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# IIJ Achieves Increased Revenues and Substantially Improved Profits in the First Half of FY2004

- Growth Expected to Continue in Total Network Solutions -

**Tokyo and New York, November 11, 2004 -** Internet Initiative Japan Inc. (Nasdaq: IIJI) ("IIJ"), one of Japan's leading Internet-access and comprehensive network solutions providers, today announced its financial results for the second quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005 ("FY2004").<sup>1</sup>

## **Highlights of Second Quarter FY2004 Results**

- Revenue totaled JPY 10,512 million (\$95.4 million), an increase of 14.4% from JPY 9,185 million in 2Q03 and an increase of 21.2% from JPY 8,675 million in 1Q04.
- Operating income turned positive to JPY 282 million (\$2.6 million) from an operating loss of JPY 830 million in 2Q03 and JPY 100 million in 1Q04.
- Revenue in the first half of FY2004 ("1H04") increased by 9.5% compared to 1H03.
   Operating and net income turned positive in the first half of the fiscal year, which is usually weaker part of the fiscal year compared to the second half. Operating income in 1H04 was JPY 182 million, and net income in 1H04 was JPY 1,162 million.

### **Outlook for FY2004**

We expect that the trend of growing positive operating income will continue into 3Q04.

## Overview of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Financial Results and Business Outlook<sup>2</sup>

"We had a very solid first half of FY2004 and completed a rather significant turnaround compared to 1H03," said Koichi Suzuki, President and CEO of IIJ. "We are confident that our network solutions business is starting to flourish. The demand from corporate customers for more comprehensive and reliable network solutions is growing and the trend of improving corporate IT spending continues. Our strategy is to capture new total network solutions business from existing and new blue-chip customers. We are particularly geared to providing various network solutions that are integrated with corporate business systems, from network design, security consultation and network implementation, to project management and outsourced operations. For example, we acquired contracts of Internet VPN based connectivity for over 1,200 sites in 2Q04 and SEIL Management Framework ("SMF")<sup>3</sup> for over 3,000 sites since 1H03. Additionally, we recently signed agreements with several major telecommunications

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise stated, all financial figures discussed in this announcement are prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. All financial figures are unaudited and consolidated. For all 2Q04 and 1H04 results, translations of Japanese yen amounts into US dollars are solely for the convenience of readers outside of Japan and have been made at the rate of JPY 110.20 = US\$1.00, the approximate exchange rate on September 30, 2004.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This Overview and Business Outlook contains forward-looking statements and projections such as statements regarding FY2004 operating and net profitability that are subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by these statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, the factors noted at the end of this release and to the risk factors and other information contained in IIJ's filings on Form 20-F and Form 6-K, as well as other filings and documents furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission. IIJ plans to keep this press release publicly available on its Web site (www.iij.ad.jp), but may discontinue this practice at any time. IIJ intends to publish its next Overview and Business Outlook in its 3Q04 earnings release, presently scheduled for February 2005.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> SMF is a network operating system developed by IIJ to provide features of automatic configuration and monitoring of IIJ developed SEIL routers at customer sites.

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carriers, such as NTT Communications Corporation ("NTT Communications") and Kyushu Communications Network Co., Inc ("QTNet") for SMF and SEIL to be distributed for their Internet VPN service or managed services for their corporate customers."

"In 2Q04, we also made significant progress in breaking into the financial services industry," continued Koichi Suzuki. "In October 2004, the security system business of Yamatane Co.,Ltd. ("Yamatane") was transferred to IIJ Financial Systems Inc. ("IIJ Financial Systems"), a newly established company that is 100% owned by IIJ Technology Inc. ("IIJ Technology"), our subsidiary that manages IIJ's systems integration business. The finance industry in Japan is expected to expand considerably as the market sees an increase in deregulation, such as the abolishment of laws barring banks from providing their customers with securities trading services. As a result, we are forecasting an increase in network usage and higher demand for network and outsourcing services. This combination of market demand and our focus on a strategy of providing total network solutions, along with continued emphasis on effective cost management, will contribute to continued increases in profitability in the third quarter and beyond."

"As planned, we achieved an increase in revenues in 2Q04 compared to 2Q03 and 1Q04", said Akihisa Watai, CFO of IIJ. "At the same time, we substantially improved profits in 1H04, due to the increase of revenues in value-added services ("VAS") and systems integration ("SI"), as well as successfully reduced fixed costs including backbone costs. We believe that we have successfully positioned ourselves for steady operational profit growth for the foreseeable future. This along with increased stable monthly revenues from outsourced operations as well, and we expect the trend of increasing operating profitability to continue in the second half of fiscal year, which typically has stronger SI revenues compared to the first half."

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter FY2004 Financial Results

## **Operating Result Summary**

(JPY in millions)

	1H04	1H03	YoY %	2Q04	2Q03	YoY %	1Q04	QoQ %
			change			change		change
Total Revenues	19,187	17,529	9.5%	10,512	9,185	14.4%	8,675	21.2%
Total Costs	16,297	16,206	0.6%	8,854	8,337	6.2%	7,443	18.9%
SG&A Expenses / R&D	2,708	3,359	(19.4%)	1,376	1,678	(18.0%)	1,332	3.3%
Operating Income (Loss)	182	(2,035)	(108.9%)	282	(830)	(134.0%)	(100)	(380.8%)
Net Income (Loss)	1,162	(2,753)	(142.2%)	(273)	(278)	(2.1%)	1,434	(119.0%)

#### Revenues

Revenues in 2Q04 totaled JPY 10,512 million, an increase of 14.4% from JPY 9,185 million in 2Q03 and an increase of 21.2% from JPY 8,675 million in 1Q04.

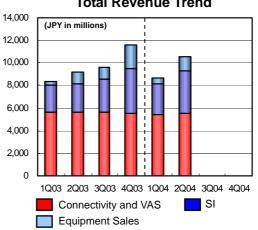
#### Revenues (JPY in millions)

	2Q04	2Q03	YoY % change	1Q04	QoQ % change
Total Revenues	10,512	9,185	14.4%	8,675	21.2%
Connectivity & VAS	5,508	5,637	(2.3%)	5,450	1.1%
SI	3,838	2,549	50.5%	2,695	42.4%
Equipment Sales	1,167	999	16.8%	531	119.8%

Connectivity and VAS revenues were JPY 5,508 million in 2Q04, a decrease of 2.3% from JPY 5,637 million in 2Q03 and an increase of 1.1% from JPY 5.450 million in 1Q04.

Dedicated access service revenues were JPY 2,832 million in 2Q04, a decrease of 12.5% compared to 2Q03 and a decrease of 3.0% compared to 1Q04. The increase in revenue from broadband services did not offset the revenue decrease from IIJ T1 Standard and IIJ Economy. IP Service revenues decreased by 10.6% in 2Q04 compared to 2Q03 and decreased by 2.5% compared to 1Q04 due to the cancellation of the service by certain large customers. However, we see the trend

#### **Total Revenue Trend**



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that the customers' shift from IIJ T1 Standard and IIJ Economy to broadband services is being discontinued and with new contracts, we expect the decrease in dedicated access service revenues to bottom out sometime in 2H04.

Dial-up access service revenues were JPY 740 million in 2Q04, a decrease of 5.6% compared to 2Q03 and a decrease of 1.6% compared to 1Q04 due to the decrease in revenues from IIJ4U.

VAS revenues were JPY 1,220 million in 2Q04, an increase of 12.9% compared to 2Q03 and an increase of 2.8% compared to 1Q04, mainly as a result of the steady increase in security-related services.

**SI revenues** increased 50.5% to JPY 3,838 million in 2Q04 from JPY 2,549 million in 2Q03 and increased 42.4% from JPY 2,695 million in 1Q04. The year-over-year growth was as a result of the solid growth of outsourced operation services, revenue from which increased by 42.8% to JPY 1,737 million from JPY 1,216 million in 2Q03. The quarter-over-quarter increase was due to the increasing contracts of SI development.

**Equipment sales revenues** were JPY 1,167 million in 2Q04, an increase of 16.8% compared to 2Q03 and an increase of 119.8% compared to 1Q04.

#### Cost and expense

Cost of revenues was JPY 8,854 million in 2Q04, an increase of 6.2% compared to 2Q03 and an increase of 18.9% compared to 1Q04.

Cost of Connectivity and VAS
revenues was JPY 4,780 million, a
decrease of 6.8% compared to 2Q03
and a decrease of 0.6% compared to
1Q04. The gross-margin ratio for
Connectivity and VAS in 2Q04 was 13.2%,
compared to 9.1% in 2Q03 and 11.7% in 1Q04
due to a decrease in backbone costs.

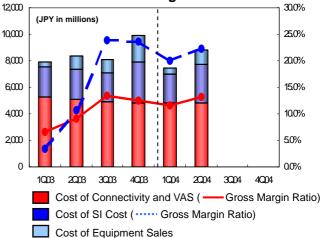
Cost of SI revenues was JPY 2,983 million in 2Q04, an increase of 31.1% compared to 2Q03 and an increase of 38.3% compared to 1Q04. The gross margin ratio for SI in 2Q04 was 22.3%, compared to 10.7% in 2Q03 and 20.0% in 1Q04. These improvements were due to the increase in profitable outsourced operation services.

#### Cost of Revenues

(JPY in millions)

	2Q04	2Q03	YoY % change	1Q04	QoQ % change
Total Costs	8,854	8,337	6.2%	7,443	18.9%
Connectivity & VAS	4,780	5,127	(6.8%)	4,811	(0.6%)
SI	2,983	2,276	31.1%	2,157	38.3%
Equipment Sales	1,091	935	16.7%	475	129.4%





#### Sales and marketing expenses were JPY 712

million in 2Q04, a decrease of 35.3% compared to 2Q03 and an increase of 7.3% compared to 1Q04. The decrease in 2Q04 compared to 2Q03 was due to a decrease in bad debt expenses. The expenses in 2Q03 were almost regarding Crosswave Communications Inc.

**General and administrative expenses** were JPY 613 million in 2Q04, an increase of 27.0% compared to 2Q03 and a decrease of 1.3% compared to 1Q04. The increase in year-over-year comparison was due to the increase in personnel expenses and the occurrence of the newly introduced enterprise tax.

### Operating income

Operating income was JPY 282 million in 2Q04, compared to an operating loss of JPY 830 million in 2Q03 and operating loss of JPY 100 million in 1Q04 due to improvements in profitability for Connectivity,

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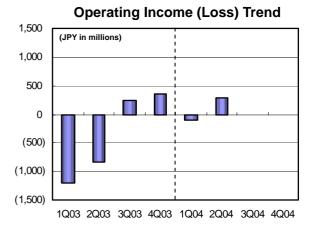
VAS and SI revenues.

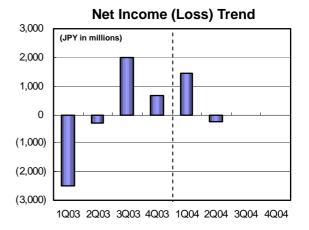
<u>Other expenses</u> for 2Q04 were JPY 10 million, compared to JPY 157 million in 2Q03 and JPY 151 million in 1Q04. The gains on the sale and exchange transaction of equity investments, which amounted JPY 121 million offset the interest expenses.

<u>Income tax expense</u> for 2Q04 was JPY 517 million, compared to a benefit of JPY 572 million in 2Q03 and a benefit of JPY 1,657 million in 1Q04. The decrease compared to 2Q03 and 1Q04 was due to an increase in valuation allowance for deferred tax assets attributable primarily to the income tax effect of decreasing unrealized gain on certain available-for-securities during the quarter.

<u>Equity in net income of equity method investees</u> amounted to JPY 16 million in 2Q04, compared to loss of JPY 50 million in 2Q03 and loss of JPY 11 million in 1Q04.

**Net income (loss)** was a loss of JPY 273 million in 2Q04, compared to a net loss of JPY 278 million in 2Q03 and net income of JPY 1,434 million in 1Q04, in spite of the improvement in operating income, such income was offset by the increase in income tax expense.





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#### Analysis by Service

#### **Connectivity and Value-added Services**

## **Number of Contracts for Connectivity Services**

	2Q04	2Q03	1Q04
Dedicated Access Service Contracts	8,880	6,250	8,076
IP Service (Low Bandwidth: 64kbps-768kbps) <sup>4</sup>	71	102	76
IP Service (Medium Bandwidth: 1Mbps-99Mbps)	597	505	594
IP Service (High Bandwidth: 100Mbps-)	93	57	82
IIJ T1 Standard and IIJ Economy⁵	358	676	421
IIJ Data Center Connectivity Service	225	184	224
IIJ FiberAccess/F and IIJ DSL/F	7,536	4,726	6,679
(Broadband Services)			
Dial-up Access Service Contracts	711,637	635,646	708,586
Dial-up Access Services, under IIJ Brand	70,629	80,216	73,225
Dial-up Access Services, OEM <sup>6</sup>	641,008	555,430	635,361
Total Contracted Bandwidth	104.9Gbps	66.7Gbps	95.6Gbps

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Including IPv6 Services.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Quoted as "Limited Functionality Services" in 1Q04 for the services with local access not shared, limited on several functionality compared to IP service such as number of IP address allocated and fixed speed of 64kbps, 128kbps and 1.5Mbps. <sup>6</sup> OEM stands for Original Equipment Manufacturer.

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In IP Services, the number of contracts for 100Mbps and over is increasing, since there were customers who shifted to higher bandwidth within IP Service in order to keep more reliable connectivity for critical usage such as main lines for corporate headquarters or upstream for Internet Service Providers. There were 20 customers with contracts for over 1Gbps, and the total contracted bandwidth topped 100Gbps.

Broadband services continued to grow rapidly, mainly due to the new major contracts for multi-site connectivity solutions. A few examples of the new customers that IIJ acquired in the first half of FY2004 were: an information distribution company that broadcasts news to initially approximately 200 sites which might expand to approximately 3,000 sites in the future, a beverage company that has network connections between 15 companies, Weathernews Inc., the world's largest weather information company with branches over 36 cities around the world that broadcasts information via platform built with Internet VPN and SMF, an electronic-powered tool manufacturer that has a combination of network with Wide-area LAN and Internet VPN as backup for connecting approximately 100 sales offices.

OEM contracts for dial-up access services also increased, since our OEM partners continued to increase the number of service contracts in the expanding individual broadband market.

#### **Connectivity and VAS Revenue Breakdown and Cost**

(JPY in millions)

	2Q04	2Q03	YoY % change	1Q04	QoQ % change
Connectivity Service Revenues					
Dedicated Access Service Revenues					
IP Service <sup>7</sup>	2,223	2,485	(10.6%)	2,279	(2.5%)
IIJ T1 Standard and IIJ Economy	228	451	(49.5%)	275	(17.2%)
IIJ FiberAccess/F and IIJ DSL/F	382	300	27.2%	365	4.8%
(Broadband Services)					
Dial-up Access Service Revenues					
Under IIJ Brand	501	566	(11.5%)	509	(1.5%)
OEM	239	218	9.8%	243	(1.9%)
VAS Revenues	1,220	1,081	12.9%	1,187	2.8%
Other Revenues	716	536	33.4%	592	20.8%
Total Connectivity and VAS Revenues	5,508	5,637	(2.3%)	5,450	1.1%
Cost of Connectivity and VAS	4,780	5,127	(6.8%)	4,811	(0.6%)
Backbone Cost (included in the cost	877	1,240	(29.3%)	985	(10.9%)
of Connectivity and VAS)					
Connectivity and VAS Gross Margin Ratio	13.2%	9.1%		11.7%	

IP Service revenue declined due to the cancellation of the service by certain large customers. However, we see the trend that the major factor that decreased the IP Service revenues in the past, cancellation of major contracts by a regional electric power company's telecom service arm is being discontinued. We also see the trend that the shift of customers from IIJ T1 Standard and IIJ Economy to broadband services is being discontinued and with newly acquired contracts, we expect the decrease in dedicated access service revenue to bottom out sometime in 2H04.

VAS revenues continued to increase steadily. We had increased revenues from managed security, network operations, hosting and data center services. VAS revenues also increased from revenues from SMF and SEIL rental services due to the acquisition of major contracts for Internet VPN based connectivity. For SMF, we acquired contracts for over 3,000 sites since 1H03.

Backbone costs decreased by 29.3% compared to 2Q03 and by 10.9% compared to 1Q04. We expect that this trend will continue in 3Q04.

The cross-selling ratio between Connectivity and VAS, as the percentage of the largest 1,000 Connectivity service customers that use VAS was 86.9%.

## **Cross-selling Ratios**

	2Q04	1Q04
VAS Cross-selling Ratio	86.9%	86.8%
SI Cross-selling Ratio	80.0%	66.0%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> IP Service revenues includes revenues from Data Center Connectivity Service.

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The cross-selling ratio between Connectivity and SI, as the percentage of SI customers that use Connectivity services among the largest 100 SI customers was 80.0%.

## **Systems Integration**

# Systems Integration Revenue Breakdown and Cost

(JPY in millions)

	2Q04	2Q03	YoY %	1Q04	QoQ %
			change		change
Systems Integration Revenues	3,838	2,549	50.5%	2,695	42.4%
Systems Integration	2,101	1,333	57.5%	1,040	102.0%
Outsourced Operation	1,737	1,216	42.8%	1,655	5.0%
Cost of Systems Integration	2,983	2,276	31.1%	2,157	38.3%
Systems Integration Gross Margin Ratio	22.3%	10.7%		20.0%	

In 1H04, revenues increased primarily in network design and, configuration and installation of equipment to build multi-site connectivity with Internet VPN or Wide-area LAN technology to replace existing Frame Relay network. Revenues also increased in network planning, security consultation, project management and assistance for implementation. These services contributed to increase profits, since we use relatively more internal resources. Stable monthly revenues from outsourced operation increased as well. We expect the transfer of security system business of Yamatame by IIJ Technology will effect positively on our revenue and profits after 3Q04.

#### **Equipment Sales**

## **Equipment Sales Revenue and Cost**

(JPY in millions)

	2Q04	2Q03	YoY %	1Q04	QoQ %
			change		change
<b>Equipment Sales Revenues</b>	1,167	999	16.8%	531	119.8%
Cost of Equipment Sales	1,091	935	16.7%	475	129.4%
<b>Equipment Sales Gross Margin Ratio</b>	6.5%	6.4%		10.4%	

#### **Other Financial Statistics**

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(JPY in millions)

	2Q04	2Q03	YoY %	1Q04	QoQ %
			change		change
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>8</sup>	1,275	126	909.0%	884	44.3%
CAPEX, including capital leases <sup>9</sup>	1,345	579	132.2%	1,300	3.5%
Depreciation and amortization <sup>10</sup>	1,012	984	2.8%	1,004	0.7%

#### Key Service Developments

#### Transfer of security system business of Yamatane to IIJ Financial Systems:

On September 17, 2004, IIJ Technology, our subsidiary that manages IIJ's systems integration services, signed a definitive agreement for the transfer of security system business of Yamatame. The business was transferred to IIJ Financial Systems, a newly established company that is 100% owned by IIJ Technology. The transfer was successfully completed on October 1, 2004. We believe that the financial services industry is one area in which we will see particularly strong growth. The finance industry in Japan is an area in which considerable expansion is expected as the market sees an increase in deregulation, such as the abolishment of laws barring banks from providing their customers with securities trading services. As a result, we are forecasting an increase in network usage and higher

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Please refer to the Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures on the next page.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Please refer to the Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures on the next page.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Depreciation and amortization includes amortization of issuance cost of convertible notes.

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demand for network and outsourced operating services.

#### Addition of anti-spam features to our secure e-mail outsourcing service:

In 2Q04, IIJ continued to take the initiative to help fight against spam in Japan to capture the demands for more secure corporate information system environment. We started to provide the anti-spam solutions as an additional feature for our corporate e-mail hosting services in October 2004.

#### Introduction of SMF and SEIL routers to major telecommunication carriers:

After 2Q04, IIJ came to agreements with several major telecommunication carriers for SMF and SEIL to be distributed for their Internet VPN or managed network services. The carriers include NTT Communications, QTNet and KVH Telecom Co., Ltd.

#### Waive of service fees for victims of natural disasters:

Since 2Q03 as a company to provide public telecommunication services, IIJ has waived the service fees for individual dial-up services for individuals in areas where the Disaster Relief Law was invoked due to the natural disasters that occurred during this period. The financial impact by the waive was or will be small since the unit price for our individual customers is relatively low compared to the unit price for our corporate customers.

#### Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

The following table summarizes the reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA to net income according to the consolidated statements of operations that are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and presented in Appendix 1:

#### **Adjusted EBITDA**

(JPY in millions)

	2Q04	2Q03	1Q04
Adjusted EBITDA	1,275	126	884
Depreciation and Amortization <sup>11</sup>	(993)	(956)	(984)
Operating Income (Loss)	282	(830)	(100)
Other Expenses	(10)	(157)	(151)
Income Tax Expense (Benefit)	518	(572)	(1,657)
Minority Interests in Consolidated Subsidiaries	(43)	187	39
Equity in Net Loss of Equity Method Investees	16	(50)	(11)
Net Income (Loss)	(273)	(278)	1,434

The following table summarizes the reconciliation of capital expenditures to the purchase of property and equipment according to the consolidated statements of cash flows that are prepared and presented in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles in Appendix 3:

#### **CAPEX**

(JPY in millions)

	2Q04	2Q03	1Q04
Capital Expenditures	1,345	579	1,300
Acquisition of Assets by Entering into	1,294	431	977
Capital Leases			
Purchase of Property and Equipment	51	148	323

## **Management Message/Webcast**

On November 12, IIJ will present its management message and the Company's results and outlook by webcast. For details, please access the following URL: http://www.iij.ad.jp/en/IR/

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Depreciation and amortization excludes amortization of issuance cost of convertible notes that was presented as other expenses.

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**About Internet Initiative Japan Inc.** 

Founded in 1992, Internet Initiative Japan Inc. (IIJ, NASDAQ: IIJI) is one of Japan's leading Internet-access and comprehensive network solutions providers. The company has built one of the largest Internet backbone networks in Japan, and between Japan and the United States. IIJ and its group of companies provide total network solutions that mainly cater to high-end corporate customers. Services range from the delivery of new generation network services over an optical-fiber infrastructure that is optimized for data communications, to the construction of pan-Asian IP backbone networks. The company also offers high-quality systems integration and security services, Internet access, hosting/housing, and content design.

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Tables to follow

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# <u>INTERNET INITIATIVE JAPAN INC.</u> CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS(UNAUDITED)

For the Three Months Ended Sept 30, 2004, Sept 30, 2003 and Jun 30, 2004

(Expressed in Thousands of Japanese Yen (JPY) and U.S. Dollars (USD) Except for Per Share and ADS Data) (1)

Year-over-vear Comparison **Sequential Comparison** Sept 30, 2004 Sept 30, 2003 Jun 30, 2004 % of % of % of Total YOY Total Total 000 **USD** (1) JPY Revenues JPY Revenues Chg % JPY Revenues Chg % **Revenues:** Connectivity and value-added services: Dedicated access services 25.702 2.832.355 27.0% 35.2% (12.5%)(3.0%)3.236.405 2.918.488 33.6% Dial-up access services 6,714 739,957 7.0 783,589 8.5 (5.6)751.933 8.7 (1.6)Value-added services 11.072 1,220,119 1.080.876 11.8 12.9 1.186.837 2.8 11.6 13.7 Other 6,494 715,617 6.8 536,389 5.9 33.4 592,390 6.8 20.8 (2.3)Total connectivity and value-added services 49,982 5,508,048 52.4 5,637,259 61.4 5,449,648 62.8 1.1 36.5 2,549,379 27.7 50.5 42.4 Systems integration revenues 34.825 3.837.711 2.694.638 31.1 Equipment sales 10.586 1.166,569 11.1 998,621 10.9 16.8 530,621 6.1 119.8 100.0 100.0 Total revenues 95,393 10,512,328 100.0 9,185,259 14.4 8,674,907 21.2 Costs and expenses: Cost of connectivity and value-added services 45.5 43,378 4,780,268 5.126,708 55.8 (6.8)4.811.341 55.5 (0.6)Cost of systems integration revenues 27,065 2,982,577 28.3 2,275,704 24.8 31.1 2,156,620 24.8 38.3 Cost of equipment sales 9,899 1,090,870 10.4 934,711 10.2 16.7 475,466 5.5 129.4 8,853,715 7,443,427 Total costs 80,342 84.2 8.337,123 90.8 6.2 85.8 18.9 Sales and marketing 6.458 711.661 6.8 1.099,560 12.0 (35.3)662,950 7.6 7.3 General and administrative 5,558 612,526 5.8 482,218 5.2 27.0 620,651 7.2 (1.3)Research and development 474 52,237 0.5 96.118 1.0 (45.7)48,368 0.6 8.0 **Total costs and expenses** 92,832 10,230,139 97.3 10,015,019 109.0 2.1 8,775,396 101.2 16.6 Operating income(loss) 2,561 282,189 2.7 (829,760)(9.0)(134.0)(100,489)(1.2)(380.8)Other expenses (93.5)(93)(10.188)(0.1)(157,294)(1.7)(150,700)(1.7)(93.2)Income(Loss) before income tax expense(benefit) 2,468 272,001 2.6 (987,054)(10.7)(127.6)(251,189)(2.9)(208.3)4.9 **Income tax expense(benefit)** 4.695 517,379 (571,642)(6.2)(190.5)(1,657,335)(19.1)(131.2)Minority interests in consolidated subsidiaries 186,931 (122.9)(388)(42,837)(0.4)2.0 39,184 0.4 (209.3)Equity in net income(loss) of equity method investees 15,548 (0.5)(131.1)141 0.1 (49,945)(10,995)(0.1)(241.4)1,434,335 (119.0%)Net income(loss) (2,474)(272,667)(2.6%)(278,426)(3.0%)(2.1%)16.5% Basic Net Income(Loss) Per Share (7,117)(10,082)37,438 Basic Net Income(Loss) Per ADS Equivalent (3.56)(5.04)18.72 **Weighted Average Number of Shares** 38.312 38.312 27.617 **Weighted Average Number of ADS Equivalents** 76,623,702 55,233,050 76,623,702

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## **INTERNET INITIATIVE JAPAN INC.**

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS(UNAUDITED)

As of Sept 30, 2004, Sept 30, 2003 and Jun 30, 2004 (Expressed in Thousands of Japanese Yen (JPY) and U.S. Dollars (USD)) (1)

	Sept 30, 2004		Sept 30, 2003		Jun 30, 2004		
	<b>USD</b> (1)	JPY	%	JPY	%	JPY	%
<u>ASSETS</u>							
Current Assets:							
Cash and cash equivalent	107,098	11,802,165	27.4%	11,782,935	30.7%	10,627,203	25.3%
Accounts receivable, net	61,152	6,739,000	15.6	6,726,563	17.5	5,377,230	12.8
Inventories	2,379	262,180	0.6	268,519	0.7	413,477	1.0
Prepaid expenses	5,917	652,061	1.5	654,269	1.7	932,097	2.2
Other current assets	965	106,364	0.3	464,418	1.2	457,325	1.1
Total current assets	177,511	19,561,770	45.4	19,896,704	51.8	17,807,332	42.4
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Investments in and Advances to Equity Method Investees	7,114	783,933	1.8	1,106,062	2.9	769,363	1.8
Other Investments	96,707	10,657,082	24.7	5,513,137	14.3	11,919,229	28.3
Property and Equipment, net	82,081	9,045,349	21.0	9,108,783	23.7	8,567,329	20.4
Guarantee Deposits	18,878	2,080,345	4.8	2,080,764	5.4	2,059,980	4.9
Other Assets	8,747	963,895	2.3	728,580	1.9	915,548	2.2
Total assets	391,038	43,092,374	100.0%	38,434,030	100.0%	42,038,781	100.0%
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY							
Current Liabilities:							
	52,016	5,732,204	13.3%	4,304,906	11.2%	5,363,001	12.8%
Short-term borrowings Payable under securities loan agreement	7,412	816,800	13.5%	4,304,900	11.2%	3,303,001	12.6%
•	40,856	4,502,356	1.9	1 056 225	12.6	2 754 214	8.9
Accounts payable	4,071	4,302,330	1.0	4,856,325 489,568	1.3	3,754,214 480,824	8.9 1.1
Accrued expenses Other current liabilities			1.0				1.1
	5,489	604,868		410,577	1.1	728,386	
Long-term borrowings-current portion	14,974	1,650,139	3.8	2,946,377	7.7	1,549,189	3.7
Convertible notes	100,617	11,088,000	25.7	2 500 505	67	11,088,000	26.4
Capital lease obligations-current portion	22,605	2,491,070	5.8	2,588,505	6.7	2,403,477	5.7
Total current liabilities	248,040	27,334,022	63.4	15,596,258	40.6	25,367,091	60.3
Long-term Borrowings	15,721	1,732,473	4.0	1,982,612	5.2	2,270,366	5.4
Convertible Notes	10,721	1,702,170		15,000,000	39.0	2,270,000	
Capital Lease Obligations-Noncurrent	32,855	3,620,613	8.4	3,198,073	8.3	3,123,878	7.4
Accrued Retirement and Pension Costs	928	102,224	0.3	69,794	0.2	89,037	0.2
Other Noncurrent Liabilities	2,724	300,190	0.7	193,043	0.5	233,046	0.6
Total liabilities	300,268	33,089,522	76.8	36,039,780	93.8	31,083,418	73.9
Total natificts	300,200	33,007,322	70.0	30,032,700	75.0	31,003,410	13.7
Minority Interest	8,581	945,572	2.2	437,678	1.1	901,088	2.2
Shareholders' Equity:							
Common stock	124,912	13,765,372	31.9	13,765,372	35.8	13,765,372	32.7
Additional paid-in capital	214,497	23,637,628	54.8	23,637,628	61.5	23,637,628	56.2
Accumulated deficit	(305,161)	(33,628,762)	(78.0)	(37,438,265)	(97.4)	(33,356,095)	(79.3)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	48,340	5,327,042	12.4	1,991,900	5.2	6,051,370	14.4
Treasury stock	(399)	(44,000)	(0.1)	(63)	0.0	(44,000)	(0.1)
Total shareholders' equity	82,189	9,057,280	21.0	1,956,572	5.1	10,054,275	23.9
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	391,038	43,092,374	100.0%	38,434,030	100.0%	42,038,781	100.0%
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### **INTERNET INITIATIVE JAPAN INC.**

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

For the Three Months Ended Sept 30, 2004, Sept 30, 2003 and Jun 30, 2004 (Expressed in Thousands of Japanese Yen (JPY) and U.S. Dollars (USD)) (I)

	Sept 30, 2004		Sept 30, 2003	Jun 30, 2004
	<b>USD</b> (1)	JPY	JPY	JPY
Operating Activities:				
Net income (loss)	(2,474)	(272,667)	(278,426)	1,434,335
Depreciation and amortization	9,179	1,011,532	983,736	1,004,170
Provision for doubtful accounts	181	19,968	313,968	(12,936)
Equity method net loss (income)	(141)	(15,548)	49,945	10,995
Minority interests in net income (loss) of consolidated subsidiaries	389	42,837	(186,931)	(39,184)
Foreign exchange losses (gains)	(129)	(14,152)	3,282	(7,585)
Loss on retirement of convertible notes	-	-	-	5,195
Net (gains) losses on other investments	(890)	(98,103)	97,530	2,749
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	(12,673)	(1,396,506)	(1,100,671)	3,627,399
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	5,144	566,837	216,306	(3,094,772)
Decrease in inventories	1,361	149,969	72,432	24,958
Deferred income taxes	4,554	501,873	(577,444)	(1,672,424)
Other	4,927	542,953	(120,151)	(255,036)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	9,428	1,038,993	(526,424)	1,027,864
Investing Activities:				
Purchase of property and equipment	(467)	(51,435)	(148,007)	(323,210)
Proceeds from sales of other investment	1,137	125,281	122,650	91,286
Purchase of other investments	(28)	(3,083)	(304,517)	(2,290)
Refund (payment) of guarantee deposits-net	(174)	(19,193)	1,199	14,528
Other	8	904	9,875	(4,851)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	476	52,474	(318,800)	(224,537)
Financing Activities:				
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	9,074	1,000,000	-	-
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(13,039)	(1,436,943)	(36,017)	(36,710)
Proceeds from securities loan agreement	7,412	816,800	-	-
Repurchase of convertible notes	-	-	-	(745,488)
Principal payments under capital leases	(6,247)	(688,418)	(671,376)	(669,047)
Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings	3,350	369,203	(1,370,436)	(1,201,093)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock of a subsidiary	-	-	-	188,632
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	-	-	11,886,887	-
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	550	60,642	9,809,058	(2,463,706)
Effect of Exchange Rate Changes on Cash	208	22,853	94	3,343
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	10,662	1,174,962	8,963,928	(1,657,036)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Period	96,436	10,627,203	2,819,007	12,284,239
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Period	107,098	11,802,165	11,782,935	10,627,203

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