

## **Release of the Innovation 100 Committee Report**

Jointly coordinated by Japan Innovation Network (JIN), the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), and WiL Inc., the *Innovation 100 Committee* was set up in order to overcome the paradigm that 'large companies cannot be innovative'. Its members are recruited from the executive ranks of large Japanese firms and it is chaired by Kunitake Ando, former president of SONY and currently executive director of JIN.

Starting in October 2015, a series of interviews and roundtable discussions with seventeen managers who are pioneering innovation projects in their respective organisations have been conducted. Centred around five core issues, these conversations aimed at fleshing out how global corporations can remain continuously innovative – resulting in the compilation of this report.

The report has been published (so far available in Japanese) on the homepage of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry:

### **METI News Release:**

<http://www.meti.go.jp/press/2015/02/20160226002/20160226002.pdf>

### **Innovation 100 Report (PDF: 26,251KB)**

<http://www.meti.go.jp/press/2015/02/20160226002/20160226002-1.pdf>

We are also inviting other companies that are sharing our vision of 'Innovation Nation Japan' and of transforming management culture in Japan. We are aiming at eventually uniting 100 large Japanese firms under this vision, creating new value for society and transforming Japan.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us if you are interested in our work.

### **About Japan Innovation Network (JIN)**

Established in 2013 to break the 'large companies cannot be innovative' paradigm. JIN's aim is to create 100 continuously innovative large and medium-sized enterprises: <http://ji-network.org/en/>

### **About the Innovation 100 Executive Office**

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