

## **NRI Secure to be the first Japanese corporation offering PCI DSS Assessment Services outside Japan**

*Cardholder data protection support for globally expanding enterprises*

**TOKYO – July 3, 2014** – NRI Secure Technologies, Ltd. (HQ: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, President: Hiroshi Masutani, hereinafter NRI Secure) has been offering assessment services for the compliance with PCI DSS, an international standard for information security established by the credit card industry, since 2009.

NRI Secure will now be the first Japanese corporation to expand the servicing location beyond Japan to the rest of the globe. This move will enable NRI Secure to provide PCI DSS assessment for Japanese companies expanding their businesses outside Japan.

Following is an outline of these services.

- Start of global PCI DSS-Approved scanning services

As an Approved Scanning Vendor performing external vulnerability scans - a requirement for PCI DSS - NRI Secure has begun offering this service on a global basis. This is a first for a Japanese corporation. These PCI DSS-Approved scanning services will be provided any enterprises in the world, just as in Japan, and scan reports can be issued in English or Japanese.

- Start of PCI DSS security assessment services in the United States.

NRI Secure is a Qualified Security Assessor capable of assessing compliance with PCI DSS standards. Now NRI Secure is expanding its service area for PCI DSS security assessments from the Asia-Pacific region to the United States. NRI Secure is the only Japanese Qualified Security Assessor to offer such services in the United States.

To undertake further global expansion of its services, NRI Secure plans to expand its PCI DSS security assessment service area to other markets such as Europe.

Going forward, NRI Secure will continue contributing to the realization of safe, secure data system environments by offering a wide range of services to support the information security of Japanese corporations expanding globally.

### **About NRI SecureTechnologies**

NRI SecureTechnologies, a leading provider of information security solutions, is one of the group companies of Nomura Research Institute, Ltd. Established in 2000, it examines information security at business corporations from the aspects of technology and business management and offers a one-stop service from consulting to solution implementation, training, management and surveillance.

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