

## PRESS RELEASE

# AKKODiS Assists in SB Technology's New-Graduate Employee Education

– Individually customized training achieves more practical education and study –

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AKKODiS Consulting Ltd. (Headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Kenichiro Kawasaki; hereinafter "AKKODiS"), a provider of end-to-end consulting services that support the business transformation of organizations and companies, and the Japanese subsidiary of AKKODiS, a global leader in providing solutions that combine digital technologies and engineering in 30 countries worldwide, will conduct education and training for the fiscal year 2023 new-graduate employees of SB Technology Corp. (Headquarters: Shinjuku, Tokyo; President & CEO: Shinichi Ata; hereinafter "SBT").

Both companies concluded a business partnership agreement in the fields of engineer recruitment and human resource development in July 2022. In addition to basic programming education, this training will provide individually customized technological education for one month to 62 new-graduate employees, including at SBT's group companies, on topics such as the cloud and cybersecurity.

### Background

AKKODiS has over 9,500 consultants in a wide variety of fields including strategy, project management, technology, and academia. On April 1, it fully launched its consulting business by providing the four services of Consulting, Solution, Academy, and Talent. The Academy service offers the industry's largest training center, in Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, and possesses the expertise and track record to train engineers who can be successful as immediate assets thanks to its fully realized education program. SBT has introduced many successful solutions to leading companies and government offices, with the cloud and security as its areas of focus and promotes DX (digital transformation) of businesses and organizations.

Previously, AKKODiS engineers to start work at SBT were given practical education based on SBT's cloud and security businesses, and training was conducted for human resources to become immediate assets. Leveraging this experience, AKKODiS will also conduct comprehensive engineer training of SBT's new-graduate employees to make it possible for them to acquire practical skills.

### The education program to be implemented

Instructors with a wealth of engineering experience will create and conduct expert SBT training taking into consideration various topics such as skills needed in SBT's cloud and security businesses as well as technological trends, in addition to general skills needed for new-graduate engineers. By implementing customized training according to SBT new-graduate employees' technical abilities, the program aims to achieve training of engineers who can quickly be successful.

- Programming training: 20 days
- Network training: 3 days
- Cloud training: 2 days
- Security training: 1.5 days
- Minute-recording training: 0.5 days

In the future, both companies will consider developing similar customized training for SBT's mid-career recruits to promote enhancement of human resources. Demonstrating business synergy through a cooperative working system, including this educational support, will contribute to Japanese companies' DX and strengthening of their competitiveness.

**About AKKODiS Consulting Ltd.**

AKKODiS is a global leader in utilizing the power of connected data to offer solutions that combine digital technologies and engineering in 30 countries worldwide. AKKODiS Consulting Co., Ltd. develops business in Japan with the vision of "transforming Japan into a leading problem-solving country." The company has over 9,500 consultants in a wide variety of fields including strategy, project management, technology, and academia and provides end-to-end consulting services that support the business innovation of organizations and companies. It keeps pace with and supports organizational transformation by providing the four services of Consulting, Solution, Academy, and Talent, comprehensively ranging from consulting in the field of upstream activities to system development, education, and onsite maintenance and operations.

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**About SB Technology Corp.**

SB Technology Corp., a group company of SoftBank Corp., develops ICT service businesses, utilizing high technology such as cloud and security solutions, IoT, and AI to drive digital transformation and the creation of new business for customers. It has a top-class track record in the number of cloud systems introduced to leading companies and government offices and has developed original services including clouXion and Managed Security Service using the cloud and security knowledge it has cultivated thus far.

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