



An ICT Solutions Company  
Hokkaido Telecommunication Network Co., Inc.

# CORPORATE PROFILE

**Ho**kkaido  
**T**elecommunication  
**Net**work Co., Inc.

HOTnet was coined as an acronym for our company name, Hokkaido Telecommunication Network Co., Inc. This name embodies our desire to provide services that contribute to the innovation and evolution of our customers' businesses as well as Hokkaido's development by offering telecommunications networks and communication services that are always "HOT (latest)."

# Our Vision and Philosophy

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- We provide services that fulfill the needs of our customers by adopting their perspectives and taking on new challenges by our expertise and best ideas.
- We support a free and open workplace culture and constantly work to nurture and develop enterprising employees with the aim of creating a rewarding workplace where both our employees and their families can feel peace of mind.
- We carry out our corporate activities fairly and in compliance with existing laws, regulations, and ethical standards, and we will continue to act in a socially responsible manner as a corporate citizen.

## Company Information

We are a telecommunications carrier that provides various Internet and network services as well as cloud services.

High-speed, high-quality services provided through our own optical fiber network

An optical fiber network covering **20,000 km**



Integrated ICT solutions that leverage the strengths of a telecommunications carrier

Brand name of our integrated solution services: **S.T.E.P**



Extensive coverage across Hokkaido  
**179** municipalities

### ■ The HEPCO Group

A member of the HEPCO Group, HOTnet is an electric power-affiliated telecommunications carrier funded by Hokkaido Electric Power Co., Inc. As part of a group that offers various services ranging from energy supply, integrated facility design and implementation, electrification of residential properties, consulting, and ISP services, HOTnet's role is to deliver high-quality telecommunications services to customers in Hokkaido.

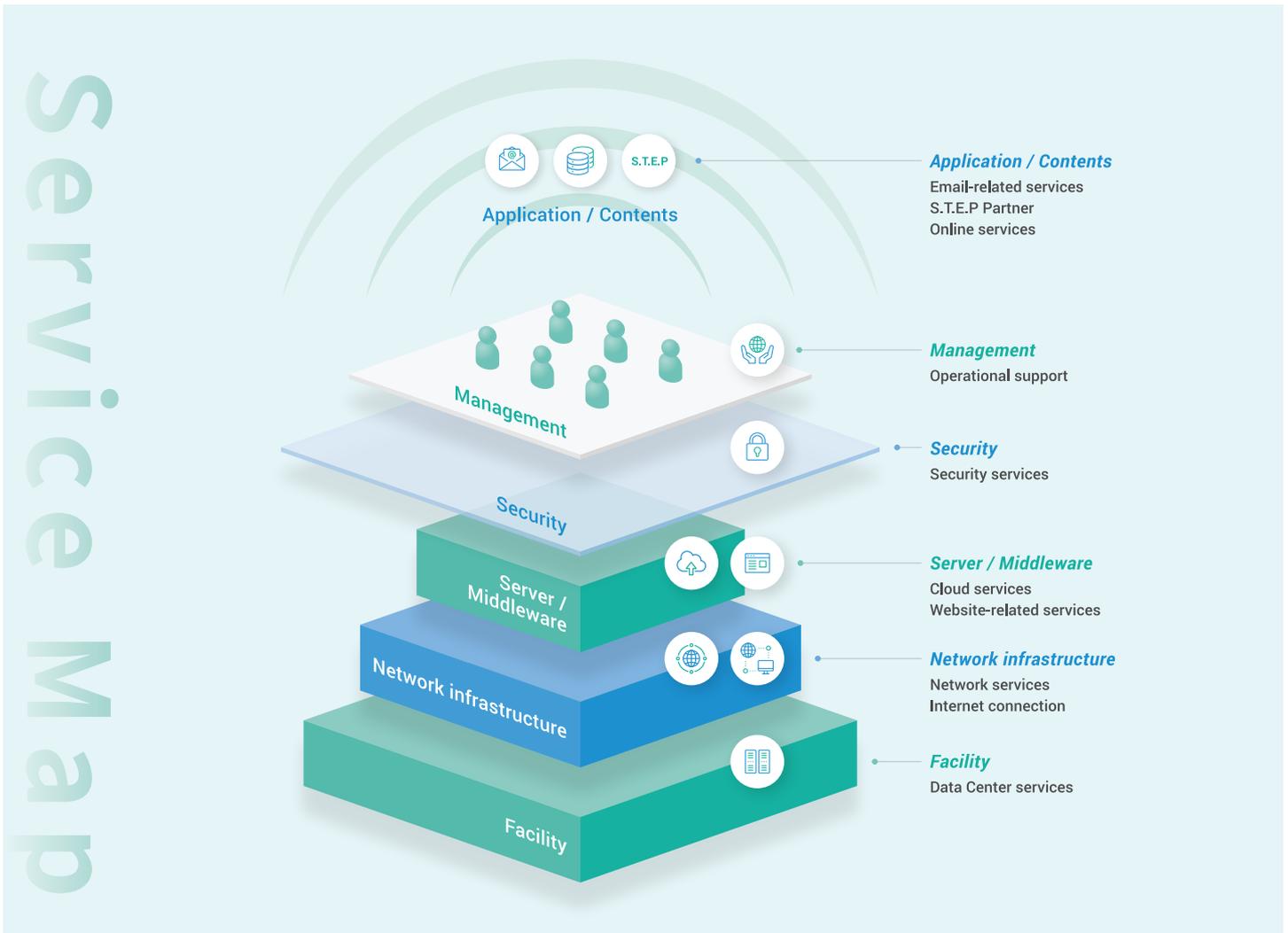
### ■ The PNJ Group

The PNJ (Power Nets Japan) Group comprises nine electric power-affiliated telecommunications carriers across Japan. The PNJ Group has established a nationwide network by connecting major cities via optical fiber. This network is operated and monitored round the clock throughout the year. Equipment specifications are standardized for all companies across the group, making it possible to provide one-stop services to customers.

# Overview of Services

## Integrated solutions for IT systems across diverse service categories

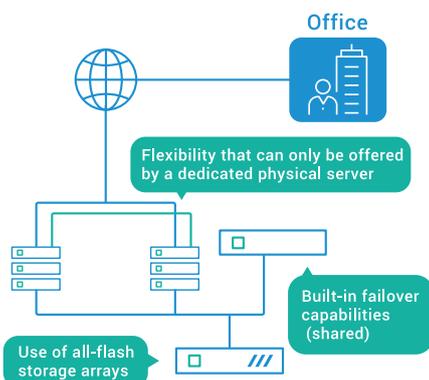
We provide a variety of services and network services to enhance our customers' business operations. By combining these various services, we seek to propose optimal integrated solutions for our customers.



## Leading service

A cloud service provided by a network operator

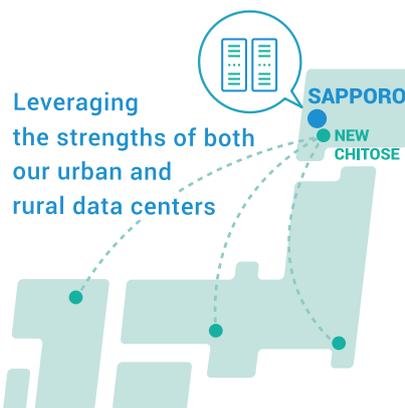
### S.T.E.P Private Cloud



A service that allows customers to use their dedicated cloud

A data center provided by a network operator

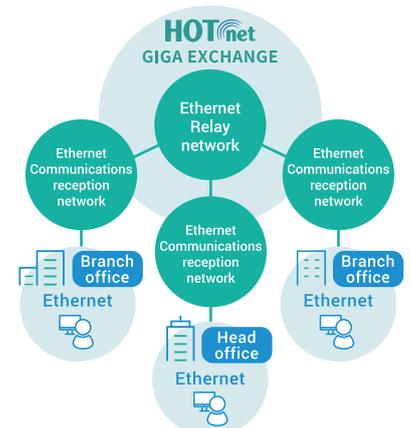
### S.T.E.P SAPPORO DATA CENTER



A data center that is more reliable, secure, and convenient

A network service provided by a network operator

### Our Ethernet network service, L2L



A wide-area Ethernet connection service that supports the construction of highly reliable networks

# Building a Brighter Tomorrow

## —Creating Reliable ICT Solutions with Mutual Understanding—

As a member of HEPCO Group, HOTnet has worked to realize the Group's corporate slogan of "Light up your future" by leveraging the power of ICT to build a brighter tomorrow for Hokkaido through services rooted in the region. As a result of collective efforts, our optical fiber networks currently deliver high-quality, highly-reliable information and communication line services to local authorities in all 179 municipalities across Hokkaido. We will never stop striving to provide peace of mind through the exceptional quality and reliability of our services.

In addition to delivering information and communication line services, given Hokkaido's position at the forefront of many social issues, we will also aim to contribute in areas such as ICT-based solutions addressing society's challenges. To create a brighter future for Hokkaido and realize a sustainable future society, we will also strive to remain a company that thinks and acts in concert with stakeholders, achieving mutual understanding with those around us in the course of our business activities.

Our data center services are born from Hokkaido's regional characteristics, including its distance from areas such as Tokyo and abundant access to renewable energy, and these services deliver features and effectiveness that our customers in Tokyo, Kansai and other areas outside of Hokkaido truly understand. We will redouble our efforts to contribute to areas such as enhancing the strength and effectiveness of our customers' BCPs, thereby enhancing corporate value through their use of our services. We have also obtained ISMS cloud security certification based on ISO/IEC 27017 international standards covering information security in cloud services, and we will continue further improvements with the aim of delivering cloud services that customers can use with confidence.

Information and communications is a field in which generative AI has shown particularly rapid development, and the emergence of highly innovative technologies is likely to continue. We aim to play a part in the future practical application of new technologies on the road to building a brighter tomorrow together with all sectors of society.

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to those who continue using our services and to everyone who supports our work.

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**Shunichi Funane, President & CEO**

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<b>Date of Establishment</b>	April 1st, 1989
<b>Capital</b>	5.9 billion yen
<b>Purpose of enterprise</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Telecommunications business based on the Telecommunications Business Act</li><li>2. Construction and maintenance of telecommunications equipment and related facilities</li><li>3. Development, production, sale, and lease of equipment and software related to telecommunications and information processing</li><li>4. Consulting services related to the above items</li><li>5. All other business operations incidental or related to the above items</li></ol>
<b>Shareholder</b>	Hokkaido Electric Power Co., Inc.

