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Shindaiwa and Symbiot Announce Agreement

Tualatin, Oregon (November 5, 2005) – Shindaiwa Inc. announced today it has entered into an agreement with the Symbiot Business Group, Draper, UT, to supply Symbiot’s member companies with Shindaiwa handheld power equipment. “Shindaiwa is pleased to confirm its preferred supplier status for handheld power equipment by Symbiot, one of America’s premier landscape maintenance organizations,” said Mike Nichols, Vice President, Marketing & Business Development for Shindaiwa, at a recent gathering of Symbiot landscape professionals.

“Symbiot is looking for ways to reduce expenses for their member companies while increasing productivity. We realize Symbiot has many choices in the marketplace and we are delighted they have selected us as preferred partner. A key reason they selected Shindaiwa is that we offer so many choices for the landscaper, from 2-stroke to hybrid 4-stroke, from light weight, high performance trimmers to powerful, labor-saving blowers and fast cutting hedge trimmers, standard with chrome-plated steel blades. We produce the most durable, high performance equipment possible, while also paying attention to the details of being a responsible world citizen and eco-friendly company. The benefit for the environment is obvious; clean air and beautiful landscapes,” Nichols explained.

The Symbiot Business Group is a national consortium of companies practicing various property management disciplines such as landscape maintenance, custodial, HVAC, snow management, parking lot sweeping & striping, irrigation & water management, electrical, and pest management services. Symbiot’s networks of member companies number in the hundreds.

Brian Hickey, P3 Program Manager for Symbiot commented, “Symbiot’s landscape network is our largest business unit and is a perfect match for Shindaiwa’s wide array of highest quality landscape products. Considerable growth abounds in our sweeping, snow management, and pest management networks and Shindaiwa has a number of unique products that provide one-of-a-kind fits to these networks as well.”

A world leader in producing commercial-grade outdoor power equipment and environmentally-friendly small engine technologies, Shindaiwa products are distributed exclusively through clean two-step distribution and independent servicing dealers. For more information, please contact Shindaiwa, Inc. Tualatin, Oregon (800) 521-7733. Or visit www.shindaiwa.com.