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LTE-X Joins IBM Japan's Watson IoT Platform Partner Ecosystem that Aims to Expand IoT Business

WirelessGate, Inc. (Head Office: Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director and CEO: Takehiro Ikeda; hereinafter "WirelessGate"), a wireless broadband service provider, has established LTE-X, Inc. (hereinafter, "LTE-X"), to provide a high-speed communications service for the IoT, as announced today in the "Notice Regarding the Launch of the New Business" LTE-X, a consolidated subsidiary of WirelessGate, is pleased to announce that it has joined the Watson IoT Platform Partner Ecosystem partner program that aims to expand the IoT business established by IBM Japan Ltd. (hereinafter, "IBM Japan").

The Watson IoT Platform Partner Ecosystem is a program that utilizes the Watson IoT Platform cloud service for IOT provided by IBM Japan to build an ecosystem for companies that are developing IoT business in a range of areas, namely "Silicone and sensors," "IoT devices," "Gateways," "Networks," "Cloud solutions," and "Systems integrators," by implementing services such as business activities, technical support, training, and marketing utilizing the Watson IoT Platform, with the aim of expanding the IoT business. LTE-X will be the first company to join the Partner Ecosystem in the "Networks" area.

Future Prospects

This project will not have a material effect on WirelessGate's consolidated financial results for the year ending December 31, 2016. Any other influence on the prospects of the company's consolidated performance will be promptly disclosed.

WirelessGate and LTE-X have joined this Partner program with the aim of expanding the range of services offered by LTE-X.

(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