Notes

- A subcontract is an arrangement where a company employs a second company to perform work. This practice, which is very common in Japan, is seen as complicating business.
- 2 Japanese Telecommunications Law specifies that Type I telecommunications business provide telecommunications services by establishing common carriers represented by NTT.
- Type II telecommunication business is any other business than Type I telecommunications, that is, VAN business. Special Type II telecommunication provides large-scale and international service and General Type II deals with other smaller telecommunications services.