

**PRESS RELEASE**10<sup>th</sup> May 2023**Chiyoda Corporation and Japan Business Systems, Inc. to collaborate in the development and provision of cloud services to optimize the operation and maintenance of industrial facilities.**

Chiyoda Corporation (Chiyoda) and Japan Business Systems, Inc. (JBS) are pleased to announce that they have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate in the development and provision of cloud services to optimize the operation and maintenance (O&M) of industrial facilities.

Chiyoda's O&M solutions support the safe and secure operation of industrial facilities by transforming client operations related to O&M and addressing operational challenges.

By maximizing the use of 'Azure' (Microsoft's public cloud) and 'Power Platform' (widely used by existing Chiyoda clients) as the foundation for developing and providing these solutions, we can effortlessly link end-users with data, provide a global service through centralized operation and management, achieve rapid delivery at low cost through low-code development, implement value-added AI services and reduce costs.

Chiyoda has a proven track record of using Azure and Power Platform in developing other digital solutions for clients and can provide multiple solution services incorporating its engineering expertise and analysis capabilities.

As a certified 'Azure Expert Managed Service Provider' (Azure Expert MSP), the highest level of the Azure Partner Certification Program, JBS will apply its Microsoft cloud expertise and experience, from consulting to solution implementation, operation and utilization, to provide extensive support in the provision of solutions developed by Chiyoda, providing clients with a safer and more secure operating experience.

**【Endorsement from Microsoft Japan】**

Mr Yutaka Yasunami, Sr. Industry Advisor, Industrial & Manufacturing Group of Microsoft Japan Corporation stated: "Microsoft Japan welcomes the collaboration between Chiyoda and JBS. Manufacturing is an important industry that supports the Japanese economy, but is lagging behind in digitalization due to a labor shortage and rapidly increasing labor costs. Under such circumstances, Chiyoda's initiative to develop cloud services based on 'Azure' and provide their knowledge to the industry will promote IT utilization and DX in the manufacturing industry. As a certified 'Azure Expert MSP', JSB will provide support for the service construction, which will be provided as a complete system. We hope that other companies will follow Chiyoda's progressive approach and accelerate the use of cloud computing in Japanese manufacturing, leading to a digital transformation of society as a whole".

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【Reference】

**Chiyoda Corporation** is a world-leading, fully integrated engineering company and EPC contractor. Since its founding in 1948, Chiyoda has provided EPC and O&M services in a wide range of business fields including Oil & Gas, Chemicals and Petrochemicals in over 60 countries around the world.

**Japan Business Systems, Inc.** with its strength in Microsoft and other cloud solutions, contributes to the improvement of customers' cloud utilization capabilities and the digital transformation of society through a series of support services ranging from consulting to solution implementation, operation and utilization.

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