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3Di, Inc. Creates Voice Communication Function for Its Virtual World Application “Jin-sei”

Tokyo, Japan – February 5, 2008 – [The ngi group](http://www.ngigroup.com) (CEO: Satoshi Koike) (TOKYO:2497) (<http://www.ngigroup.com>) is proud to announce that our fully owned subsidiary, [3Di, Inc.](http://3di.jp/index_en.html) (Tokyo, CEO Tsuyoshi Ogawa) (http://3di.jp/index_en.html), has developed a prototype voice communication function which uses VoIP and SIP technologies for its virtual world platform “Jin-sei.” This is the first voice communication function developed to use these technologies and based on OpenSim for a virtual world application.

As part of our business expansion strategy in the Internet realm, 3Di has been successful in establishing its brand amongst and cultivating demand from numerous corporate and group users for “Jin-sei,” which is the first virtual world application based on OpenSim technology. Furthermore 3Di has also been successful in OEM applications of various related B to B solutions.

3Di maintains close contact with the open source community, and takes steps to expand the functions of its virtual world application to satisfy the needs of its customers and to expand the range of its solutions packages. The realization of commercial applications for the voice communication function of our virtual world platform is an integral part of 3Di’s business strategy.

The development of this voice communication function based on OpenSim, VoIP and SIP technologies not only marks the first time a communication function has been developed for the open source community in the virtual world platform, but it represents the beginning of 3Di’s efforts to expand into other related business areas including IP Centrex, Mobile Centrex, and other technologies designed to increase connectivity to various devices and to realize practical applications for voice communication services functions. Furthermore 3Di will continue to develop and provide high value added functions and solutions packages for “Jin-sei.” At the same time all of the companies in the ngi group will endeavor to raise the level of our customer satisfaction by improving our service levels.

Major corporations in the United States are keeping a close watch on the developments of the open source community. Because we expect the applications of “multiverse” to grow, we will continue to focus upon development of three dimensional Internet applications as part of our overall business strategy. Also 3Di will continue its efforts to maintain its position as a leader in the global open source community and in the realm of virtual world applications, to increase its profitability, and to contribute to the standardization of various technologies used in three dimensional Internet applications.

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3Di, Inc., a Tokyo based subsidiary of the Japanese holding company ngi group, Inc., aims to revolutionize the way virtual worlds and the web work together. 3Di, Inc., as an international company based in Japan, is uniquely positioned in the underdeveloped Japanese and Chinese markets to deliver language and culture sensitive solutions, while still maintaining a global perspective. 3Di, Inc. believes its innovations will be the key to developing the new 3D Internet.

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