## **NOTES TO EDITOR**

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Regarding the collaboration between NEC and Lockheed Martin, please find below remarks from our in-country Executives, in Japan and the United States of America for your use.

## Remarks from Lockheed Martin:

"Strategic alliances with leaders in innovation like NEC Corporation help ensure that we make the most of emerging technologies for mission-critical systems," said Chuck Jones, Regional President for North Asia and Chief Executive, Japan, at Lockheed Martin. "Our collaboration with NEC further extends our enduring legacy of partnerships with Japanese businesses and industry, which we value immensely. We believe it is the power of partnership that will take us to the moon, Mars and beyond, and are excited to embark on this next phase in our collaboration with NEC."

"Our collaboration with NEC provides us an opportunity to apply the best of commercial technology for the unique missions we support at Lockheed Martin, both Space-related and beyond," said *Craig McGilvray, Asia Managing Director, Space Systems, Lockheed Martin.* "By bolstering the building blocks of our technical ability, aided by NEC's SIAT technology, we are future proofing our deliverables to established, new and potential customers across the globe including Japan."

## Remarks from NEC:

"NEC is proud to work with Lockheed on programs like NASA's Artemis mission. Our collaboration contributes to the spirit of discovery and space exploration for the benefit of humankind," said *Mark Ikeno, President and CEO of NEC Corporation or America*. "In addition to SIAT, additional AI solutions within the NEC global portfolio could be leveraged by both organizations for mission-critical solutions."