

## *What's New*

### **NRI's Yokohama Data Center Receives Management and Operations Stamp of Approval**

~ Data Center recognized for highly effective facility management and operations ~

**TOKYO, April 25, 2016** – Nomura Research Institute (NRI), a leading provider of consulting services and system solutions, today announced that its Yokohama Data Center II\*1 received the Management and Operations (M&O) Stamp of Approval from Uptime Institute\*2 on February 11, 2016. This marks NRI's second data center to receive the certification, the first being Tokyo Data Center I which received the M&O Stamp of Approval in Japan in 2014\*3.

Developed by Uptime Institute, the globally recognized data center expert also known for its TIER Standard, the M&O Stamp of Approval is a certification that validates the management and operations practices of data center facility management, based upon analysis of 20 years of data center outages in major data centers. As a standalone assessment, it helps to address the importance of measuring the sophistication level of facility operations and represents the single best opportunity for a firm to reduce its risk in data center management.

Earning this credential validates the rigor and effectiveness of NRI's Yokohama Data Center II, as well as its overall quality of management including operations planning, training, and monitoring, thereby providing stakeholders with assurance that effective risk mitigation is in place.

“It is an honor to receive our second M&O Stamp of Approval for our data centers,” said Takuhito Sakata, Senior Managing Director of Data Center Service Division at NRI. “Having a robust and secure data center is critical and we are committed to ensure seamless operations for our clients. NRI continues to uphold the highest standards in order to best serve the organizations we work with and provide the best services through our highly trained teams.”

NRI plans to take an opportunity for the next M&O Stamp of Approval for Osaka Data Center II\*4, which is scheduled to commence the operation on April 27, 2016.



M&O Stamp of Approval

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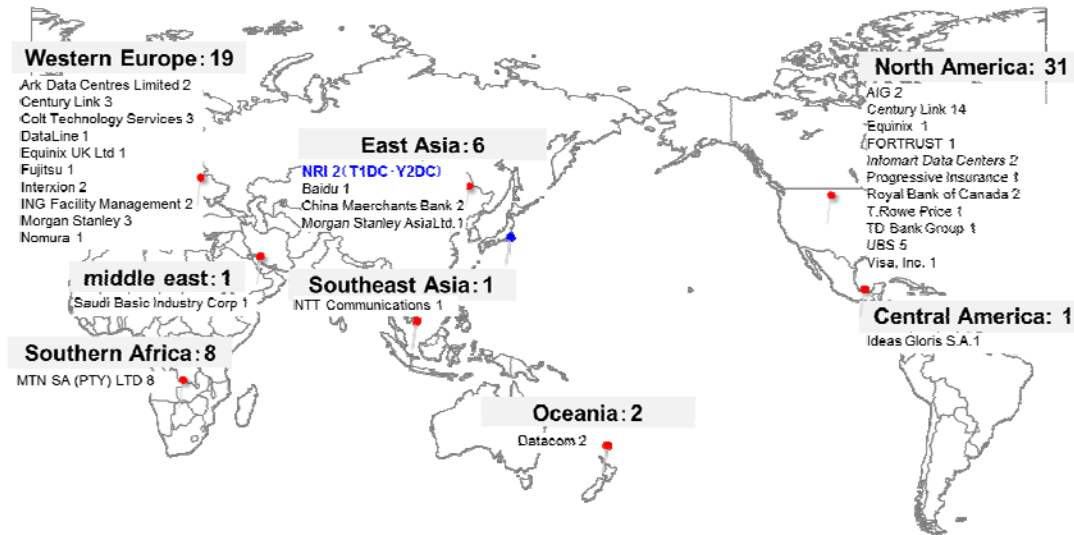
\*1 Yokohama Data Center II



\*2 Uptime Institute

Uptime Institute – The Global Data Center Authority®, a division of The 451 Group, has office locations in the U.S., Mexico, Costa Rica, Brazil, U.K., Spain, U.A.E., Russia, Taiwan, Singapore, and Malaysia.

\*3 M&O Approved Sites (As of Feb 2016)



Yokohama Data Center II (Y2DC) is a second data center to be approved in Japan, following after Tokyo Data Center I (T1DC)

\*4Osaka Data Center II Opening on April 27, 2016



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