

8. Formation of Alliances for Promoting Use of Hikari Services

- In the field of community services, we have offered such services as regional information distribution for, among other things, local governments and online supermarkets. In conjunction with the release of the high performance/high function “Hikari i-frame 2” (scheduled for release in December 2011), we will be expanding alliances in rich content fields such as education, etc.
- In the field of wireless services, with the release of the new “Hikari Portable” (scheduled for release in November 2011), which enables indoor and outdoor Wi-Fi use, and in collaboration with such businesses as “Gurunavi”, we will expand Wi-Fi coverage area to 50,000 locations by the end of FY2012.

