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Skeed opens an office in Luxembourg, to accelerate global expansion from Europe

Luxembourg/Tokyo, October 17th, 2013 Skeed Co. Ltd. (CEO: Masaya Akashi, "Skeed") provider of cutting edge network technology for data delivery and contents delivery in Japan, today announced establishment of Skeed S.A., by the opening of its first global office in Luxembourg to expand its presence and business in Europe and to globe.

Overview

Skeed has been providing the cutting edge network technology product, like Silver Bullet Suite based on its own patented technology called Skeed Silver Bullet Protocol ("SSBP"). Enabling faster, more efficient, reliable and secure data transfer and contents delivery for large files and bulk files including streaming. SSBP proved to enabled data transfer to be extremely faster than other protocols such as FTP, HTTP, HLS, etc even under the extreme conditions, be it on fixed (copper and fiber) or mobile networks (3G, LTE, LTE Advanced).

Silver Bullet has been satisfying customers in Japan and also from worldwide since its first release in June, 2011. Skeed has been preparing its global strategy recently, and this year, we decided to accelerate to expand businesses to the global market with the technologies we have in our hand with confident.

The reasons we chose Europe as our first global market are following:

- 4G/LTE mobile network have been growing rapidly recently and there are high demands for contents and data delivery on mobile devices and mobile networks;
- High demands for Video on Demand and "Over The Top" businesses;
- High demands for data transfer between the EU and other region of the world, such as USA, Japan, APAC and others;
- Resource shifts to cloud servers and storages that are significantly expanding these years in the EU.

While those markets are getting more active, there was also high demands for Skeed to open its local office for business development and partnerships in the European market.

"We have chosen Luxembourg for many reasons", says Nariaki Hatta, CEO of Skeed S.A. Luxembourg. "Luxembourg is offering state of the art infrastructure in terms of connectivity and Data Center hosting, very stable in economic and politics terms as a country, and with its geographic location surrounded by France, Germany, and Belgium provides quick accessibility to the major markets in Europe. More importantly, Luxembourg has been aggressively supporting

ICT sector area and provides an excellent business environment and tailor-made support to new start-ups. Having continuous backup from the country with joint efforts of the public and private sectors to make business move forward, is one of a very important key factor for the company's success.”

Many companies in Europe are already interested to test and use the product Skeed provides. Especially Silver Bullet is expected to provide solutions for A) Contents delivery and data transfer on mobile networks, B) Data transfer from Europe to other region of world, C) Improving current network environments of consumers for now and while high speed is not available or difficult.

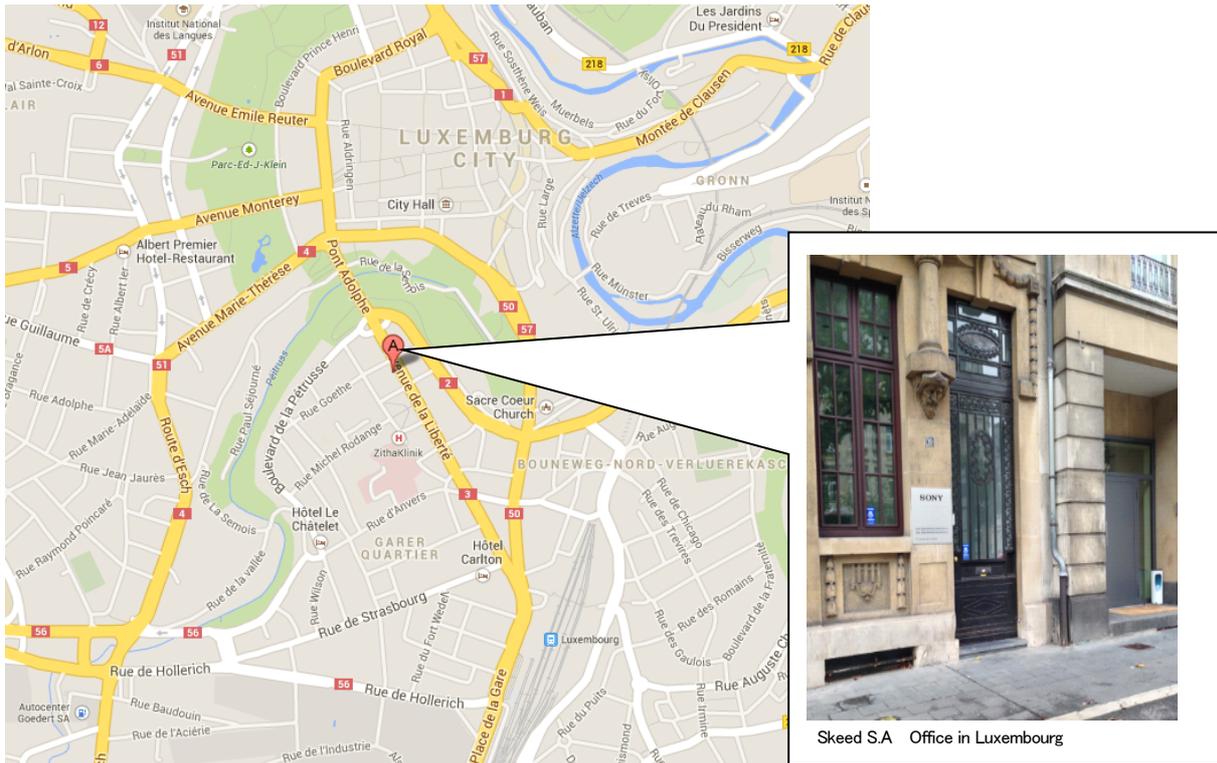
Skeed has planned to hire 20 people by the end of 2014 and we are expecting to expand business to be over 70 million euro in next 5 years providing current and future cutting edge network technology from Japan to global markets.

Etienne Schneider, Minister of the Economy and Foreign Trade remarked that “the establishment of Skeed S.A. Luxembourg is a positive result of our active economic development policy to attract innovative start-ups in the ICT sector in Luxembourg. On the other hand this implementation of Skeed in Luxembourg perfectly matches the ecosystem in Luxembourg namely to develop ultra-high speed internet connectivity.”

“Luxembourg ranks among the Top10 countries for Internet Development in the International Telecommunications Union's recent report on “Measuring the information society”. Skeed's decision to establish in Luxembourg is yet another proof of success of the Government's proactive policies. Luxembourg now plays a prominent role in the field of ICT and offers a welcoming environment for a large spectrum of ICT companies”, said Luc Frieden, Minister for Communications and Media.

Yuriko Matsuno, Executive Director of the Luxembourg Trade and Investment Office in Tokyo explained that “the LTIO has been actively communicating to the Japanese ICT startups about the assets of Luxembourg as an ideal gateway to Europe. I am particularly pleased that Skeed, who was one of the companies I invited to the ICT Spring 2013, has now decided to develop global business from Luxembourg. I hope this becomes an example for other Japanese technology ventures that have interests in Europe”.

- **Skeed S.A. , Office Location in Luxembourg** -



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About Silver Bullet

Silver Bullet Product WWW Pages : <http://skeed.net/product/silverbullet/>

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Since 2005, Skeed had been leading and providing network technologies for distributed computing and services. More speed and efficiency of transfer and delivery are required now a day, as the size of data gets larger with cloud environments and big data. Skeed will continue to provide solutions and better network technologies with its original architecture for speeding up network with security, keeping integrity of data, and supporting variety of formats and protocols.

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