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Fibergate Signs Capital and Business Alliance Agreement and Launches Three-Brand Fiber-Optic Internet Service Lineup for Multi-Unit Residential Buildings

Fibergate Inc. (“Fibergate”) announces that it entered into a capital and business alliance agreement with Sony Network Communications Inc. (“SNC”) on August 21, 2026, as described below. Building on this strengthened partnership, Fibergate will also expand its fiber-optic internet services for multi-unit residential buildings into a three-brand lineup comprising “プレミアムプラン,” “FGBB 光 Connect” and “FGBB 光 Select.” The lineup will launch on September 1, 2026.

Embracing the slogan “Lead The ‘Telecomenergy’,” Fibergate aims to build a next-generation infrastructure model that integrates telecommunications and energy. Through the new alliance, the company will expand its telecommunications services for multi-unit residential buildings—a key initiative toward realizing this vision.

1. Capital and business alliance agreement

Since forming a business alliance in April 2025, Fibergate and SNC have worked together to address a shared challenge: eliminating bottlenecks in communication environments at multi-unit residential buildings. With their new capital and business alliance agreement, the two companies are moving to further strengthen their relationship and accelerate medium- to long-term business growth. The amount of the investment will not be disclosed. Under the alliance, SNC will acquire shares in Fibergate. Following the acquisition, however, SNC will hold less than 1% of Fibergate’s voting rights, and Fibergate’s management structure will remain unchanged.

2. Business alliance: Three-brand service lineup for multi-unit residential buildings

Fibergate’s internet services for multi-unit residential buildings have traditionally used a building-wide shared model with tenants sharing network capacity to provide communication environments. However, tenants’ needs for communication services have become more diverse and demanding as online meetings and video streaming services have grown increasingly prevalent and IoT devices have continued to grow in number. With more tenants and property owners seeking faster, more stable connectivity, Fibergate and SNC have decided to introduce a new lineup of plans to provide higher-quality communication environments.

Under the alliance, Fibergate will draw on the technology and brand power of SNC’s high-speed fiber-optic internet service, “NURO 光,” to offer three service brands that address a range of needs in the multi-unit

residential market. By offering plans tailored to specific property conditions and the respective needs of tenants and owners, Fibergate will be able to reach a wider range of properties and tenants, expanding the number of units it can serve.

	プレミアムプラン powered by NURO	FGBB 光 Connect powered by NURO	FGBB 光 Select powered by NURO
Target customers	Tenants at properties with free internet who want faster connectivity	Property owners and developers (primarily of new properties) seeking higher-quality communication environments	Property owners looking to minimize the cost of introducing free internet
Contracting party	Each tenant signs an individual contract	Property owner contracts for the service building-wide	Each tenant signs an individual contract (with no implementation cost for the property owner)
Benefits	Uses existing LAN infrastructure, enabling a rapid upgrade to high-speed service with minimal construction work	New fiber is installed to every unit, delivering a stable, high-quality communication environment to each residence while also enhancing the property's overall appeal	No installation cost for the property owner; tenants sign up individually, making the service easy to introduce

Note: Service brand names are given as they are used in Japan. Readings and meanings are as follows: “プレミアムプラン”

(“Puremiamu Puran,” meaning “Premium Plan”); “FGBB 光 Connect” (“FGBB Hikari Connect”); “FGBB 光 Select” (“FGBB Hikari Select”). The character “光” (hikari) means “light” and denotes fiber-optic service. “NURO 光” (“NURO Hikari”) and “NURO” are service brands of Sony Network Communications Inc.

3. Overview of the alliance partner

- (1) Company name: Sony Network Communications Inc.
- (2) Location: 1-7-1 Konan, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0075, Japan
- (3) Representative: Noriyoshi Nakagawa, President and Representative Director
- (4) Business description: Communication Service business, IoT business, AI business, Solution service business
- (5) Capitalization: 7,969 million yen
- (6) Date of establishment: November 1, 1995
- (7) Major shareholder and ownership ratio: Sony Corporation 100%

4. Timetable

- (1) Date of conclusion of capital and business alliance agreement: August 21, 2026
- (2) Date of commencement of the services: September 1, 2026

5. Future outlook

Going forward, Fibergate will further deepen its collaborative relationship with SNC and expand its presence in the multi-unit residential market. By providing services tailored to the needs of property owners, developers, and tenants, Fibergate aims to increase the number of units it serves while also helping address communication environment issues in multi-unit residential buildings.

Fibergate's "Telecomenergy" concept is based on the idea of combining telecommunications with renewable energy to enhance the inherent value of a property. Through the new alliance, Fibergate will leverage SNC's communications technology and brand power to provide high-quality communication environments that align with tenants' needs. Fibergate is also pursuing its own initiatives to introduce renewable energy systems, including solar power systems and storage batteries. These environmentally friendly systems also serve to improve disaster preparedness, which makes properties more attractive. In working to make positive contributions in both telecommunications and renewable energy, Fibergate will continue to evolve into an infrastructure company that helps create the kinds of properties people want to live in.

Fibergate expects the initiatives above to have an immaterial impact on its consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ending June 2027.

Fibergate will promptly disclose any developments that could have a material impact on its financial results.