-age", and "Cronous".

"Seal Online" is a popular 3D, cute-genre online game. Since the open beta service on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2004, the registered users of the game have exceeded 800,000.

Gamania has agreed to purchase 16.25 million common shares of Taiwan Index, which account for 65% of Taiwan Index's total common shares outstanding, at NT\$12 per share from the existing shareholders. The total transaction will be valued at NT\$195 million. The paid-in-capital of Taiwan Index is NT\$250 million, with 25 million total common shares outstanding.

## About Gamania

Gamania is an internationally renowned online game service provider in Asia. The company provides diversified portfolio of online entertainment products and services in Taiwan (Headquarters), China, Hong Kong, Japan and Korea. Gamania was founded in 1995 when Albert (CEO) formed a PC game R&D company called "FU-Feng Qun". In 1999, Albert had foreseen the emergence of online game business, since then the company name was changed to "Gamania". Gamania has accumulated almost 10 million of registered users in Asia.

## About Taiwan Index Corporation

Taiwan Index Corporation was founded in August 2000. The company provides Wireless & Internet Contents Services in Taiwan. In year 2000, the company has successfully cooperated with many CSP from Japan and Korea to provide the best mobile content to customers in Taiwan.