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Japan Internet Exchange Co., Ltd.

Brocade Communications Systems K.K.

**JPIX, an IX provider, will add the new IX port service  
100 Gigabit Ethernet port to its service list**

**The Company will adopt the Brocade MLXe Series**

Japan Internet Exchange Co., Ltd., (hereafter referred to as “JPIX”; headquarters: Chiyoda-ku Tokyo; CEO: Yoshiki Ishida) an IX provider that has a largest number of customers in Japan, will launch a new IX port service, 100 Gigabit Ethernet Port, in July. Brocade Communications Systems, K.K., (hereafter referred to as Brocade; headquarters: Chiyoda-ku Tokyo; President: Masakazu Aoba) announces that it provides the Brocade MLXe Series, deployed as switch to support the new service.

Dwango Co., Ltd., (headquarters: Chuo-ku Tokyo; President: Takashi Araki), a company that provides Japan’s largest video sharing service, “niconico”, and a wide range of entertainment contents and distributes vast amounts of content, will become the first user of the service.

The equipment for the new IX port service, 100 Gigabit Ethernet Port, are the Brocade MLXe Series provided by Brocade.

Brocade MLXe Series, which include a 100 Gigabit Ethernet (GbE)-enabled model released for the first time in the industry, were selected to equip the 100 GbE Port Service. As a result of Brocade’s feasibility testing for various interfaces, it was proven that the 100 GbE Port Service can be provided through main interfaces, including 10×10, 100G Base-LR4, and 100G Base-ER4.

JPIX continues to strive to provide effective services and quality leading to stable operation, which can satisfy customers, such as ISPs and content providers, in order to respond to continuously increasing Internet traffic.

### About Brocade

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### About JPIX

Japan Internet Exchange Co., Ltd., (JPIX) was established in July 1997 for the purpose of providing an environment where Internet service providers and content service providers can exchange Internet traffic between networks from a neutral position. The IX service was launched in November 1997 at the exchange point established in Otemachi, Tokyo.

Internet exchange (IX) plays a very important role in supporting the Internet backbone. In Japan, WIDE, an academic organization of Widely Integrated Distributed Environments Project, started the first IX called NSPIXP and has realized significant achievements. After the achievement, JPIX started the commercial IX service and has earned the trust of customers. JPIX has been attracting many customers, such as Japanese Tier 1 class ISPs and ISPs from overseas, and is currently one of Japan's largest IX points in terms of the number of customers and the volume of exchanged traffic. JPIX plays an important role as the heart of the Japanese Internet backbone.

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