



## Press Release

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### Digital Garage and Twitter Form Partnership to Support Twitter Growth in Japan

Popular social messaging service Twitter to launch native web and mobile interfaces to accommodate increasing demand in Japan.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. and Shibuya-ku, Tokyo** (January 8, 2008) -- Digital Garage, Inc. (JASDAQ: 4819, Head Office: Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, President & Group CEO: Kaoru Hayashi, henceforth DG) reached an agreement with Twitter, Inc. of the U.S. (Head Office: California, USA, Founder: Evan Williams, CEO: Jack Dorsey) to support Twitter Growth in Japan. As part of the partnership, DG Incubation, Inc., a subsidiary of DG, invested capital in Twitter, Inc. Terms of the partnership also have Digital Garage preparing Twitter's Japanese mobile and web interfaces for a spring 2008 launch.

Praised for innovative simplicity and an open approach to technology development, Twitter welcomes the challenge of becoming the World's most significant device-agnostic social messaging service. Twitter has grown popular among Japanese users in large part because of its application program interface (API) which allows developers to build new ways to interact with the service.

"The experience and know-how Digital Garage brings to Twitter Japan is exactly what we need to serve our Japanese fans." Remarked Jack Dorsey, Twitter CEO. "Just working alongside engineers from DG has already made this partnership rewarding."

#### **About Twitter, Inc.**

Twitter is a social messaging service which connects people over multiple devices including mobile texting (SMS), instant messaging (IM), web browsers, and hundreds of third-party applications due to a popular programming interface for developers. Founded in 2007, Twitter asks everyone "What are you doing?" and routes the short answers in real-time between contacts around the World.

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