

***For Immediate Release***

**IIJ Announces Changes in Executive Officers**

TOKYO—March 28, 2018—Internet Initiative Japan Inc. ("IIJ", NASDAQ: IIJ, TSE1: 3774), one of Japan's leading Internet access and comprehensive network solutions providers, today announced the following changes in executive officers, resolved at the Board of Directors Meeting held on March 28, 2018.

Executive Officers (as of April 1, 2018)

Name	Title	Principal position
Naoshi Yoneyama (Promotion)	Senior Managing Executive Officer	Division Director of Corporate Planning Division
Masayoshi Tobita	Managing Executive Officer	CISO Division Director of Administrative Division Division Director of Business Unit Management Division In charge of IT Strategic Planning Office
Kiyoshi Ishida	Managing Executive Officer	Division Director of Network Division In charge of Research Laboratory
Makoto Ajisaka	Managing Executive Officer	Division Director of Service Product Business Division
Yoshikazu Yamai	Managing Executive Officer	Division Director of Service Infrastructure Division
Koichi Maruyama (Promotion)	Managing Executive Officer	Division Director of Global Business Division
Masakazu Tachikui (Promotion)	Managing Executive Officer	Division Director of Cloud Division
Yasumitsu Iizuka	Executive Officer	In charge of Global Business Division (IIJ America Inc. President & CEO)
Seiji Okita	Executive Officer	Division Director of Professional Services Division 1
Masami Kawamata	Executive Officer	General Manager of Accounting Department
Akira Sumiya (New appointment)	Executive Officer	General Manager of Compliance Department

Kazuhiro Tokita will retire from IIJ's Senior Managing Executive Officer on March 31, 2018, and will fully engage as the President & CEO of DeCurret Inc. on April 1, 2018.

## **About IIJ**

Founded in 1992, Internet Initiative Japan Inc. (IIJ, NASDAQ: IJJI, 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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