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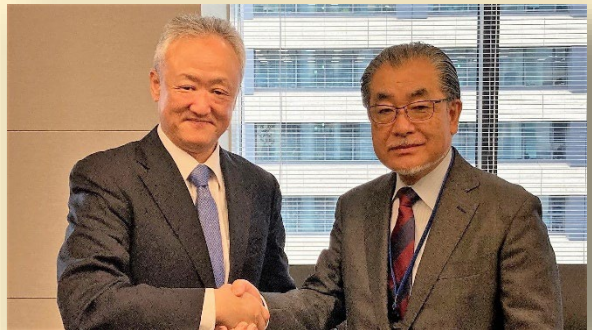
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Chorus Call Expands Global Event Services with e-Associates Acquisition

MONROEVILLE, Pa., May 2, 2022 -- Chorus Call Asia (CCA), industry leader in the corporate meetings and events market, announced today a definitive agreement to acquire e-Associates Co., Ltd, (eA) a leader in corporate and investor relations communications in Japan.

CCA has acquired 100% of eA outstanding shares.

Tadao Kondo, President and CEO of Chorus Call Asia, has been appointed as eA's new president, fulfilling both roles. Teruo Shiina, the former president of eA, has been named the Chairman of eA. He will continue to contribute to the organization during its transition period.



TADAO KONDO, PRESIDENT/CEO CHORUS CALL ASIA AND eA, AND TERUO SHIINA, CHAIRMAN OF eA

"e-Associates has been a valuable long-term partner of Chorus Call for investor relations (IR) and corporate communications in the Japanese market. This acquisition strengthens the offerings of both organizations, and positions Chorus Call as the premier provider of investor communications in this fast growing market," explains Tadao Kondo.

eA provides industry-leading annual IR briefings for remote delivery of online and on-site events. In the early 2000s, eA was the pioneer in launching Dx services in Japan.

Through this acquisition, CCA will strengthen its mission-critical event business by acquiring eA's expertise in the IR industry, its event response and the eA loyal customer base that is built on a long-standing relationship of trust and consistent service delivery.

Teruo Shiina, founder of eA, remarks "Having started e-Associates over 22 years ago with the aim of leveraging the rise in the digital transformation of shareholder communications, eA is now pleased to join the growing family of Chorus Call offices around the globe to deliver high-quality and effective solutions across the investor relations and corporate communications market."

Giorgio Coraluppi, President and CEO of Chorus Call, Inc. adds, "e-Associates and Chorus Call are compatible organizations. Together they will promote and assert their complementary high standards of performance."

Chorus Call is a leading provider of teleconferencing services, with headquarters in the USA and satellite offices in Canada, Europe, South America, Australia, India, and South Africa. As a pioneer of high quality conferencing, Chorus Call offers a broad spectrum of audio, video, and web-based conferencing services.

With this acquisition, CCA and eA will become the only vertically integrated IR support company in Japan. Chorus Call's affiliate company, Compunetix, Inc., is an international leader in the design and manufacture of multipoint conferencing systems. The distinctive relationship between Chorus Call and Compunetix creates an environment which aids in promoting innovative and customized solutions.

More information may be found by visiting the Chorus Call websites at www.choruscall.com and www.choruscallasia.com. The Compunetix website is www.compunetix.com and the e-Associates website is www.e-assocaites.com.jp.

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