Company name: Internet Initiative Japan Inc.

Company representative: Eijiro Katsu, Representative Director, President and Executive Officer

(Ticker symbol: 3774, The Prime Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange)

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## **Notice regarding Change of Representative Director**

TOKYO - January 9, 2025 - Internet Initiative Japan Inc. ("IIJ", the "Company", TSE Prime Market: 3774) announces that it has resolved to change the Company's representative director as described below at the meeting of the Board of Directors on January 9, 2025.

### 1. Reason for the Changes

To further enhance the management structure

### 2. Names and Positions

| Name              | New Position                              | Current Position                          |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Yasuhiko Taniwaki | Representative Director                   | Member of the Board                       |
|                   | President, Executive Officer and Co-CEO & | Executive Vice President and Executive    |
|                   | COO                                       | Officer                                   |
| Eijiro Katsu      |   | Representative Director                   |
|                   | Member of the Board                       | President, Executive Officer and Co-CEO & |
|                   |   | COO                                       |

3. Career summary of newly appointed representative director

| Name                   | Yasuhiko Taniwaki              |  |  |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Date of Birth          | September 11, 1960             |  |  |
| Career                 | April 1984                     | Joined the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications (now, the    |  |
|                        |                                | Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, hereinafter     |  |
|                        |                                | "MIC")   |  |
|                        | June 2013                      | Deputy Director-General for the National Center of Incident      |  |
|                        |                                | Readiness and Strategy for Cybersecurity (NISC) and Councilor    |  |
|                        | for the Cabinet Secretariat    |  |  |
|                        | June 2016                      | Director-General of the Global ICT Strategy Bureau, MIC          |  |
|                        | July 2017                      | Director-General for Information Security, MIC                   |  |
|                        | July 2018                      | Director-General of the Telecommunications Bureau, MIC           |  |
|                        | December 2019                  | Vice-Minister for Policy Coordination of Posts and               |  |
|                        |                                | Telecommunications, MIC  |  |
|                        | March 2021                     | Resigned from MIC  |  |
|                        | June 2022                      | Executive Vice President and Director of IIJ                     |  |
|                        | April 2024                     | Member of the Board, Executive Vice President and Executive      |  |
|                        | _                              | Officer of IIJ (current position)                                |  |
|                        | April 2025                     | Representative Director, President, Executive Officer and Co-CEO |  |
|                        |                                | & COO (scheduled)  |  |
| Number of Shares Owned | 5,912 as of September 30, 2024 |  |  |

# 4. Scheduled date of the changes April 1, 2025

### 5. Others

Eijiro Katsu is scheduled to resign from his position as the Member of the Board at the conclusion of the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on June 26, 2025, and to be appointed as Special Advisor. There are no changes to Koichi Suzuki's current position of Representative Director, Chairman, Executive Officer and Co-CEO.

### < About Internet Initiative Japan Inc. >

Founded in 1992, IIJ is one of Japan's leading Internet-access and comprehensive network solutions providers. IIJ and its group companies provide total network solutions that mainly cater to high-end corporate customers. IIJ's services include high-quality Internet connectivity services, mobile services, security services, cloud computing services, and systems integration. Moreover, IIJ operates one of the largest Internet backbone networks in Japan that is connected to the United States, the United Kingdom and Asia. IIJ listed on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange ("TSE") in 2006 and transitioned to the Prime Market of TSE from April, 2022.

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