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## Aplix Participates in Sigfox Partner Program

### — Providing IoT Solutions Using LPWA Wireless Communication Technology Sigfox —

Aplix Corporation (headquartered in Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Representative Director Kengo Nagahashi, hereinafter “Aplix”), a solutions developer for IoT (Internet of Things) products, participated in the Sigfox<sup>\*1</sup> Partner Program<sup>\*2</sup> run by KYOCERA Communication Systems Co., Ltd. (KCCS) on November 27, 2017. Aplix will start providing consultation, application development, service development and operation services in December 2017 by leveraging Sigfox’s features, including low power consumption, low price, long distance transmission, convenience and global development.

As announced in our timely disclosure through the Tokyo Stock Exchange, "Development of Vision for New IoT Solutions Businesses (Japanese version only)" dated November 9, 2017, Aplix is working on expanding the communication systems it supports from the conventional Bluetooth Low Energy and wireless LAN to 3G to 5G, LPWA (Low Power Wide Area), PLC (Power Line Communication), etc.

Support for Sigfox is part of these efforts. Drawing on its expertise and experience in the field of wireless communication, Aplix is looking to develop a convenient and secure IoT society using Sigfox as an Integration Partner and Application Partner in the Sigfox Partner Program together with other participating companies.

#### \*1 Sigfox:

An LPWA (a generic term for wireless communication technologies that enable communication in the unit of kilometer at low power consumption) standard. Sigfox is a network standard for IoT provided by Sigfox S.A., a French global communications provider. In Japan, KCCS has been providing the service as an operator since February 2017.

<KCCS's Sigfox Web Site> <http://www.kccs.co.jp/sigfox/english/>

#### \*2 Sigfox Partner Program:

A program participated by companies and other organizations providing devices, applications and integration services supporting Sigfox. The Sigfox Partner Program is composed of Device Partners, providing IoT devices, such as chips and modules, Application Partners providing applications and IoT platforms that enable collaboration with the cloud, and Integration Partners, providing services from consultation to the development, construction, and operation of IoT solutions using the Sigfox service.

<Sigfox Partner Program Web Site> <http://www.kccs.co.jp/sigfox/english/partner/>

#### ■About Aplix Corporation

The mission of Aplix Corporation is to use the power of software to bring happiness to everyone in the world. Following the success of JBlend, which opened a new frontier for Java on mobile phones, we are currently developing the field of IoT. By supplying IoT solutions from IoT modules (beacons), smartphone apps to cloud services, we aim to advance the transition of household appliances and other products to being IoT-ized devices and in doing so, realize our concept of “enriching people’s lives with notifications from things.”

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