NTT Communications

Aiming to Become Global ICT Partner

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NTT Communications (NTT Com) is an ICT bridge that enables business customers to build new business models and individual customers to enjoy more productive and rewarding lives through ICT. For businesses, the company has one-stop, globally seamless offerings such as BizCITY, a suite of cloud-based services that employees access from anywhere and at any time for business solutions and improvements in productivity. For individuals, NTT Com's rich menu of broadband and ubiquitous services includes OCN-brand Internet access, "goo" web portal, "Hikari TV" IPTV service and much more.

NTT Com recently launched its five-year Vision 2015, a blueprint for sustainable growth and development in the years to come. As expressed in the slogan "Global ICT Partner – Innovative. Reliable. Seamless." the company aims to become a truly global leading player that customers worldwide select as their ICT partner.

Multinational companies' increasing expansion into Asia and other emerging markets reflects the fact that globalization is inevitable for sustainable growth. The chance to help these companies expand represents a valuable opportunity for NTT Com itself to become more global and sustainable.

The company operates subsidiaries or offices in 73 cities in 29 countries outside Japan. Global services are offered via a much-acclaimed Tier-1 IP backbone boasting an unrivaled 400 Gbps of capacity between Japan and the U.S. as of January 2011, up sevenfold during the past five years. NTT Com offers IP-VPN in 159 countries, leased lines in 45 countries and e-VLAN in 15 countries. Universal One, a new-generation network service set to start in September 2011, will provide highly secure and flexible direct connections to cloud services. The service, which will flexibly combine communication layers and access-line quality, will be delivered on a globally standardized basis and with unified maintenance and billing for more efficient global operations.

Data center facilities were expanded to 37,000 square meters of floor space in 31 cities outside Japan as of January 2011. Placing a special focus on the Asian market, the company solely operates and maintains its premium Tai Po Data Center in Hong Kong, and has plans to design and build additional premium data centers in Hong Kong and Singapore.

In response to the rising demand for diverse communication combining high quality and low cost, NTT Com's VPN-based Unified Communications Services provide customers with seamless worldwide internal dialing at flat rates and external dialing at competitive rates. Organically combined voice, teleconferencing and messaging also will be offered.

NTT Com is building its global strengths both internally and through M&A. Singapore-based Emerio GlobeSoft Pte. Ltd., an ICT outsourcing company with 1,200 engineers, was acquired to support the provision of cloud-based and other services in Asia. The acquisition of Germany-based network security company Integralis AG has enabled NTT Com to combine its own Security Operation Center in Tokyo with Integralis' three security centers around the world to provide network security services on a true 24/7 basis anywhere in the world.

Going forward, NTT Com intends to actively strengthen its profile as a Global ICT Partner that globally connects the businesses of its customers.

NTT Com would like to take this opportunity to thank its numerous partners and friends around the world for their heartfelt efforts to offer comfort and support to the people of Japan as we work to recover from the disaster of March 11. Although the earthquake caused a lot of damage to the company's communications infrastructure, almost all major repairs were able to be completed by the end of April. As a provider of crucial infrastructure, NTT Com will continue to make every effort to support the people of northeastern Japan and help them rebuild their communities and their lives.

(Note: All information above is as of May 2011, unless noted otherwise.)