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<u>Launch of Bisty's New Pachinko Machine</u> "CR Neon Genesis Evangelion: Second Impact" Taking It to the Next Level—Second Impact Hits the Earth!





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Fields Corporation (Head office: Shibuya-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Hidetoshi Yamamoto) announces the nationwide release of the new Bisty Co., Ltd. pachinko machine "CR Neon Genesis Evangelion: Second Impact."

"CR Neon Genesis Evangelion: Second Impact" is the evolutionary sequel to the hit product "CR Neon Genesis Evangelion" (cumulative sales of 120,000 units), a machine whose continuing popularity is based on its incorporation of characters from the megahit animated film "Neon Genesis Evangelion."

"Second Impact" builds on the concept of the earlier machine but offers an even more dynamic expression of the world of "Neon Genesis Evangelion," delivering new and fully animated story elements that faithfully recall many more of the famous scenes from the original film.

In addition, game play has been enhanced with the addition of a new *Kakusei* ("Awakened") mode, further refinements to the Mission mode, and a variety of exciting pre-jackpot displays, making it an even more formidable product than its long-running hit predecessor. In addition, for the background music announcing a jackpot, the theme song "Cruel Angel's Thesis" has been joined in this new version by the song "Soul's Refrain."

This machine, certain to awaken renewed interest in the world of Evangelion, is certain to please a wide range of players—not just pachinko fans, but anime fans and fans of the Evangelion series as well.

"CR Neon Genesis Evangelion: Second Impact" is scheduled to be available for enjoyment at participating pachinko halls from the middle of February 2006.

Sales of "Second Impact" have been incorporated into the Fields Corporation business plan for the fiscal year ending March 2006.

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