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TOKAI Communications establishes a connection point for communications services at SCSK netXDC Inzai Campus ~As an ecosystem partner in data center services providing secure communications services~

SCSK Corporation (Head Office: Koto-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, President and Chief Operating Officer: Toru Tanihara; hereinafter, SCSK) and TOKAI Communications Corporation (Head Office: Shizuoka City, Shizuoka Prefecture; President and CEO: Yasuhiro Fukuda; hereinafter, TOKAI COM) will open a connection point of BroadLine at SCSK netXDC Inzai Campus (Inzai City, Chiba Prefecture), a telecommunications service for carriers and companies provided by TOKAI COM, in December 2021.

1.Background

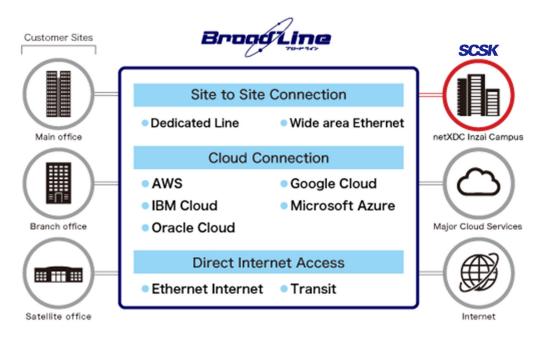
In recent years, further penetration of cloud services and faster access lines have increased demand for broadband connectivity as data traffic increases.

To meet this demand, TOKAI COM has established a new telecommunications facility at netXDC Inzai Campus that can provide a bandwidth menu up to $10Mbps \sim 100Gbps$.

As a result, high-quality communications services can be used in a short delivery time at low cost because they can be connected through private wire to a connection point. As a connection destination, it is possible to connect not only to customer bases, but also to major cloud services, to connect to the Internet, and to overseas bases. In addition, a large-capacity and highly reliable communication service combination that can flexibly support hybrid cloud connections with complex configurations and multi-cloud connections will meet the various needs of customers using the netXDC Inzai Campus.

2.Purpose of collaboration

Collaboration between SCSK and TOKAI COM enables efficient connectivity for service users, while contributing to improved connectivity and cost-cutting. In addition to data center services and network services, both companies will leverage their abundant track record in system development, infrastructure construction, and operations for companies to contribute to the sustainable improvement of corporate value for service users.



About TOKAI Communications BroadLine <u>https://www.broadline.ne.jp/en/</u> About SCSK netXDC <u>https://www.netxdc.com/eng/</u>

TOKAI COM's BroadLine communications service is also available from the NEC Inzai Data Center, located on the Inzai Campus of SCSK.

In July 2021, SCSK and NEC began collaborating in the data center business.

Both companies will jointly attract service providers, IX operators, telecommunications carriers and other ecosystem partners to the Inzai Campus. Both companies will work to standardize not only the services and solutions of both companies, but also the connection services with jointly attracted partners, and provide them as their respective data center services.

Both companies will continue to expand their ecosystem partners and provide highly connected and convenient data center services using the campus as a hub to strongly support customers' promotion of DX.

3.Endorsement from NEC

I am very pleased that TOKAI Communications will be establishing a connection point for their communication service "Broad Line" at SCSK netXDC Inzai Campus. The availability of a connection point in the data center will also make it possible for NEC to provide our customers with high quality communications services with shorter delivery times. NEC will continue to work with SCSK to drive digital transformation for our customers.

Toshifumi Uesaka, Vice President, Digital Business Platform Unit, NEC Corporation About NEC DC <u>https://ipn.nec.com/outsourcing/service/datacenter.html</u>

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About TOKAI Communications

As a company responsible for the information and communications business of TOKAI Group, the mission of TOKAI Communications Corporation is to support the information society from its foundation and to further accelerate the speed of communications. It will develop a wide range of services in the information and communications field based on the three pillars of the telecommunications business, the system integration business, and the data center business, thereby realizing optimal solutions for both corporate and individual customers.

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