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Notice of Business Cooperation with Fon Aimed at Development of Global Wi-Fi Network

- Includes Joint Initiative to Set Up Wi-Fi Spots
at Tourist Destinations in Japan -

WirelessGate, Inc. (Head Office: Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director and CEO: Takehiro Ikeda; Listing: TSE Mothers Market; "WirelessGate," hereafter), a wireless broadband service provider, is pleased to announce that it will engage in business cooperation with Fon (Head Office: Madrid, Spain), a global leader in Wi-Fi with over 12 million Wi-Fi spots in more than 200 countries and Fon Japan Co., Ltd. (Location: Minato-ku, Tokyo).

Details

1. Purpose of the Business Cooperation

The aim of the business cooperation is to build a Wi-Fi network of more than 200,000 access points using Fon's Fonera Mini Wi-Fi routers at locations such as commercial facilities and WirelessGate service user's homes, with a focus on tourist destinations in Japan.

Also note that while the Fonera Mini equipment used in this initiative is the latest high-performance model deployed by Fon around the world, this marks the first time the model will be provided in Japan.

2. Details of the Business Cooperation

Regarding the development of Wi-Fi at tourist destinations, in order to provide comfortable Wi-Fi environments to foreign visitors to Japan ahead of the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, a Wi-Fi environment that is recognized by foreign visitors to Japan, and that is easy to understand and highly convenient will be offered with the cooperation of WirelessGate, with its track record in the development of G-Free (Ginza free Wi-Fi), and the globally recognized Fon. Fon is the world's largest Wi-Fi community and maintains the largest number of Wi-Fi spots in various countries including England, France, Germany and Brazil. During the 2012 London Olympics, Fon played a significant role in the provision of Wi-Fi environments and believes its past accomplishments to prove highly useful for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. To further promote seamless Wi-Fi usage for users of the WirelessGate Wi-Fi+LTE SIM Card service launched on September 1, Fon routers will be distributed to WirelessGate SIM card users to help expand the Fon network, and preparations are being made to enable users who have installed the routers (known as "Linus Users" in Fon lingo) to access the over 12 million Fon Wi-Fi spots spread around the world.

3. Future Outlook

While this business cooperation is expected to have only minor impact on business performance in the financial year ending December 2014, WirelessGate believes it will help improve the company's business performance in the medium-to-long term.

Moving forward, WirelessGate will continue to expand and upgrade its services so that anyone can easily access wireless broadband at any time.