

For Immediate Release

IIJ Announces New Management Structure

TOKYO-- May 28, 2015 - Internet Initiative Japan Inc. ("IIJ", NASDAQ: IJJI, TSE1: 3774) today announced the nomination of the candidates for positions on the Company's Board of Directors. The nomination is subject to the approval of IIJ's 23rd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders that will be held on June 26, 2015 in Tokyo as well as of the Board of Directors meeting that will be held on the same day. If all approvals are obtained, IIJ's management structure will be as follows:

Position	Name	Area of Responsibility, Significant Concurrent Positions
Chairman	Koichi Suzuki ⁽¹⁾	Chief Executive Officer and Representative Director
President	Eijiro Katsu ⁽¹⁾	Chief Operating Officer and Representative Director
Senior Managing Director	Hideshi Hojo ⁽¹⁾	Director in charge of Asian Business Development
	Takeshi Kikuchi	Business Unit Director
Managing Director	Akihisa Watai	Chief Financial Officer and Head of Finance Division
	Tadashi Kawashima ⁽²⁾	Assistant Business Unit Director
Director	Junichi Shimagami ⁽²⁾	Chief Technology Officer and Head of Network Division
Director (Part-time)	Yasurou Tanahashi ^{(3) (5)}	Outside Director of Murata Manufacturing Company, Ltd.
	Junnosuke Furukawa ^{(1) (3) (5)}	Senior Adviser of Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd.
	Shingo Oda ^{(3) (5)}	Outside Director of IT Holdings Corporation
	Toshinori Iwasawa ^{(1) (5)}	Chief Executive Officer and Representative Director of IIJ Global Solutions Inc.
	Tadashi Okamura ^{(2) (3) (5)}	Adviser to the Board of Toshiba Corporation
	Hiroki Watanabe ^{(2) (3) (5)}	Chairman of the Japan Telecommunications Welfare Association
Company Auditor (Full-time)	Kazuhiro Ohira ⁽⁴⁾	
	Chiaki Furuya	
Company Auditor (Part-time)	Masaki Okada ^{(4) (5)}	Attorney at law
	Masaaki Koizumi ^{(4) (5)}	Japanese Certified Public Accountant

(1) Re-appointment

(2) New appointment

(3) Outside directors

(4) Outside company auditors

(5) Concurrent positions described are the major ones as of May 28, 2015

(* Hitoshi Imafuku will retire from Director followed by the closing of IIJ's 23rd Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders.

(* Takamichi Miyoshi and Takashi Hiroi will resign from Director followed by the closing of IIJ's 23rd Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders.

About IIJ

Founded in 1992, Internet Initiative Japan Inc. (IIJ, NASDAQ: IIJI, Tokyo Stock Exchange TSE1: 3774) is one of Japan's leading Internet-access and comprehensive network solutions providers. IIJ and its group companies provide total network solutions that mainly cater to high-end corporate customers. IIJ's services include high-quality systems integration, cloud computing/data center services, security services, and Internet access. Moreover, IIJ has built one of the largest Internet backbone networks in Japan that is connected the United States, the United Kingdom and Asia. IIJ was listed on NASDAQ in 1999 and on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange in 2006. For more information about IIJ, visit the IIJ Web site at <http://www.ij.ad.jp/en/>.

The statements within this release contain forward-looking statements about our future plans that involve risk and uncertainty. These statements may differ materially from actual future events or results. Readers are referred to the documents furnished by Internet Initiative Japan Inc. with the SEC, specifically the most recent reports on Forms 20-F and 6-K, which identify important risk factors that could cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements.

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