WORLD CHAMPS TO OPEN 2008 SEASON IN JAPAN

The World Series Champion Boston Red Sox will face the Oakland Athletics in Tokyo, Japan to open the 2008 MLB Championship Season this March.

Japan Opening Series 2008 features the Red Sox beginning their World Series title defense in a two-game set versus the nine-time World Series Champion Athletics on March 25 and 26 at the Tokyo Dome. The games will mark the third time MLB has opened its season in Tokyo.

As part of Japan Opening Series 2008, both MLB Clubs will also compete against Nippon Professional Baseball (NPB) teams in day/night doubleheaders scheduled for March 22 and 23.

This will mark the first MLB season opener in Japan since the New York Yankees and Tampa Bay Rays played in front of sell-out crowds at the Tokyo Dome in 2004. Over the past decade, eight MLB Clubs have experienced international openers.

Overall, nearly 700,000 fans have attended 15 MLB Opening Series games in Monterrey, Mexico (Colorado Rockies vs. San Diego Padres - 1999); Tokyo, Japan (New York Mets vs. Chicago Cubs - 2000 and Yankees vs. Rays - 2004); and San Juan, Puerto Rico (Texas Rangers vs. Toronto Blue Jays - 2001).

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - JAPAN OPENING SERIES 2008

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International stars played a larger role in this year’s postseason than ever before. A record number (16) of foreign-born players were on World Series rosters for the Boston Red Sox and Colorado Rockies, fitting in a season when a record-high 246 foreign-born players were on MLB Club rosters (as of Opening Day).

The World Series Champion Red Sox teamed rookies like Daisuke Matsuzaka (Japan) and Jacoby Ellsbury (United States) with veterans David Ortiz (Dominican Republic) and World Series MVP Mike Lowell (Puerto Rico) to earn their rings. National League Champion Colorado utilized staff ace Jeff Francis (Canada), closer Manny Corpas (Panama) and backstop Yorvit Torrealba (Venezuela) to win an incredible 21 out of their final 22 games to make it to the Fall Classic for the first time in franchise history.

Overall, the 2007 postseason featured 65 foreign-born players representing 10 different countries and territories, including Canada, Colombia, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Japan, Mexico, Panama, Puerto Rico, Taiwan and Venezuela.
MLB AND SHANGHAI MEDIA GROUP (SMG) reached a groundbreaking, three-year agreement this season that significantly increased exposure for MLB in the People’s Republic of China. This deal was a first-of-its-kind endeavor for MLB with a local Chinese television partner, and will bring the MLB All-Star Game and World Series, along with a unique version of “This Week in Baseball,” to Great Sports – China’s leading cable sports channel – for the next three seasons.

The agreement was launched in July with coverage of the 2007 All-Star Game and has continued throughout the second half of the 2007 Championship Season on a weekly basis with a China-specific edition of “This Week in Baseball.” Produced and aired by SMG, the show includes a weekly recap of MLB action and features segments entitled “Baseball Basics” and “Baseball in China” that highlight the most important elements of the game and provide viewers with in-depth coverage of the local baseball scene. The World Series, MLB All-Star Game and “This Week in Baseball,” will air on Great Sports through 2009.

MLBI INVITES STUDENTS TO PLAY BALL! ACROSS CHINA

Major League Baseball International continues to aggressively open Major League Baseball-branded shops in China. Since April 2007, a total of 30 MLB shops opened in more than 16 cities across the country, including five in capital city Beijing, six in the commercial center of Shanghai and three in baseball-crazy Tianjin. These stores are managed by Chinese master licensee, Eversports Marketing Limited. The stores exclusively sell MLB products, prominently featuring casual sportswear as well as fashion apparel and accessories. Plans are currently underway to open a 120-square-meter MLB flagship store in Beijing at Wangfujin Commercial Area by the end of 2007.

YOUTH BASEBALL ACADEMY OPENS IN CHINA THIS AUGUST

Major League Baseball International (MLBI) and the China Baseball Association (CBA) conducted the first-ever China Baseball Academy in Wuxi, China this past August. The Academy provided professional instruction to elite young baseball talent from across the country at the Jangsuo Provincial Baseball Field in Wuxi from August 7 to 26.

The MLBI China Baseball Academy features a training schedule aimed at improving all facets of the game for 60 of China’s top-rated 12-to-15-year-old baseball players. MLBI and the CBA selected this year’s Academy participants from existing provincial baseball organizations in Beijing, Chengdu, Dalian, Guangzhou, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Tianjin and Wuxi.

MLBI SIGNS LANDMARK TV DEAL IN CHINA

2007 STAR PLAYERS
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL WANTS FANS TO ‘Dream BIG’ IN JAPAN

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL INTERNATIONAL’S LAUNCH of the Dream BIG campaign in Japan this season proved to be an effective marketing tool. Resonating with fans and consumers while demonstrating the position of MLB at the pinnacle of the sport of baseball, the Dream BIG campaign was heavily utilized by all partners in the country, including licensees, retailers, broadcasters and sponsors. Focusing on the drive and perseverance necessary to reach dreams, the campaign featured positive directives, such as “practice,” “work hard” and “have confidence.” MLB superstars from Chase Utley to Miguel Cabrera to David Wright appeared in print advertisements throughout the duration of the campaign as a representation of how they have achieved their dreams of making it to the major leagues.

The Dream BIG campaign captured the emotional, intellectual and physical aspects of the game of baseball, as well as many other pursuits in life. This campaign’s clear and achievable call to action appeals to everyone who has ever had the chance to “dream big.”

SHOGAKUKAN CAMPAIGN
Shogakukan featured a unique Dream BIG promotion this August for children in grades one through six. Their sweepstakes asked kids to design their “Dream Ballpark” or “Dream Uniform” and enter to win a trip to Seattle, WA to watch the Chicago White Sox take on the Seattle Mariners. Six winners – one from each grade – received a dream trip that included a tour of SAFECO Field, an interview with Ichiro Suzuki’s translators and photos with the Mariners Moose. The winners also watched batting practice on-field where they met MLB stars Jose Guillen and Ichiro Suzuki!

CELEBRATING A DECADE
The 2007 MLB season marked the 10th anniversary of the MLB brand’s presence in the Korean apparel market via master licensee F&F. The logos of Major League Baseball and the 30 MLB Clubs are now easily recognizable on high-end fashion apparel. Korean celebrities can be seen on television and in magazines wearing MLB products, making the apparel a must-have among young people. With the success of the ‘I Live For This’ campaign, business volume has rapidly grown over the past three years, making MLB stand out among sport brands in Korea.

ALL ABOARD THE DREAM BIG TRAIN

MLB HIGHLIGHTED THE DREAM BIG campaign in an extensive advertisement program on one of Japan Railway’s most popular train lines, the Yamanote line, for two weeks this August. With stops in many of Tokyo’s most popular areas, the Yamanote line averages nearly 4.35 million riders each day. Ten (10) train cars were decorated with Dream BIG-themed advertising [pictured above], licensed consumer product photos and retail information for more than 60 Major League Baseball partners. Each car was also equipped with a TV screen that was stationed above doors where riders were able to watch MLB game footage. MLB distributed limited edition postcards at participating retail locations if they mentioned the Dream BIG train.

2007 STAR PLAYERS

CHICAGO WHITE SOX
Mark Buehrle
Jermaine Dye
Bobby Jenks
Jim Thome
Javier Vazquez

CINCINNATI REDS
Adam Dunn
Edwin Encarnación
Ken Griffey Jr.
Aaron Harang
Brandon Phillips

CLEVELAND INDIANS
Fausto Carmona
Travis Hafner
Jhony Peralta
C.C. Sabathia
Grady Sizemore

COLORADO ROCKIES
Garrett Atkins
Jeff Francis
Todd Helton
Matt Holliday
Troy Tulowitzki

DETROIT TIGERS
Carlos Guillen
Magglio Ordonez
Placido Polanco
Gary Sheffield
Justin Verlander
NEW LICENSEES IN EUROPE: MASTERCIS AND CLAIRE FONTAINE

MLBI HAS NAMED CLAIRE FONTAINE A NEW LICENSEE FOR A RANGE of “Back to School” accessories in France in 2008. The collection will include essential items such as ring binders, notebooks and diaries.

MLBI has also signed Masterdis as a new licensee for a range of jewelry featuring the MLB and MLB Club logos which will launch in Germany in 2008.

NEW EDITION SENDS DUTCH FANS TO YANKEE STADIUM

IN AUGUST 2007, NEW EDITION BV, MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL International’s licensee for a range of “back to school” items in the Netherlands, ran a special promotion with retail giant Vroom und Dreesman. One (1) lucky winner and a friend won the trip of a lifetime to see the New York Yankees take on their American League East rivals, the Tampa Bay Rays at historic Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, New York. The trip also included a helicopter ride around Manhattan for a bird’s eye view of the Big Apple!

DOMINICAN “ESTRELLAS” SHINE WITH GRUPO RAMOS

MLBI RECENTLY TEAMED WITH RETAIL POWER-house Grupo Ramos in the Dominican Republic. Activa Global Sports & Entertainment LLC, a key driver in forming this new relationship, created a special collectible medallion set featuring top Dominican major leaguers, sold only in Grupo Ramos stores and promoted through El Diario Li-brer newspaper.

To launch this promotion, Grupo Ramos organized a two-day event to honor Osvaldo José Virgil – the first MLB player from the Dominican Republic – with a special award (pictured above). Also in attendance was Mr. Met whose New York team is home to some of the best Major League Baseball players from the Dominican Republic, including Pedro Martínez, Moises Alou and Jose Reyes.

“NEW ERA” BEGINS IN TORONTO

ON SEPTEMBER 29, TORONTO BLUE JAYS pitchers Dustin McGowan and Shaun Marcum took the mound at New Era’s flagship store in Toronto. Accompanied by ACE, the Blue Jays mascot, the trio signed autographs and entertained young fans by taking pictures and running around the store. Strategically located on Queen Street, in the heart of Toronto’s trendy shopping boutique area, New Era’s store has been able to offer both fans and fashionistas alike a wide array of caps, from the traditional on-field team model to countless high-style 5950 editions. Since its store opening on August 3, 2007, New Era has opened its doors to a “new era” of cap-shopping that will never go out of style!

NEW ERA ESTABLISHES LONDON PRESENCE

With two very popular flagship stores in New York City and Buffalo, New Era has set its sights on conquering London. Located in the heart of two of the trendiest shopping areas in the world, Carnaby Street and Covent Garden, just off of London’s Regent Street and Piccadilly Circus, New Era London, dubbed “New Era: LDN,” opened in summer 2007 at 72-74 Brewer Street. New Era: LDN features the broadest and most exclusive selection of New Era headwear in the world.

2007 STAR PLAYERS

FLORIDA MARLINS
Miguel Cabrera
Hanley Ramirez
Dan Uggla
Josh Willingham
Dontrelle Willis

HOUSTON ASTROS
Lance Berkman
Craig Biggio
Carlos Lee
Roy Oswalt
Hunter Pence

KANSAS CITY ROYALS
Brian Bannister
Joey Gathright
Mark Grudzielanek
Gil Meche
Mark Teahan

LOS ANGELES ANGELS OF ANAHEIM
Kelvim Escobar
Chone Figgins
Vladimir Guerrero
John Lackey
Francisco Rodriguez

LOS ANGELES DODGERS
Chad Billingsley
Derek Lowe
Russell Martin
 Brad Penny
Takashi Saito
**AUSIES GATHER TO WATCH WORLD SERIES WITH FOX**

The Australian baseball faithful gathered to celebrate this October with “World Series Watch Parties” in Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne. Along with the excitement of the Fall Classic, the parties welcomed home the record-breaking seven Australians who were on Major League rosters in 2007: Grant Balfour (Tampa Bay Rays), Travis Blackley (San Francisco Giants), Justin Huber (Kansas City Royals), Peter Moylan (Atlanta Braves), Ryan Rowland-Smith (Seattle Mariners), Chris Snelling (Oakland Athletics) and Rich Thompson (Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim).

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**PEPSI SHOWS MAJOR LEAGUE EXCITEMENT!**

**PEPSI’S “METAL PEPSI” CAMPAIGN IN LATIN AMERICA**

PEPSI’s “METAL PEPSI” CAMPAIGN IN LATIN AMERICA built major excitement for the 2007 season - featuring three Latin superstars (Miguel Tejada of the Baltimore Orioles, Carlos Delgado of the New York Mets and Bobby Abreu of the New York Yankees), the players appeared on Pepsi products and in commercials in the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico and Venezuela.

Pepsi also ran a sweepstakes promotion in Kentucky Fried Chicken outlets throughout Panama and Nicaragua: fans had the chance to win a World Series Dream Prize consisting of a two-night hotel stay and two tickets to the World Series.

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**BUDWEISER IN PANAMA**

**BU DW EISER, THE OFFICIAL BEER OF MAJOR LEAGUE Baseball in Panama, was featured on billboards throughout Panama City beginning October 7th to highlight the 2007 postseason. Anheuser-Busch supported their campaign with print, radio and on-premise activation.**

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**FANS FEEL THE EXCITEMENT OF THE WORLD SERIES WITH PRESIDENTE**

**PRESIDENTE, THE OFFICIAL BEER OF MAJOR League Baseball in the Dominican Republic, sent lucky fans on an all-expense paid trip to Games Three and Four of the 2007 World Series. Fans had the opportunity to participate in the sweepstakes when they purchased a four- or six-pack of Presidente beer at participating supermarkets.**

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**MASTERCARD TAKES FANS TO THE FALL CLASSIC**

**A LONG WITH CREDOMATIC BANK, MasterCard once again gave six fans in Panama the opportunity to win an all-expense paid trip to the 2007 World Series. Each time Credomatic MasterCard holders used their cards from July 13th through October 4th, they were entered to win the trip of a lifetime!**

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**ASAHI HIGHLIGHTS 2007 SEASON**

**FOLLOWING A NATION-WIDE, SEASON-LONG advertising campaign, Asahi Breweries brought an exciting premium program across Japan this August, with an exclusive DVD highlighting the 2007 seasons of Hideki Matsui and Daisuke Matsuzaka. Compiled in conjunction with MLB Productions, more than 90,000 copies of the DVD were distributed at over 42,000 convenience stores. Asahi also attached World Series logo sports towels to 20,000 six-packs in support of the 2007 MLB postseason.**

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**OVER-THE-AIR GAMES RETURN TO PUERTO RICO**

Major League Baseball and OPG Communications, Inc. have brought MLB regular season and postseason games back to over-the-air television in Puerto Rico by partnering with Teleslta. Teleslta has over 95% distribution across Puerto Rico on over-the-air television and is carried on all local cable systems. Through this partnership, Puerto Ricans can now cheer on their countrymen and all of their favorite players in the big leagues!

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**SPONSORSHIP & BROADCASTING**

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**2007 STAR PLAYERS**

**MILWAUKEE BREWERS**
Ryan Braun
Prince Fielder
Bill Hall
J.J. Hardy
Ben Sheets

**MINNESOTA TWINS**
Michael Cuddyer
Joe Mauer
Justin Morneau
Joe Nathan
Johan Santana

**NEW YORK METS**
Moises Alou
Carlos Beltran
John Maine
Jose Reyes
David Wright

**NEW YORK YANKEES**
Derek Jeter
Hideki Matsum
Mariano Rivera
Alex Rodriguez
Chien-Ming Wang

**OAKLAND ATHLETICS**
Joe Blanton
Jack Cust
Mark Ellis
Dan Haren
Nick Swisher

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**PITCH, HIT & RUN COMES TO JAPAN**

This September, MLB International challenged young baseball fans in Tokyo to test their skills in the Pitch, Hit & Run competition. The youth grassroots program, which attracts more than 600,000 participants each year in the United States, allows fans to showcase their pitching, hitting and running abilities against other participants in four different age groups: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14 years olds. The Tokyo competition marked the first time Pitch, Hit & Run reached fans in Asia.

With support from Mizuno and SPORTS AUTHORITY, the MLB Pitch, Hit & Run competition at Ohta Stadium was heavily-attended and fun for all. Winners from each of the four age groups were awarded a Mizuno commemorative gold baseball trophy, an item from the Ichiro Suzuki replica baseball equipment line and SPORTS AUTHORITY gift certificates. In addition, former Japanese MLB player Shigetoshi Hasegawa and bat craftsman Isokazu Kubota appeared for demonstrations.

**NINE PLAYERS SIGN OUT OF 2007 EUROPEAN ACADEMY**

The third annual MLB International European Baseball Academy saw a record nine Academy participants sign professional contracts with six different MLB organizations. The nine players, among the region’s best baseball talent, hail from five countries across Europe, including three players from Germany and the Netherlands and one each from Denmark, France and Italy. To date, 20 MLB International Baseball Academy graduates have signed professional contracts with MLB Clubs.

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**ACADEMY FIRST: AUSSIE MAKES “THE SHOW”**

As the eighth annual MLBI Australian Academy came to a close in 2007, the program achieved a historic first: one of its graduates, Rich Thompson, debuted in the Major Leagues. On September 1st, the 23-year old right-handed pitcher, a member of the Academy class of 2001, worked one inning in relief for the LA Angels of Anaheim, allowing one hit, no runs and striking out two.

Australia’s sole representative in the 2007 XM All-Star Futures game, Thompson attended the very first Academy in 2001 as a 17-year-old and signed with Anaheim following his strong performance throughout the six-week camp. Upon his debut with the Angels, Thompson became the 25th Australian, and the first MLBI Academy graduate, to play in the big leagues.

As of Opening Day 2007, 71 Australian Academy alumni – 75% of all current Australian and New Zealander players – were playing with Major League organizations. A record-high seven Australians played with MLB Clubs during the 2007 season.

**2007 STAR PLAYERS**
DEVELOPING TALENT IN EUROPE AND AFRICA

Following on the success of the MLBI European Baseball Academy, MLBI has teamed up with national baseball federations in Europe and Africa to develop a network of year-round training academies for the regions’ top young talent. MLBI is working with national baseball academies in seven European and African nations - Italy, Germany, France, the Netherlands, Sweden, South Africa and the United Kingdom. MLBI’s involvement includes providing coaching expertise, MLB player visits (see above), equipment and training resources to each program.

These academies provide regular training throughout the year to 250 of Europe and Africa’s best 13-to-19-year-old players. Of these players, eight signed professional contracts with MLB organizations in 2007 and 23 went on to represent their countries at the 2007 MLBI European Baseball Academy.

Martin Brunner, head coach of the Regensburg Academy (Germany), which has produced three professional players in the past year, said of MLBI’s support: “Our players are all amateurs, having to manage demanding school or university schedules. Yet they see the difference the Academy brings to them as baseball players and have committed the time to improving, even through the winter months. And they know they have MLB to thank for that.”

MLB PARTNERS WITH PITCH IN FOR BASEBALL

In 2007, MLB International formed an exciting new partnership with the charitable organization, Pitch In For Baseball (PIFB). Based in Philadelphia, PA, PIFB shares MLBI’s commitment to promoting and enhancing the growth of baseball around the world by providing the necessary equipment, which can prove challenging to obtain at the grassroots level. MLBI and PIFB partnered on donations to 14 different countries in 2007. Since the inception of the Major League Baseball International Equipment Donation Program in 2003, MLBI has distributed baseball equipment to organizations in more than 30 countries worldwide, including American Samoa, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Fiji, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Ireland, Israel, Kenya, Malta, Mali, Mexico, Mozambique, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Northern Mariana Islands, Norway, Palau, Panama, Romania, Russia, St. Martin, Tunisia, Uganda and Vietnam. For more information on this program, please contact Erin Sloneker at erin.sloneker@mlb.com.

MLB ROADSHOW HITS EUROPE

MLBI partnered with New Era, Majestic Athletic and Burger King to run one of the largest tours ever of the MLB Roadshow in Germany. Creating baseball “mini-festivals” at popular locations such as Berlin’s Potsdamer Platz, the Roadshow visited 20 events in 17 major German cities. Over 14,000 people participated in games at these events, which were supported by members of Germany’s national baseball team.

In England, the MLB Roadshow made a two-week stop at the 21st World Scout Jamboree from July 27 to August 8. Partnering with Boy Scouts of America, MLB set up a popular baseball zone that included batting, pitching and ballpark favorites such as popcorn and “Take Me Out to the Ballgame.” Over 40,000 visitors attended the Jamboree at Hylands Park in Chelmsford, making it one of the largest scouting events in history.

2007 STAR PLAYERS

SEATTLE MARINERS
Adrian Beltre
Felix Hernandez
Raul Ibanez
J.J. Putz
Ichiro Suzuki

TAMPA BAY RAYS
Carl Crawford
Akinori Iwamura
Scott Kazmir
Carlos Pena
B.J. Upton

TEXAS RANGERS
Ian Kinsler
Kevin Millwood
Jarrod Saltalamacchia
Sammy Sosa
Michael Young

TORONTO BLUE JAYS
A.J. Burnett
Roy Halladay
Alex Rios
Matt Stairs
Frank Thomas

WASHINGTON NATIONALS
Ronnie Belliard
Chad Cordero
Austin Kearns
Dmitri Young
Ryan Zimmerman
As part of the ongoing preparations for the 2009 World Baseball Classic, World Baseball Classic, Inc. (WBCCI) has identified 12 candidates for consideration in the final phase of its host venue selection process (for a full list, see below). The locations include eight in the United States and four international sites, in Canada, Japan, Mexico and Puerto Rico. The quality and depth of potential hosts for 2009 are a strong reflection of the tournament’s raised global profile following the success of the inaugural World Baseball Classic in 2006. The 16-team competition will once again feature two rounds of pool play followed by a thrilling Championship Weekend. WBCCI expects to name the official host venues in early 2008.

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