PCI SECURITY STANDARDS COUNCIL ANNOUNCES 2015 TOKYO COMMUNITY MEETING

—PCI Community Meetings bring together thousands of global payment security specialists—

TOKYO, 29 July 2014 — Today, the PCI Security Standards Council, an open global forum for the development of payment card security standards, announced Tokyo as the site for the 2015 PCI Asia-Pacific Community Meeting. The annual gathering provides the opportunity for business leaders representing a breadth of industries and countries in Asia-Pacific to come together and discuss the latest updates and challenges in payment card security, including regional threat trends, technology opportunities and how PCI Standards can improve payment security worldwide.

Speaking at a Japan Card Data Security Consortium event as part of the Tokyo International Forum, PCI SSC General Manager Bob Russo invited business leaders and security specialists to participate in the 2015 PCI Asia-Pacific Community Meeting on 14-15 October at the Westin Tokyo in Yebisu Garden Place. As the Council continues to drive global participation in security standards development, this will be the third Community Meeting in the Asia-Pacific region, with this year's meeting taking place in Sydney, Australia on 18-19 November 2014.

"Japan has an active community of payment security professionals and we are pleased to unite this enthusiasm and expertise with other PCI Security Standards Council Participating Organizations and assessors from around the region," said Russo. "We hope everyone here today will consider becoming a PCI Council Participating Organization and attending our 2015 Community Meeting."

Meeting passes are complementary for all PCI SSC Participating Organizations (PO), with a charge applied to other non- PO guests.* The meeting offers a number of targeted sponsorship opportunities, including new for Tokyo, the opportunity to sponsor interpretation or translation.

The following cities will also host Community Meetings in 2015:

- North America – 29 September-01 October, Vancouver Convention Center, Vancouver, Canada
- Europe – 03-05 November, Nice, France, Nice Acropolis

For more information on the 2015 Tokyo meeting please contact pcicm@pcisecuritystandards.org.

To register for the 2014 Community Meetings, visit: http://community.pcisecuritystandards.org/.

Pricing for 2015 Community Meetings to be announced later this year.

About the PCI Security Standards Council

The PCI Security Standards Council is an open global forum that is responsible for the development, management, education, and awareness of the PCI Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) and other standards that increase payment data security. Founded in 2006 by the major payment card brands American Express, Discover, JCB International, MasterCard and Visa Inc., the Council has more than 650 Participating Organizations representing merchants, banks, processors and vendors worldwide. To learn more about playing a part in securing payment card data globally, please visit: pcisecuritystandards.org.

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