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## **WirelessGate to Provide Support for Development of Free Wi-Fi Infrastructure in the Yatsugatake Tourism Zone (Haramura)**

**-Development of FON for Inbound Tourists at Private sector Tourist Facilities-**

WirelessGate, Inc. (Head Office: Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director and CEO: Takehiro Ikeda; hereinafter "WirelessGate"), a wireless broadband service provider, announces the progress of its Wi-Fi infrastructure business.

WirelessGate has started to provide free Wi-Fi service for tourists from Japan and overseas visiting Haramura in the Yatsugatake tourism zone jointly with Andeco Inc. (Head Office: Osaka City, Osaka, President: Yoshiaki Hayakawa; hereinafter "Andeco"), a mobility store platform provider.

In addition to infrastructure development and operational support, WirelessGate will accumulate the data about the "flow of people" of Wi-Fi users, and plans to provide a solution service utilizing this big data.

This free Wi-Fi service is being developed as part of the development project for public wireless LAN service at Haramura in the Yatsugatake tourism zone, with the cooperation of Yatsugatake Shigotonin llc (Location: Suwa-gun, Nagano; hereinafter “Yatsugatake Shigotonin”), which is involved in public relations activities for the Yatsugatake tourism zone. The service has been introduced to seven main management facilities in the village and its operation has already begun.

Tourists can freely use the Internet by accessing the SSID: Haramura\_WiFi. In addition, Haramura Magazine (<http://haramura-magazine.com/>), a tourist information website operated by Yatsugatake Shigotonin, is initially displayed after connecting to the Wi-Fi network and provides a variety of information to tourists. In times of disaster, tourists will be redirected to the disaster information website of the local government, which can be used for evacuation guidance and an information network.

WirelessGate installs and provides high-performance operational service, low-price wireless LAN routers with FON at private commercial facilities, and pensions in the area with a plan to develop the Wi-Fi environment for inbound tourists.

WirelessGate will continue to develop and operate the Wi-Fi infrastructure and support services for tourists visiting the Yatsugatake tourism zone for enjoyable, reliable wireless broadband services.

■What is the Yatsugatake tourism zone?

The Yatsugatake tourism zone is a sightseeing area certified by the Japan Tourism Agency and consists of three areas (one city: Hokuto City, Yamanashi, one town: Fujimi-machi, Nagano, and one village: Haramura, Nagano).

The Yatsugatake tourism zone is a sightseeing destination where the public and private sectors make an effort to improve the area following the concept of Yatsugatake, a resort at 1,000 meters – the clearest place where you can just be yourself.

■Main management facilities (Wi-Fi installation site)

No.	Installation site	Comments
1	Around Jiyu Noen Tourist Information Center	Indoors
2	Yatsugatake Natural & Culture Park	Two sites Indoors
3	Mominoyu	Indoors
4	Yatsugatake Museum of Art	Indoors
5	Mominokisou	Indoors
6	Hara Village Office	Indoors

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## Future prospects

The impact of this release on our consolidated results for the fiscal year ending December 2016 will be negligible. If there will be an impact on our consolidate results in the future, it will be promptly disclosed.

WirelessGate will continue working to expand the Wi-Fi infrastructure and improve the level of service provided so that everyone can enjoy a reliable wireless broadband service by utilizing the communication services it provides as an aggregator (integrated wireless carrier).

(Reference) Consolidated earnings forecast of the current year (announced on February 12, 2016) and actual consolidated performance from the previous fiscal year

	Consolidated net sales	Consolidated operating profit	Consolidated ordinary profit	Net income attributable to owners of the parent
Consolidated earnings forecast of the current year (December 2016)	12,832 million yen	1,250 million yen	1,067 million yen	660 million yen
Consolidated performance of the previous fiscal year (December 2015)	11,311 million yen	1,065 million yen	1,062 million yen	684 million yen