

**Press Release**

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**Social Investment Partners Announces Appointments of Daisuke Takatsuki as Co-CEO and Hideyuki Inoue as board member**

**SIP welcomes a new Co-CEO Daisuke Takatsuki who has an outstanding track-record in the business sector, and a new Board member Hideyuki Inoue who has significant experiences in the social sector, with an aim to strengthen its “Collective Impact” approach in tackling social issues. The Japan Venture Philanthropy Fund has reached over 800 million yen, making it the largest venture philanthropy fund in Japan.**

General Incorporated Association Social Investment Partners (hereinafter “SIP”; located in Minato-ku, Tokyo, Co-CEO: Tomoya Shiraishi), together with its partner The Nippon Foundation (hereinafter “NF”; located in Minato-ku, Tokyo, Chairperson: Yohei Sasakawa), manages “Japan Venture Philanthropy Fund” (hereinafter “JVPF”). SIP offers comprehensive, multi-year financial and managerial support to socially oriented organizations in Japan. SIP is pleased to announce that it has appointed Mr. Daisuke Takatsuki as a new Co-CEO and Mr. Hideyuki Inoue as a new Board Member. Mr. Takatsuki has an outstanding track record in investments in the business sector, while Mr. Inoue has a wealth of experience in the social sector. With these new appointments, SIP aims to further strengthen its “Collective Impact” approach (a collaborative approach involving orchestrated cross-sector efforts in solving social issues).

Mr. Daisuke Takatsuki (Principal and member of the board of CVC Asia Pacific Japan K.K., hereinafter “CVC”) has been appointed as a Co-CEO. Mr. Takatsuki has depth of experiences in private equity investments and supporting portfolio companies, while he is also one of the founding board members of SIP. Mr. Hideyuki Inoue (Guest Associate Professor at Keio University) will bring about his expertise and network that he has developed in social entrepreneurship and social innovation.

SIP is also pleased to announce that JVPF has reached the amount of over 800 million yen as of January 2019, thanks to contributions from corporate and individual donors. This makes JVPF the largest venture philanthropy fund in Japan, enabling SIP to extend its support to a wider range of socially oriented organizations.

In the Japanese social sector, many organizations have been suffering from lack of management expertise and/or financial support, while SIP has been contributing to resolve those issues.

Note: “Collective Impact”, also known as “Collective Achievement”, is an approach in the modern society with ever increasing interdependency and complexity. With this approach, a number of organizations and individuals from different sectors (the public sector, the private sector, and the social sector) collaborate to achieve a common goal in solving social issues. This approach has been attracted attentions in the U.S. and other countries, with remarkable outcomes in solving social issues.

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### About Daisuke Takatsuki



#### Co-CEO

Principal and member of the board of CVC Asia Pacific Japan K.K., Mr. Takatsuki has over 17 years of experience in private equity, invested and supported portfolio companies worth over 600 billion yen at some of the largest alternative asset investment firms in the world, the Carlyle Group and CVC Capital Partners. Earlier in his career, Mr. Takatsuki engaged in international economic development at the International Bureau of the Japanese Ministry of Finance on secondment and at the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF). He served as a board member of Certified NPO Florence, and serves as a board member of Certified NPO Hattatsu Wanpaku Kai. Mr. Takatsuki is a founding partner of Social Venture Partners (SVP) Tokyo, as well as a founding board member of SIP. He received an LL.B from the University of Tokyo and an MBA (with a Certificate in Social Entrepreneurship) from Stanford University Graduate School of Business. He is a Scott M. Johnson Fellow of the United States-Japan Foundation.

### About Hideyuki Inoue



#### Board Member

Mr. Inoue is a Guest Associate Professor at Keio University. After having worked for Andersen Consulting (Currently known as Accenture), Mr. Inoue joined a nonprofit organization ETIC. In 2001, he initiated “STYLE”, the first major social venture business plan competition in Japan. In 2003, he founded “Social Venture Partners Tokyo” as its Representative. His most recent publication is “How to Put Collective Into the Practice” (Diamond Harvard Business Review, Feb 2019). He received his bachelor degree from Keio University, and his master’s degree from George Washington University. He was named as a “Young Global Leader”(2009) at the World Economic Forum.

### Comment from Daisuke Takatsuki

“In the business sector today, there is a pressing need to fundamentally deepen collaborations with the social sector, on top of ESG and CSR initiatives. I am very excited in this opportunity to generate great social returns, and am grateful of the support from donors and pro-bono partners, enabling SIP to advance the “Collective Impact” approach in Japan. With Mr. Hideyuki Inoue on board, SIP is strongly committed to create a better future with socially oriented organizations.”

### Comment from Hideyuki Inoue

“On top of the venture philanthropy approach to apply business sector expertise developed in venture capital and private equity in solving social sector issues, the “Collective Impact” movement is growing worldwide. I am very delighted to be a part of SIP, who is making this movement possible in a scalable way involving collaboration among talents from a variety of fields.”

### Comment from Tomoya Shiraishi, Co-CEO, SIP

“Thanks to support to date, JVPF which SIP co-manages with the Nippon Foundation has now reached a scale where it can extend mid-to-long term support to a larger number of socially oriented organizations. As SIP moves to a new stage to extend better quality services through Collective Impact approach, I welcome our new board member Mr. Inoue who has a wealth of

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knowledge in the field of social entrepreneurship and social innovation, as well as the new Co-CEO Mr. Takatsuki who has an outstanding track record in private equity investments.”

### **About Social Investment Partners, a General Incorporated Association**

SIP was founded in November 2012 by specialists in business investments together with experts in social business support.

Through JVPF, operated together with the NF, SIP extends financial and managerial supports to socially oriented organizations. SIP also collaborates with pro-bono partners who share SIP’s mission, and provides mid-to-long term (3-5 years) professional managerial resources. SIP’s investment criteria include i) social impact, ii) operational sustainability, iii) growth potential, iv) leadership, and v) mission and vision. SIP’s focus sectors include supporting the next generation; i) education and employment support for the younger generation, ii) childcare support and women’s advancement in society, and iii) vitalizing the local community.

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### **<Pro bono partners>**

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| • Clifford Chance (Gaikokuho Kyodo Jigyo) : | Legal advice   |
| • Bain & Company Japan, Incorporated :      | Strategic consulting                                     |
| • VOX Global Japan K.K. :                   | PR Consulting  |
| • EY (Ernst and Young) Japan :              | Auditing and insurance, advisory,<br>Tax and transaction |

### **<Organizations SIP has supported>**

- NPO Afterschool
- Certified NPO Teach For JAPAN
- AsMama, Inc.
- Certified NPO Hattatsu Wanpaku Kai
- Aeru K.K.
- Techer’s Initiative, a General Incorporated Association

### **About JVPF**

The first full-scale Japanese venture philanthropy (VP) foundation in Japan established in April 2013 in order to support and sustainably develop socially oriented organizations. JVPF is co-operated by SIP and the NF.

<U R L> [www.jvpf.jp/](http://www.jvpf.jp/)

### **About the NF**

A Public Interest Incorporated Foundation founded in 1962, financed by the proceeds of the Boat Race, with the purpose of supporting public interest activities within Japan and overseas. The main 3 fields that NF supports are activities of social welfare, education, and culture, activities concerning seas and ships, and overseas humanitarian activities as well as personnel training. NF is also focusing on fostering the NPO sector in Japan, fostering the “donating” culture, propelling CSR activities of corporations, etc.

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