



Industrial Growth Platform, Inc.

Investment in US communications software venture company nCore Communications, Inc.

Tokyo, March 7, 2016-- Industrial Growth Platform Inc. (IGPI) announced its investment in US-based nCore Communications, Inc. (nCore), which develops and markets communications software, through a third-party allocation of new shares on February 8. IGPI has also started supporting nCore's business development.

nCore has developed a software that makes "various LTE network capabilities possible over Wi-Fi" by making Wi-Fi access points behave like small cellular base stations. nCore's patented technology makes it possible to connect different wireless access technologies directly to the conventional core network (e.g. LTE switching equipment). As a result, the traffic on the LTE network can be easily offloaded to Wi-Fi networks, and LTE capabilities can be applied to Wi-Fi networks to centralize access management, policies management, billing management, and other functions. The technology also makes it possible to establish a LTE-like end-to-end security on a Wi-Fi network and enables voice/data communications with bandwidth and priority control. The technology is not restricted to LTE, which is a fourth-generation mobile communications system, but can also be applied to core networks of second- and third-generation mobile communications systems (2G/3G), and also be used with Bluetooth, ZigBee, and various other wireless access technologies besides Wi-Fi.

Demand for nCore's technology is expected to increase as it becomes necessary to offload the increasing communication traffic to unlicensed broadband spectrums, and as the spread of IoT increases the importance of secure methods of wireless data communication. IGPI will work together with nCore and mainly support the business development in Japan.

About nCore, Inc.

Main business:	Communications software development
Established:	January 2015 (US headquarters in San Diego, California) November 2015 (Japanese subsidiary, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo)
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About Industrial Growth Platform, Inc. (IGPI)

Industrial Growth Platform Inc. (IGPI) is a professional management consultancy founded in Tokyo in 2007 that leverages strong partnership and collaboration with clients to enhance their long-term and sustainable corporate and business value. IGPI is a privately owned company with core staff of over 180 professionals with offices in Tokyo, Shanghai and Singapore. Its management team is headed by CEO Kazuhiko Toyama.