

# Standard-based approach and experiences outside Brazil -Examples of Japan-

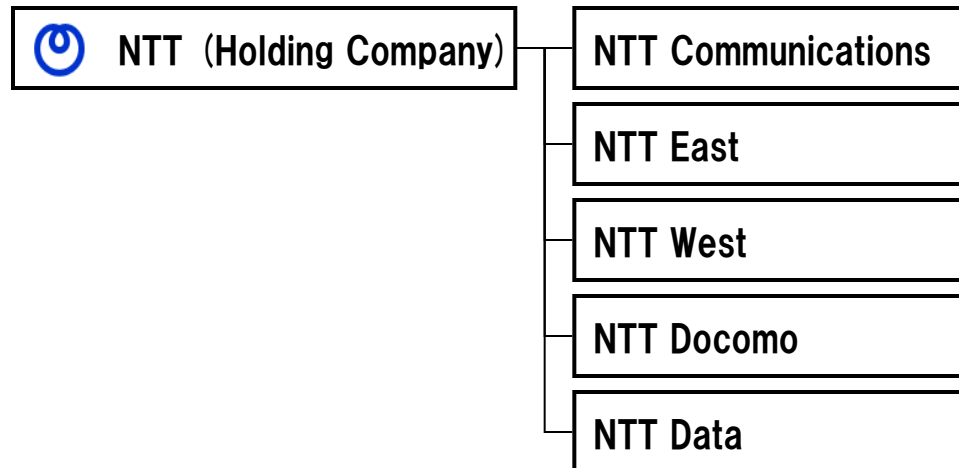
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# NTT Plala and NTT Group Overview

- In Japan, NTT East and West (Network providers) have over 13 million FTTH subscribers (as of 2009 => No 1 in the world).
- NTT Communications group including NTT Plala provides broadband services, such as 'Triple Play', for expanding FTTH environment.
- NTT Plala provides "Hikari-TV", NTT-G's flagship IPTV service

## NTT Group



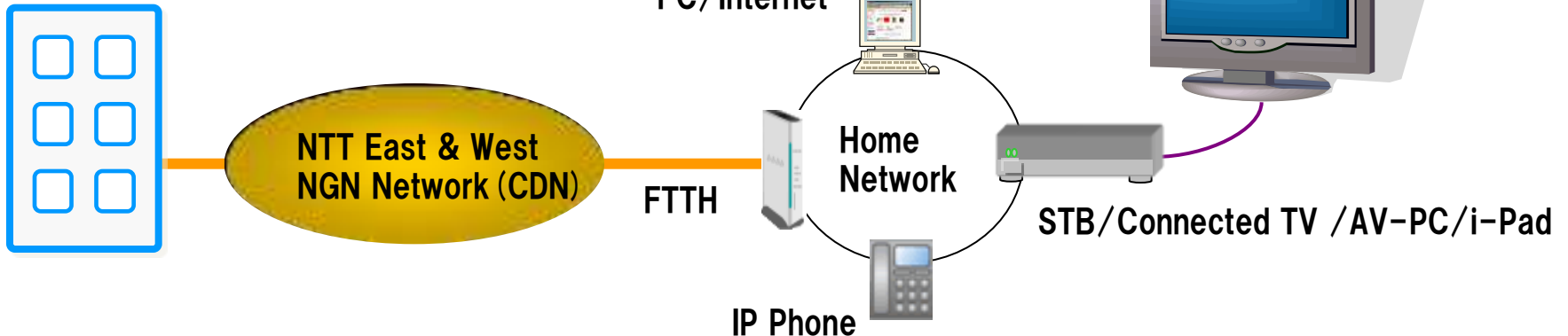
Company Name	NTT Plala, Inc.
President & CEO	Koji Bando
Established	December 18, 1995
Capital	12.321 billion yen
Employees	280
Business	Internet services IP phone <b>IPTV (= Hikari-TV)</b>

# Hikari-TV Overview



- Channel service (IP Broadcasting)  
57 basic and 18 premium channels
- VOD service  
over 10,000 titles
- Karaoke service  
over 15,000 titles
- Re-Transmission of Digital Broadcasting (RTDB) ISDB-T
- Catch-up TV
- 3D Content
- Interactive Shopping

## Hikari-TV Platform



# Over 1.41 Million Subscribers

## ひかりTV 会員数推移

■ 2011年3月末に141万会員となり、目標の140万会員を達成



- Since its start in 2008, Hikari-TV has steadily increased its subscribers, doubling the number each year
- As of March 2011, Hikari-TV has over 1.41 million subscribers
- By 2012 March, the number is expected to reach 2 million

# Hikari-TV's Strategy for Success

- Standard-based, open platform
  - Hikari-TV service is ITU-T IPTV standard compliant
  - Many vendors can participate
- Rich variety of terminals
  - STB, Retail TV sets, PC, i-Pad, Android-terminals
  - Multiscreen (interaction between different terminals)
- Innovative Services
  - Interactive Shop channels, Catch-up TV, Karaoke,
- Attractive content (large number of titles for both VOD and Channel service, HD content, Terrestrial DTV, 3D content.)

# Standard Based Terminals for Hikari-TV

- Hikari-TV 's IPTV service is targeted at ITU-T IPTV standard-based terminals
- Currently there are several different standard based terminals sold by different manufacturers.
- These terminals are already sold in the Japanese retail market and the sales has reached **close to 10 million units.**

*STB*



 **SUMITOMO  
ELECTRIC**



**SHARP**

*Connected TV*



**TOSHIBA**



**SHARP**



**Panasonic**  
ideas for life

*PC*



**NEC** Empowered by Innovation



**TOSHIBA**

# Open Managed IPTV

- There are around 10 million ITU-T H.721 compliant connected TV in the market
- Panasonic Viera, Toshiba Regza, Sharp Aquos have embedded IPTV module inside (ITU-T H.721 compliant). Aquos has the No1 share of LED TV set; Regza is No2. Viera is the first 3D IPTV in the world.
- These are world's first Connected TV for managed IPTV service
- 3D TV set has already been in the market since March 2011 ITU-T H.721 compliant
- Customer can buy a TV or PC at a shop, connect to NW, and receive an IPTV service

**SHARP**

AQUOS LC-65XS1



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**3D VIERA**

FULL BLACK PANEL 3

**TOSHIBA**  
REGZA



52Z1000

# ITU-T H.721 connected IPTV



- Supports service discovery and IPTV portal (Interactive pages)
- requires no difficult configuration – just plug and watch
- Viera, Regza, Aquos all provide this feature



# STB for ITU-T H.721

- Sumitomo Electric Networks has deployed an STB for H.721 (app. 1.4 million in the market)
- Error recovery using ITU-T H.701 (Content error recovery)
- It can support multiple RSPs, using **ITU-T H.770** (Service discovery).
- It utilizes **ITU-T H.750** content metadata (TV-Anytime) with its native application, a very unique feature that makes this STB compatible with European (ETSI) as well as North American (ATSC) standards.



# Hikari-TV Multi-screen service

- Hikari-TV content can be downloaded and shared over different terminals across rooms



# Hikari-TV for *i-Pad* and *i-Pod*

- Hikari-TV can be watched over i-Pad and i-Pod



# IPTV Interactive Shopping

- **Japanet Takata**, 3<sup>rd</sup> largest TV shopping channel in Japan, has an interactive shopping channel on Hikari TV Platform
- Interactivity provided by H.762 (LIME; *Lightweight Interactive Multimedia Environment*) standard



IP Broadcast



IPTV Portal



Select & Buy

# Standard Mobile TV

# Example of Mobile DTV - OneSeg

- Digital Terrestrial TV service in Japan
  - On December 1, 2003, Japan launched Digital Terrestrial Television Broadcasting (DTTB) using the Integrated Service Digital Broadcasting - Terrestrial (ISDB-T) transmission system.
  - ISDB-T is standardized as **ITU-R Rec. BT.1306**.
- One-Seg
  - One-segment services for **mobile receivers** (called “One-Seg”) can be provided simultaneously with one 6MHz TV channel, in addition to HDTV (or multi-channel SDTV).
  - On April 1, 2006, One-Seg services began in Japan. It was started in Brazil in 2010

# One-Seg can be received by various terminals



Mobile Phones

Tablet PCs (i-Pad, etc.) and Smart Phone



Portable Games

Portable Dictionary

PCs with One-Seg



USB One-Seg tuners

Car Navigators

Portable Players

# One-seg for iPad

Adapter that converts i-Pad and i-Phone into a One-seg receiver is sold in the market.



Costs Around 100 USD



# One-seg for Game Consoles

Adapter that converts PSP (Playstation) into a One-seg receiver is sold in the market.



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Costs around 80 USD

# One-seg for Game Consoles

Adapter that converts Nintendo DS into a One-seg receiver is sold in the market.



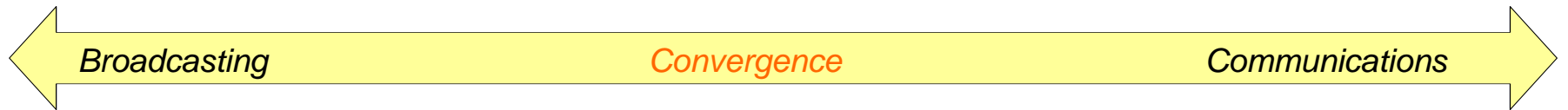
Costs around 68 USD

# Features of One-Seg

- Not only video & audio, but data (interactive application), closed caption, and Electric Program Guide (EPG) are transmitted in One-Seg. i.e. what can be done on a fixed DTV service can be done, and more.
- One-Seg is a new medium that realizes the convergence of broadcasting & communications on the mobile terminal.

# Convergence of Broadcasting & Communications

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Watch TV

Watching TV program on full screen

TV & Data

Watching TV program and reading data on TV

TV & Internet

Broadcasting station

Watching TV program and reading data on the Internet, or use application from data transmission

Internet

Broadcasting station

Viewing or reading on the Internet

# Conclusion