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To whom it may concern

TOKAI Holdings Corporation  
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## **Launch of Google Cloud™ Connection Service via SINET (Academic Information Network for Universities and Research Institutions)**

TOKAI Communications (hereinafter “TOKAI COM”), a wholly owned subsidiary of our company, has launched a connection service for universities, research institutions and other customers using an academic information network, Science Information NETwork (hereinafter “SINET”), to “Google Cloud,” a public cloud service of IBM Japan, Ltd. via SINET.

The BroadLine Cloud Connection Service provided by TOKAI COM offers a high-bandwidth, high-quality connection between customer sites and a major cloud, and has been used by many customers in response to the recent growth in the use of cloud services.

TOKAI COM will continue to contribute to the development of customers' businesses by providing one-stop and total support for all processes from introduction to design, construction, and operation of cloud computing, taking advantage of the technology and know-how TOKAI COM has cultivated over the years as a system integrator.

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TOKAI Communications Corporation

## **Provision of Google Cloud™ Connection via SINET - To Support Fast and Secure Cloud Access by SINET Subscribing Institutions -**

TOKAI Communications Corporation (Headquarters: Aoi-ku, Shizuoka-shi, Shizuoka Prefecture; President and Representative Director: Yasuhiro Fukuda; hereinafter the “Company”) today announced the provision of a closed-network connection line through which universities, research institutions and other customers using the academic information network SINET (Science Information NETWORK, hereinafter “SINET”), constructed and operated by the National Institute of Informatics, Inter-University Research Institute Corporation Research Organization of Information and Systems, can connect to Google (TM)’s enterprise-grade cloud service “Google Cloud” via SINET.

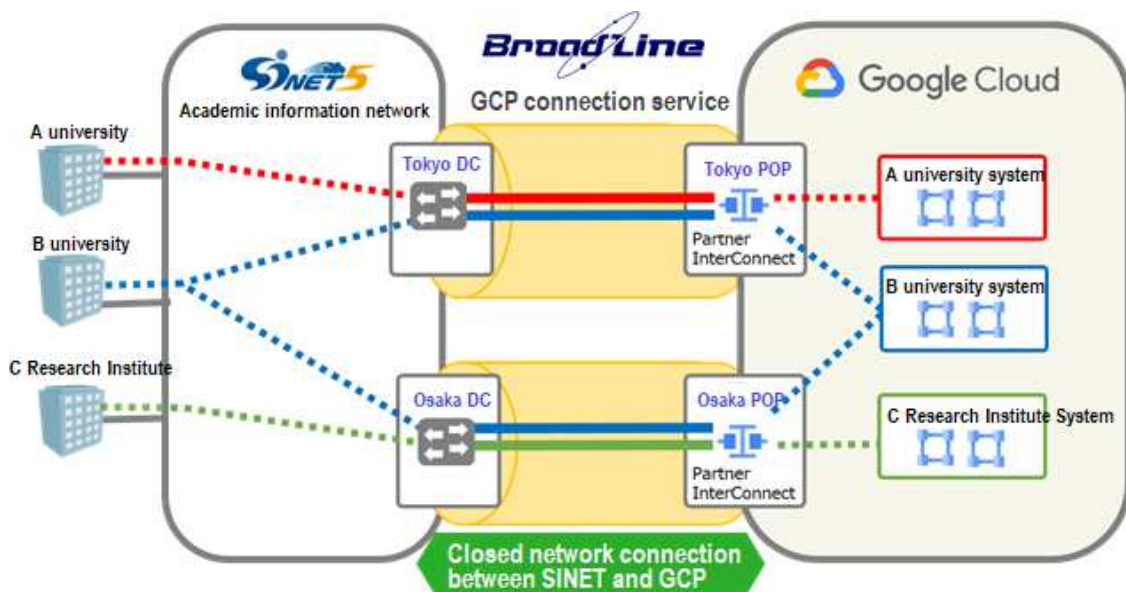
### **1. Background**

Against a background of widespread cloud adoption, the Company is actively pursuing connections with many major cloud services and focusing on planning and developing communication services that can flexibly accommodate the various usage scenarios of customers. The Company is also leveraging the technology and expertise it has built up over many years as a system integrator to provide a one-stop service spanning all processes from consulting on cloud adoption to design, construction, monitoring, and operation.

The Company is now providing the “GCP connection service”, which uses its carrier and enterprise telecommunications service “BroadLine” to connect to Google Cloud, one of the cloud service providers in SINET. As a result, SINET subscribing institutions can now use Google Cloud quickly and securely via SINET without arranging a new leased line.

### **2. Overview of connection provided**

The Company has set up connection points between SINET and Google Cloud in two geographically separate locations, Tokyo and Osaka, and connected with a wideband closed-network line at each connection point. The Company will build an individual virtual network within this closed-network line with a configuration suitable for each university, research institution or other user, and realize a secure and stable closed-network connection to Google Cloud via SINET. \* The Company plans to continue providing the connection for SINET6 as well.



### 3. Future initiatives

The Company will contribute to the promotion of education and research activities by supporting the further utilization of the cloud and improvement of the connection quality of SINET subscribing institutions based on service collaboration with Google Cloud.

### 4. Endorsement

At the time of this announcement, the Company received the following endorsement from Mr. Shinya Saito, Executive Officer, General Manager of Public Sector Division, Google Cloud Japan GK.

Google Cloud sincerely welcomes Tokai Communications Corporation's launch of a closed-network connection service for connecting to Google Cloud via SINET. We expect the service will be a high quality service that can satisfy the requirements of universities, research institutions and other users of Google Cloud. Google Cloud is committed to proposing solutions, including the connection service now being provided, that allow it to actively contribute to customers.

### 5. GCP connection service website

As a service provider of Google Cloud Partner Interconnect, the Company supports customer use of Google Cloud by providing a large-capacity, reliable and stable GCP connection service that connects directly to the Google Cloud network at multiple connection points. Please visit the website below for more details.

<https://www.broadline.ne.jp/google/>

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