

## Press Release

January 5, 2015  
**Fuji Media Holdings, Inc.**  
**Fuji Music Group, Inc.**

### **Announcement of Merger of Foreign Music Publishing Companies**

Fuji Entertainment America, Inc., a California company (President: Hidehiko Koike; “FEA”), a 100% subsidiary of Fuji Media Holdings, Inc. (President & COO: Hideaki Ota ; “FMH”), and Fujipacific Music (West), Inc., a California company (President: Ichiro Asatsuma; “FPMW”), a 100% subsidiary of Fujipacific Music, Inc., have merged as of January 1, 2015 to further enhance the worldwide music publishing business. The surviving company is FEA. The company has been renamed Fuji Music Group, Inc. (“FMG”) per this merger.

The capital of FMG (Chairman: Ichiro Asatsuma, President: Hidehiko Koike) is \$89,075,000. Shareholders are FMH (75.64%) and Fujipacific Music (24.36%).

Prior to the merger, FEA had in possession the worldwide rights in and to about 16,000 works of popular music from the 1950s to early 70s written by such as Chuck Berry, Ellas McDaniel a/k/a Bo Diddley, John Lee Hooker, Chester Burnett a/k/a Howlin’ Wolf, Alice Cooper, and Tom Waits. FEA is in administration arrangement with BMG (a Bertelsmann company).

Prior to the merger, FPMW had in possession 50% of the U.S. music publishing company, Check Your Pulse, LLC., which owns the rights in and to songs including “California Gurls”, “Teenage Dream”, and “Roar” sung by ‘The Princess of Pop’, Katy Perry.

By combining the rights and equity owned by the two companies, FMG has become the first Japanese music publishing company that invests in both “classics” and “new” compositions worldwide. FMG plans to further extend our worldwide rights to “contemporary” classics and promote their uses in covers, samplings, motion pictures and TV, as well as to explore new income sources from rights businesses in accordance with the changing media market.

Quote by Ichiro Asatsuma, Chairman of FMG:

“By conveying timeless classics and turning new songs into classics that reflect the current time, Fuji Music Group will increase the value of music itself, and expand our business worldwide.”



Corporate Profile of Fuji Music Group, Inc.:

Please see the following pages.

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## Corporate Profile

<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Fuji Music Group, Inc. (Changed from FEA)</b>
<b>Address</b>	21241 S. Western Ave. Suite 200 Torrance, CA 90501 USA
<b>Capital</b>	\$89,075,000
<b>Representatives</b>	Ichiro Asatsuma, Chairman Hidehiko Koike, President
<b>Shareholders</b>	Fuji Media Holdings, Inc. 75.64% Fujipacific Music, Inc. 24.36%

Directors		Officers		
<b>Ichiro Asatsuma</b>	Chairman, Fujipacific Music, Inc.	Chairman	<b>Ichiro Asatsuma</b>	Chairman, Fujipacific Music, Inc.
<b>Hidehiko Koike</b>	Executive Director, Business Development and Enterprises Dept., Fuji Television Network, Inc.	President	<b>Hidehiko Koike</b>	Executive Director, Business Development and Enterprises Dept., Fuji Television Network, Inc.
<b>Toru Uehara</b>	President, Fujipacific Music, Inc.	CFO	<b>Hiroto Akatsuka</b>	Operating Officer, Business Management Division, Fujipacific Music, Inc.
<b>Toru Ota</b>	Senior Executive Managing Director, Fuji Television Network, Inc.	Co-CFO	<b>Katsumi Tanabe</b>	Executive Managing Director Fuji Television Network, Inc.
<b>Osamu Kanemitsu</b>	Senior Executive Managing Director, Fuji Media Holdings, Inc.	Secretary	<b>Noritaka Suzuki</b>	Director, Business Management Division, Fujipacific Music, Inc.
<b>Shigeru Masuda</b>	Executive Advisor, Fuji Media Holdings, Inc.	Vice President	<b>Akira Tsukahara</b>	Operating Officer, International Division, Fujipacific Music, Inc.