

**Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. (MUFG)**  
**Akamai Technologies, Inc.**

## **MUFG and Akamai to launch Global Open Network, Inc. joint venture**

**Tokyo, February 12, 2019** --- MUFG and Akamai Technologies, Inc. (“Akamai”) announced today that they have agreed to strengthen their strategic alliance towards the full-scale launch of a new payment network business and establishment of a joint venture, Global Open Network, Inc.

The new company will utilize MUFG’s presence in the payment business and Akamai’s intelligent edge platform\*1, which offers world-class speed and security, with the aim of providing an open payment network in Japan based on new blockchain technology\*2 by the first half of 2020.

We will strive to support diverse payment schemes that take IoT into account, to expand our payment network business globally and to further enhance our services.

\*1 Akamai intelligent edge platform is the world’s largest and most trusted cloud delivery platform

\*2 Technology powering the payment processing platform jointly developed by MUFG and Akamai capable of processing over a million transactions per second

### 1. Overview of New Company

Name	Global Open Network, Inc.
Location	5-1 Kabutocho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo
CEO	Hironori Kamezawa
Capital	JPY 250 million yen
Shareholders	MUFG 80%, Akamai 20%
Business	Provision of payment network services

### 2. About Akamai

Akamai is the intelligent edge platform for securing and delivering digital experiences.

Name	Akamai Technologies, Inc.
Location	Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA
CEO	Tom Leighton (CEO and co-founder)
Business	High-speed transmission of content and applications over the Internet

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