Press Release



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<u>Mitsubishi Logisnext Signs Sponsorship Agreement</u> <u>with Professional Golfer Ayaka Furue</u>



On February 1, 2023, Mitsubishi Logisnext Co., Ltd. (Yuichi Mano, Representative Director & President) signed a sponsorship agreement with professional golfer Ayaka Furue. During the contract period, the Mitsubishi Logisnext Group (ML Group) will support Ms. Furue's participation in golf tournaments in Japan and around the world. At the same time, Ms. Furue will wear branded apparel bearing the logos of ML Group companies, participate in ML Group corporate events, and engage in other marketing communications activities throughout the tournament.

Ayaka Furue began playing golf at the age of three. After winning several of the top junior tournaments, she went on to win the Fujitsu Ladies Golf Tournament in September 2019 as an amateur player. She turned professional in October of the same year, and in 2020 she posted three wins in Japan, securing her status as a women's professional golfer in

the country. In 2022, Ms. Furue moved to the United States, where she has been an active member of the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA). Participating in the Trust Golf Women's Scottish Open in July of that year, she posted her first LPGA victory. She is expected to be an enthusiastic competitor in the 2023 LPGA Tour.

As a full line-up manufacturer of material handling equipment, Mitsubishi Logisnext continues to expand its business worldwide with a focus on sales of forklifts and material handling equipment. Recognizing North America as an important market, Mitsubishi Logisnext has continued to develop its business through Mitsubishi Logisnext Americas Inc. group ("Mitsubishi Logisnext Americas group"), a manufacturing and wholesales distribution subsidiary. Moreover, Equipment Depot, Inc. (EQD), its subsidiary handling retail sales, service and rentals, has taken a key role for the Group's steady growth in recent years.

This sponsorship agreement is in support of ML Group's commitment to the North America market, and in support of Ayaka Furue as a competitor in the professional golf world in the United States. In addition to supporting Ms. Furue's participation in the LPGA Tour in the U.S., the company looks forward to supporting her continued success globally and in Japan.

As a global player in the material handling equipment industry, Mitsubishi Logisnext is committed to demonstrating its international business strengths while highlighting the outstanding world-class athleticism of Ayaka Furue.

Comment from Ayaka Furue:

I am very pleased to have entered into a sponsorship agreement with Mitsubishi Logisnext Group.

As a player who has been competing on the LGPA Tour in the United States since 2022, I am encouraged to have the support of Mitsubishi Logisnext, a company that is making outstanding progress in Japan and around the world. I pledge to continue doing my best, and I look forward to inspiring my fans and supporters with my enthusiasm.

Player Profile of Ayaka Furue:



Date of Birth: May 27, 2000 Height: 153 cm (5 ft.) Birthplace: Kobe, Hyogo, Japan Alma Mater: Takigawa Daini High School Sponsorship: Fujitsu Limited Admission to JLPGA: October 23, 2019 Pro Championship Record: 2020

- 51st Descente Ladies Tokai Classic
- 36th Itoen Ladies Golf Tournament
- 39th Daio Paper Elleair Ladies Open 2021
- Fujitsu Ladies Golf Tournament
- Nobuta Group Masters GC Ladies
- Toto Japan Classic
- 2022
- 2022 Trust Golf Women's Scottish Open
- Fujitsu Ladies 2022

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