

Press Release

Prestige International opens Japan's first on-site call center childcare facility in Akita

Prestige International announces the opening of an on-site childcare facility in its Akita Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) center. The Akita BPO (opened in October 2003) is a purpose built state-of-the-art call center, featuring: Western-style infrastructure, a fitness center, attractive dining facilities and now includes an on-site childcare center for the use of our employees.

This childcare center has been built to assist employees to balance the demands of a career and a family life. The new facility, called *Orangery*, was created with the child in mind, and designed to develop physically and mentally healthy children full of imagination. *Orangery* can accommodate 26 pre-school aged children (ranging from infants to six year olds) and is available to all Prestige employees with children. The childcare center is open from 8 am to 10 pm, 365 days a year.

Orangery also facilitates regular communication with parents, through newsletters and individual progress reports. With nutritionally balanced meals, custom-designed play equipment and an education program with distinctive teaching materials, *Orangery* offers a creative and safe environment for all our employees' children.

About Prestige International

▪ Publicly traded in Japan ▪ Present in 16 cities and 12 countries worldwide ▪ The only Japanese call center operator with a global presence (Japan, Asia-Pacific, UK, Europe, US). ▪ Clients include multinationals, such as Victoria's Secret Direct, BMW Japan, and MasterCard International.