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ngi group Releases “Jin-sei,” The First Virtual World System Created in Collaboration with The Open Source Community -- A B2B Model, First Adopted by mixi

Tokyo, Japan - October 11, 2007 – The ngi group (TOKYO:2497) (<http://www.ngigroup.com>) is proud to announce that 3Di Incorporated (<http://www.3di.jp>), which is its subsidiary, has developed an original virtual world platform called “Jinsei” in cooperation with partners in the open source community. “This collaboration with the open source community is the first of its kind in the world, and marks a major step forward for open systems and open standards for virtual world systems” said Satoshi Koike, CEO of ngi group, inc., to which 3Di belongs. Satoshi further states “The Jinsei platform is the culmination of the successful collaboration with the developers of the OpenMV project (<http://openmv.org>), and using open source software from Linden Lab®, the developer of the highly popular Second Life ® platform.”

Jinsei is initially offered by 3Di as a customizable turnkey solution, targeting corporations and universities that seek to offer their own private virtual world systems. Given the open nature of Jinsei and the diverse needs of companies and higher learning institutions, 3Di will be able to deliver an effective solution satisfying the specific needs of each individual client. A strong focus for 3Di will be to ensure that Jinsei provides a virtual world that recognizes and responds to the various and unique sensitivities of Japanese users. Moreover we are proud to announce that our first major partner is Mixi, the largest social networking service in Japan.

The Jinsei platform was designed from the beginning to be an open system, and was developed using cutting-edge technologies from the global open source community, including client viewer source code of Linden Lab. This allows Jinsei to be highly flexible, interchangeable, and compatible with existing Internet and virtual world systems. 3Di will continue to collaborate on open systems as it develops other related applications for various kinds of mobile devices. We will also continue to upgrade the usability and functionality of Jinsei through implementation of our own unique technologies.

The successful development of Jinsei marks the first step in a new growth phase of Japanese virtual world ecosystems. Along with this impending growth, 3Di will maintain its global perspective in the development of virtual reality applications and we will fortify our position as a global leader of the open source community by developing new and unique technologies. Furthermore 3Di, as an international company based in Japan, is uniquely positioned in the quickly growing Japanese market to deliver language and culturally sensitive solutions, while maintaining a global perspective in our products and services.

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