### 1. Information about the publishing house / publication

#### Company Information

Since the establishment of the predecessor of the Nikkei Keizai Shimbun, Inc. (NIKKEI) in 1876, NIKKEI has forged a reputation for fair and impartial journalism, both in Japan and abroad. Today, we are expanding our sphere of influence by focusing on our core business-newspaper publishing operations while simultaneously reinforcing our capability to meet the growing demand for digital information.

In addition to publishing five newspapers – among them the world's largest business daily, *The Nihon Keizai Shimbun* – NIKKEI supplies comprehensive business and economic coverage through a variety of vehicles, ranging from electronic media and data services to broadcasting, publishing and events.

#### Publication

- Newspapers
- The Nihon Keizai Shimbun
   Nikkei's flagship newspaper with a circulation of more than three million
- The Nikkei Weekly
   English-language business newspaper





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■ Web site

NIKKEI NET (http://www.nikkei.co.jp)

Official Web site;

Nikkei Net Interactive (http://www.nni.nikkei.co.jp) Subscriber-based English-language online news service





#### ■ Mobile Information Services

Paid services for users of Internet-capable mobile phones, available for  $2.5G^*$  and  $3G^*$  handsets

#### Service Name:

Nikkei Money & Market  $\rightarrow$  2.5G mobile phones Nikkei Money Prime  $\rightarrow$  3G mobile phones



■ Database Service — Nikkei Telecom21 (http://telecom21.nikkei.co.jp)

Nikkei Telecom 21 delivers all the latest news and offers access to Nikkei's extensive news archives, business information and corporate profiles. Subscription required.



## 2. Details concerning the media channel(s) used



#### World Cup Special Web site

Nikkei created a feature site (http://sports.nikkei.co.jp/wc2006) for the 2006 World Cup 2006. The site contains World Cup articles, news, game results and pictures as well as Flash graphics. Considering our users' preference for economic news, the site had a business section carrying articles on how the World Cup influenced the economy. The site brought together a wide range of content and worked as the major medium for Nikkei's coverage of the event.



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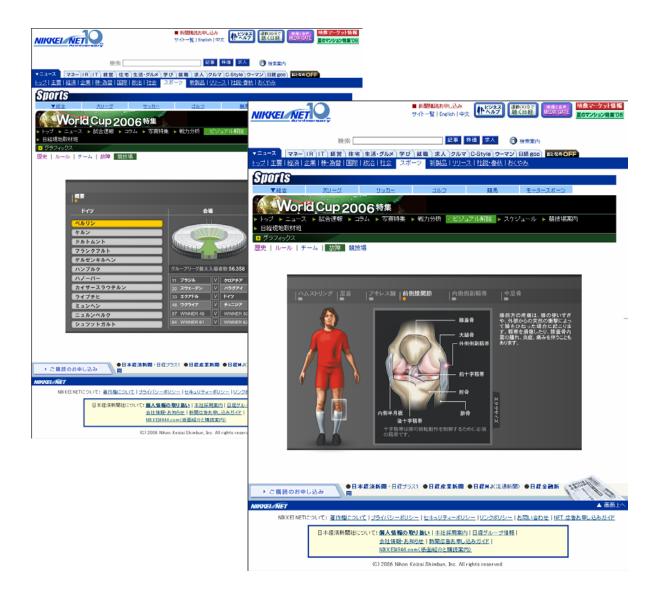
A section of the site called "Special Report" (http://sports.nikkei.co.jp/wc2006/report/), which consisted of seven specialized categories, offered in-depth stories from the writers dispatched to Germany and analysis pieces from Nikkei sportswriters and outside columnists. Like all the other content on the site, the stories in the "Special Report" section were carried in newspapers and other media drawing favorable comments from many readers.





To make the web site more unique and instructive, Nikkei created a "Visual Explanation" section that explained football's history, rules, teams, stadiums and so on. There was even a page that showed where on the body players are most likely to be injured. (The content was provided by *Kyodo News*)

Examples: http://sports.nikkei.co.jp/wc2006/graph/history.cfm http://sports.nikkei.co.jp/wc2006/graph/injuries.cfm



Another example of Nikkei's coverage of the event was a symposium it held just before the opening ceremony. Nikkei's Advertising Bureau held the conference on the World Cup and Japan's national team. During the gathering, former members of the national team and representatives of various football organizations joined the panel discussion. The content of the event was covered in the newspaper as well. The total revenue from World Cup related advertisements reached 1.4 billions yen (≒9.56 million euros.)





In addition to providing content via newspapers and web sites, Nikkei disseminated coverage of the World Cup via TV, podcasts, and other electronic media, such as trading terminals (Quick's Active Manager), electronic signboards in shinkansen (bullet trains) and so on. By leveraging a wide range of media, we at Nikkei believe we provided successful coverage of the 2006 World Cup.



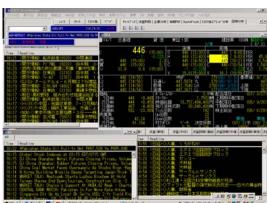
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