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ng-voice and JCI make Partnership to Bring Voice and FPoS Integration

ng-voice GmbH (Headquarters: Hamburg, Germany; CEO: David Bachmann; hereinafter referred to as "ng-voice") and Japan Communications Inc. (Headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo; COO: Naohisa Fukuda; TSE Prime: 9424; hereinafter referred to as "JCI") have agreed to collaboratively work on developing and implementing the new services brought by the integration of ng-voice's IMS solution and JCI's FPoS digital ID technology.

ng-voice is the leading software house focusing on providing its Hyperscale IMS solution to the MNO and MVNOs around the world. With its cloud-native and highly automated architecture, ng-voice's IMS solution has scalability and flexibility, which allows major enhancements to the IMS such as data channel by IMS authentication. By using the Hyperscale IMS to enable multimedia channels between the end users, the data channel solution will provide secure data communications between the two parties, in which FPoS can send and receive digitally signed data or documents in the background. This will provide the most secure and the easiest-to-use communication using voice and data session at the same time.

When an end user is shopping on the telephone, he/she can send the digitally signed order as well as the payment. This will provide easy-to-use telephone shopping experience. Administrative procedures can take place over a phone call, again with sending the digitally signed document in the background. There is an unlimited use case of this integration of voice and data session.

Dr. David Bachmann, CEO of ng-voice, comments "We are excited about a partnership with JCI, a pioneer known for bringing innovation to the Japanese telecommunications markets for decades. Both our companies are based on the belief that focus and rigor can deliver innovation at scale."

Naohisa Fukuda, COO of JCI, comments "I am pleased and excited with this partnership of the two innovative technology-focused companies to bring the next-generation user experience of mobile. Bringing a secure and easy-to-use solution to the internet is the highest priority for society."

About ng-voice GmbH

ng-voice is a Germany-based telco software provider committed to building the next generation of 100% software-based mobile networks, combining DevOps with telecommunications expertise. ng-voice's flagship product - the Hyperscale IMS (IP Multimedia Subsystem) Solution - is infrastructure-agnostic, cost-efficient and highly automated.

Web: https://www.ng-voice.com/

About Japan Communications Inc. (JCI)

Japan Communications Inc. is the mobile solution innovator that has created the MVNO industry with its vision since its establishment in 1996. In today's world, where digitalization is advancing and everything is connected through networks, our patented technology, the Personal Wireless Leased Line, has obtained PCI DSS certification, an international security standard, for all its main systems. This technology is adopted in fields that require high levels of security, such as the police, banks, and credit card companies. Furthermore, JCI is building a common platform for secure and reliable digital IDs that provide the highest level of security without compromising convenience. This enables the provision of safe and convenient services for the entire society, including financial transactions using smartphones. We continue to embrace our challenger spirit, aiming to provide a safe mobile environment as a cross-border social infrastructure.

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