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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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FORM 6 - K
Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For the month of July 2005

# **KUBOTA CORPORATION**

**Commission File Number: 2-58155** 

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

2-47, Shikitsuhigashi 1-chome, Naniwa-ku, Osaka, Japan
(Address of principal executive offices)

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#### **EXHIBITS**

#### **Exhibit Number**

- Notice on the business and capital alliance with Tsukishima Kikai Co., Ltd. (Tuesday, July 26, 2005)

  Notice on dissolution of KSEA (a subsidiary in Singapore) (Thursday, July 28, 2005)

July 26, 2005

To whom it may concern

#### **Kubota Corporation**

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#### Notice on the business and capital alliance with Tsukishima Kikai Co., Ltd.

Please be advised that Kubota Corporation (hereinafter the Company ) resolved at its Board of Directors Meeting held on July 22, 2005 to enter into a business and capital alliance with Tsukishima Kikai Co., Ltd. (hereinafter TSK ) in the Water & Sewage Engineering business. And today, the Company and TSK concluded the contract of the business and capital alliance. Details of the alliances are as follows;

#### 1. Purpose of the alliance

Business environment of Water & Sewage Engineering business is getting worse due to prevalence of water supply and sewerage systems in urban area and declining public investment.

In order to cope with this difficult environment, the Company and TSK agreed to promote alliance in the Water & Sewage Engineering business.

#### 2. Details of the alliance

(1) Business alliance

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On this agreement, the Company and TSK will make effort to improve profitability of the Water & Sewage Engineering business through such tactics as supplying complementary products each other and joint development of new products.

The Company and TSK will establish alliance committee in August and examine what kind of the collaboration is feasible.

#### (2) Capital alliance

In order to reinforce the business alliance, the Company and TSK will plan to create cross-shareholding as follows;

- The Company will acquire issued TSK s shares, up to 3.6 million shares (7.89 % of total number of shares issued).
- TSK will acquire issued Company s shares, up to 5 million shares (0.38 % of total number of shares issued)

#### 3. Schedule of the alliance

July 26, 2005: Concluding the contract of the business and capit alalliance

August, 2005: Establishment of alliance committee and commencement of examination of the feasible collaborations.

#### 4. Prospects

The effects of the alliance on the Company s consolidated results of operations and financial position is unknown at this time and will be estimated later.

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July 28, 2005

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#### Notice on dissolution of KSEA (a subsidiary in Singapore)

Please be advised that Kubota Supplies & Engineering (Asia) Pte Ltd. ( KSEA ), which is a subsidiary of Kubota Corporation, resolved at its board of directors meeting held on July 28, 2005 that it should be dissolved.

#### 1. Background

KSEA was established in May 1988 and have been selling the products of Kubota Corporation in and around Singapore. KSEA decided that business activities of KSEA should be transferred to the sales office of Kubota Corporation which was newly established in Singapore in July 2005 and KSEA should be dissolved.

#### 2. Profile of KSEA

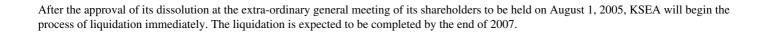
Place: 79 ROBINSON ROAD #20-06 CPF BUILDING SINGAPORE 068897

Representative: Mr. Junichiro Sato, Director and President

Capital: One million Singapore Dollars
Shareholders: Kubota Corporation owns 100%

#### 3. Schedule

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4. Financial outlook

Kubota Corporation s financial forecast for the year ending March 2006 remains unchanged from the released forecasts on May 13, 2005.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

#### KUBOTA CORPORATION

Date: August 1, 2005 By: /s/ Shigeru Kimura

Name: Shigeru Kimura Title: General Manager

Finance & Accounting Department