# **NTT DATA Recognized as a Leader and Star Performer for IoT Services by Everest Group**

TOKYO, JAPAN and PLANO, TX - December 20, 2017 - NTT DATA, a recognized leader in global technology services, was named a “Leader” and “Star Performer” in Everest Group’s recently published report, “IoT Services PEAK MatrixTM Assessment and Market Trends 2017: Have You Taken the Plunge in IoT Yet?” The comprehensive analysis addresses the latest market trends in IoT services as large enterprises seek to digitally transform, while also identifying and assessing the capabilities of IT service providers in the space.

“We are committed to bringing our clients innovative, end-to-end IoT solutions that help them digitally transform and drive strong business growth,” said Kaz Nishihata, Senior Executive Vice President & Representative Director, NTT DATA. “This recognition by Everest Group is a testament to the strength and dedication of our team members who work tirelessly to stay at the forefront of innovation and believe that IoT solutions can result in smarter businesses, users and overall society.”

NTT DATA received “Star Performer” recognition for the company’s strong growth in IoT revenue across consulting, design and implementation services, and consulting-led engagements across the IoT stack, delivering higher value to clients. The report also highlights NTT DATA’s enhanced IP and solution portfolio with next generation capabilities and significant investment in talent and R&D, as well as the delivery of large-scale advanced use cases.

“As enterprises invest in solving complex business problems leveraging next-generation technology, IoT has become a strategic priority for them,” said Chirajeet Sengupta, Partner, Everest Group. “NTT DATA’s investments, such as its acquisition of Dell services and Everis, have enhanced its ability to offer end-to-end IoT solutions. Its IoT capabilities, which span across cloud, infrastructure, applications, analytics, and operational technology, support clients in large-scale digital transformations.”

Leaders identified in the PEAK Matrix demonstrate the ability to create large scale transformation journeys for customers according to both company value and visionary IoT services, as well as a strong consultative approach to engagement and innovation. In addition, Leaders were recognized for their ability to deliver extensive next-generation capabilities, such as AI, blockchain and NLP, while also generating actionable insights from IoT data.

Everest Group’s IoT Services PEAK Matrix Assessment provides an assessment of 18 IT service providers, which were evaluated on strengths and areas for improvement for IoT services.

## About NTT DATA

NTT DATA (TOKYO: 9613) is a leading IT services provider and global innovation partner headquartered in Tokyo, with business operations in over 50 countries. Its emphasis is on long-term commitments, combining global reach with local intimacy to provide premier professional services varying from consulting and systems development to outsourcing. For more information, visit [www.nttdata.com](http://www.nttdata.com/global/en/)