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To whom it may concern

TOKAI Holdings Corporation Katsuhiko Tokita, President & CEO (Code No. 3167 Tokyo Stock Exchange First Section)

## Acquisition of AWS Direct Connect Service Delivery Qualification

TOKAI Holdings Corporation is pleased to announce that TOKAI Communications Corporation (hereinafter "TOKAI COM"), our 100% subsidiary, has been qualified as "AWS Direct Connect Service Delivery" in the Amazon Web Services<sup>\*1</sup> (hereinafter "AWS") Partner Program under the "AWS Partner Network" as per the attached press release by TOKAI COM.

As an AWS Partner Network (APN) partner with various qualifications, including the APN Advanced Consulting Partner, the AWS Direct Connect Partner, and the AWS Networking Competency, TOKAI COM provides on a one-stop basis all stages in terms of AWS implementation, from consultation to infrastructure construction, line connection, monitoring, and operation. This qualification is recognition of TOKAI COM's many implementation and achievement in AWS Direct Connect.

TOKAI COM will continue to make full use of Group's data centers, wide area fiber optic networks, and system development capabilities to provide comprehensive ICT solutions to the society.

- \*1 Amazon Web Services (AWS): A cloud service provided by U.S. based Amazon Web Services, Inc.
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## Acquisition of AWS Direct Connect Service Delivery Qualification

TOKAI Communications Corporation (President and Representative Director: Yasuhiro Fukuda, hereinafter "Company") is pleased to announce that it has been qualified for AWS Direct Connect Service Delivery in Amazon Web Services (hereinafter "AWS") Partner Program. This qualification approved the Company to provide new AWS Direct Connect hosted connections exceeding 500Mbps capacity.

As an AWS Partner Network (APN) partner with various qualifications, including the APN Advanced Consulting Partner, the AWS Direct Connect Partner, and the AWS Networking Competency, the Company provides on a one-stop basis all stages in terms of AWS implementation, from consultation to infrastructure construction, line connection, monitoring, and operation.

Qualification of AWS Direct Connect Service Delivery allows the Company to provide skilled and specialized technology in AWS Direct Connect, differentiating itself as an APN member with success in achievement toward customers. To be qualified, an APN partner needs to provide professional knowledge on AWS and AWS-based seamless solutions.

- AWS qualification, etc. obtained by the Company
  - APN Advanced Consulting Partner
  - AWS Direct Connect Partner
  - AWS Private Line Access Hands-On Lab. Supporting Partner
  - AWS Networking Competency (Direct Connect Infrastructure Category)
  - AWS Public Sector Partner (for all three categories of Government, Education, and Nonprofit)

[Qualification obtained this time]

AWS Direct Connect Service Delivery Partner

## AWS Solution Web Site

For the Company's AWS solutions which support customers' AWS usage including AWS implementation support, Amazon WorkSpaces implementation support, dedicated lines connection, and proxy administration, please see the following specially set-up website. https://www.cloudsolution.tokai-com.co.jp/

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