

THEODORE T. IRIYE APPOINTED MANAGING DIRECTOR OF KDDI & BT GLOBAL SOLUTIONS (KBGS)

KDDI & BT Global Solutions (KBGS) today announced the appointment of Theodore T. Iriye as managing director. The appointment is effective April 1st, 2008 following the retirement of Osamu Tateno. In this role Mr. Iriye will oversee the company's business operations and the maintenance of the strong joint venture relationship shared between KBGS, KDDI and BT Japan.

This appointment marks the beginning of a new focus for KBGS as it repositions its operations from a direct model to a more streamlined channel management and customer service engine, offering a differentiated service in the Japan marketplace via a unique combination of BT and KDDI capabilities.

Mr. Iriye brings a wealth of international and Japanese knowledge to this position, having more than 25 years of global IT sector experience. Starting his career with Computer Sciences Corporation, he progressed steadily to a regional management role for Northeast Asian operations. In his role at Infonet Services Corporation and over a 16 year period, Mr. Iriye held several senior roles both throughout the Asia Pacific and also as the Regional President of Infonet's Japan Operations. For the last 3 years, Mr. Iriye has been with BT Japan, where his experience has allowed him to interact extensively with KDDI and with KBGS in channel management roles. Before joining KBGS he held the position of Head of Indirect Sales & Vice President – Japan, BT Infonet and Indirect Channels

Mr. Iriye holds a B.S. degree in Math-Computer Science from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), and he is fluently bilingual in English and Japanese.

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About KDDI and BT Global Solutions

KDDI and BT Global Solutions(KBGS) is a 50/50 joint venture established in August 1, 2006 based on a strategic partnership between KDDI and BT. The company has been reorganized and currently provides KDDI and BT with sales support and customer support services as its main business. For the advancement of KDDI and BT's solution business, KBGS will promote the use of the two company's diverse ICT services and perform as a contact centre for the customers.

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