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IIJ Global Solutions Awarded Japan Rising Star of the Year Award 2025

TOKYO – July 10, 2025 - IIJ Global Solutions Inc. (Representative Director, President: Yoshinobu Inoue, hereafter referred to as IIJ Global), a 100% subsidiary of Internet Initiative Japan Inc. (IIJ), today announced it has been awarded the Japan Rising Star of the Year Award 2025. This award is given to the partner company that has newly joined the Sophos program, which is a reseller agreement, and achieved the highest growth in terms of new customer/deal closures and investment in initiatives.

This award recognizes IIJ Global's use of Sophos' advanced cybersecurity solutions while demonstrating high operational capabilities and expertise to protect customers from increasingly diverse and sophisticated cyber threats.

IIJ Global offers Sophos' "Taegis™ ManagedXDR.". This solution combines XDR* capabilities with analysis by security analysts, providing a comprehensive approach to threat management. Taegis™ ManagedXDR boasts high compatibility with third-party security tools, enabling organizations to efficiently manage threats by maximizing their existing security investments. The combination of Sophos' intelligence and IIJ Global's extensive experience and advanced security operations capabilities, effectively addresses a wide range of customer needs, establishes trust, and promotes business growth for customers.

*Note: XDR, or Extended Detection and Response, is a function that detects, analyzes, and responds to threats across endpoints, servers, networks, and other areas within an enterprise IT environment.

IIJ Global will continue to provide highly reliable solutions to protect its customers' businesses from evolving cyber threats.





For more information on IIJ Global services, please visit
<https://www.iijglobal.co.jp/service/taegis/> (Only in Japanese)

For more information on Sophos, please visit
<https://www.sophos.com/>

About IIJ Global

IIJ Global Solutions Inc. (IIJ Global) was established in September 2010 as a subsidiary of the IIJ Group following the acquisition of AT&T Japan's local Network Outsourcing service business. IIJ Global offers a comprehensive range of services including WAN Connectivity and Total Network Outsourcing, covering everything from design to management of corporate networks. Beyond serving domestic markets, IIJ Global also provides Global network services and has expanded its offerings to include network security solutions tailored for enterprises, such as Secure Access Service Edge (SASE). For more information about IIJ Global and its services, please visit our website at <https://www.iijglobal.co.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.

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