

## Press Release

# GLBB Japan customers gain access to DE-CIX's global interconnection ecosystem

**Frankfurt am Main/Tokyo, 13 January 2025.** DE-CIX, the world's leading Internet Exchange (IX) operator, and GLBB, a Japanese Internet Service Provider, today announced a partnership to provide GLBB's customers access to the global DE-CIX interconnection ecosystem. The agreement allows customers of GLBB Japan to benefit from the data center and carrier neutral DE-CIX interconnection platform, which offers peering, cloud connectivity, and other enterprise-grade interconnection services. Starting immediately, the Tokyo-based GLBB will offer access to the DE-CIX Cloud Exchanges in Tokyo and Osaka, and the distributed DE-CIX ASEAN interconnection platform, which enables users from Japan to directly access over 100 Southeast Asian networks, as well as remote peering with networks at DE-CIX Frankfurt, the largest IX in Europe and one of the largest in the world.

### **DE-CIX and GLBB Japan: More interconnected for more potential**

From designing to operating, GLBB Japan provides one-stop Internet services. Now, in partnership with DE-CIX, the ISP is further expanding its portfolio. Wherever networks become more interconnected, it unlocks more potential for users. Latency can be reduced, which accelerates applications, improves user experience, and creates the foundation for powerful AI applications that a digitized economy requires – on a global scale. “We are delighted that GLBB Japan is now part of DE-CIX's 30-year-long success story,” says Mareike Jacobshagen, Head of Global Business Partner Program at DE-CIX. “This agreement gives GLBB's customers low-latency access to networks across multiple Southeast Asian markets and carries them directly to the center of Europe, with access to well over a thousand local, regional, and international networks at DE-CIX Frankfurt.” “DE-CIX's neutral and open interconnection ecosystem is of utmost interest for us and our customers,” says Craig Watson, CEO at GLBB Japan. “Enterprises benefit not only from direct connections to over 1200 networks in Frankfurt, Singapore, Johor Bahru, Kuala Lumpur, Penang, and Manila, but also from direct, protected, and low-latency access to additional hyperscaler onramps in Tokyo, Osaka, Singapore, and Kuala Lumpur.”

## **DE-CIX in Frankfurt: Almost 40 Exabytes per year and 1100 connected networks**

DE-CIX offers its interconnection services in close to 60 locations in Europe, Africa, North and South America, the Middle East, and Asia. Accessible from data centers in over 600 cities world-wide, DE-CIX interconnects thousands of network operators (carriers), ISPs, content providers and enterprise networks from more than 100 countries, and offers peering, cloud, and other interconnection services. DE-CIX in Frankfurt, Germany, is one of the largest IXs in the world, with a data volume of almost 40 Exabytes per year (as of 2023) and close to 1100 connected networks. In Southeast Asia, DE-CIX fosters partnerships in key markets to keep the ecosystem on the growth trajectory. For example, Penang IX (PIX) powered by DE-CIX and DE-CIX Jakarta went live in 2024, offering the Southeast Asian market new opportunities on the DE-CIX Asia platform.

Further information about DE-CIX at [www.de-cix.net](http://www.de-cix.net) and about GLBB at [www.glbb.jp](http://www.glbb.jp).

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### **About DE-CIX**

DE-CIX is the world's leading operator of Internet Exchanges (IXs). DE-CIX offers its interconnection services in close to 60 locations in Europe, Africa, North and South America, the Middle East, and Asia. In 2025, DE-CIX is celebrating its 30th anniversary. The company and its first IX were established in Frankfurt, Germany, in 1995. Today, accessible from data centers in over 600 cities world-wide, DE-CIX interconnects thousands of network operators (carriers), Internet service providers (ISPs), content providers and enterprise networks from more than 100 countries, and offers peering, cloud, and other interconnection services. DE-CIX Frankfurt is one of the largest Internet Exchanges in the world, with a data volume of almost 40 Exabytes per year (as of 2023) and close to 1100 connected networks. Close to 250 colleagues from over 35 different nations form the foundation of the DE-CIX success story in Germany and around the world. Since the beginning of the commercial Internet, DE-CIX has had a decisive influence – in a range of leading global bodies, such as the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) – on co-defining guiding principles for the Internet of the present and the future. As the operator of critical IT infrastructure, DE-CIX bears a great responsibility for the seamless, fast, and secure data exchange between people, enterprises, and organizations at its locations around the globe.

Further information at [www.de-cix.net](http://www.de-cix.net).

### **About GLBB Japan KK**

"Our Mission::To Connect", GLBB aims to provide a better network environment for both businesses and individuals, and to develop solutions to meet various customer needs. [www.glbb.jp](http://www.glbb.jp)

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