

For Immediate Release

IIJ Announces Revision to its Year-end Dividend Forecast **For the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2013**

Tokyo, February 8, 2013 -- Internet Initiative Japan Inc. ("IIJ", NASDAQ: IJJI, TSE1: 3774), one of Japan's leading Internet access and comprehensive network solutions providers, today announced to revise its Year-end dividend forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013 ("FY2012").

1. Reason for Revision to Year-end Dividend Forecast

Our dividend policy is to have stable and continuous dividend while having room for our necessary investment for business expansion and development for the future.

In regard with our dividend policy and the income level of the nine months ended December 31, 2012 of FY2012, we revised our FY2012 year-end dividend forecast from JPY8.75 to JPY10.00 per share of our common stock.

2. Revised Year-end Dividend Forecast for FY2012

	Dividend per share of common stock*		
	Interim	Year-end	Total
Previous Forecast for FY2012 (Announced on September 6, 2012)		JPY8.75	JPY17.50
Revised Forecast of FY2012 Year-end Dividend		JPY10.00	JPY18.75
FY2012 Interim Dividend paid	JPY8.75		
(Reference) FY2011 Dividend	JPY7.50	JPY8.75	JPY16.25

* 2 American Depository Shares represent 1 share of common stock.

*We conducted a 1:200 stock split on October 1, 2012. These figures are retroactively adjusted to reflect the stock split.

About IIJ

Founded in 1992, Internet Initiative Japan Inc. is one of Japan's leading Internet access and comprehensive network solutions provider. IIJ and its group companies provide total network solutions that mainly cater to high-end corporate customers. The company's services include high-quality systems integration and security services, Internet access, hosting/housing, and content design. Moreover, the company has built one of the largest Internet backbone networks in Japan, and between Japan and the United States. IIJ was listed on NASDAQ in 1999 and on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange in 2006. For more information about IIJ, visit the IIJ Web site at <http://www.ij.ad.jp/en/>.

The statements within this release contain forward-looking statements about our future plans that involve risk and uncertainty. These statements may differ materially from actual future events or results. Readers are referred to the documents furnished by Internet Initiative Japan Inc. with the SEC, specifically the most recent reports on Forms 20-F and 6-K, which identify important risk factors that could cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements.

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