

Press Release

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Social Investment Partners Welcomes New Board Member

Social Investment Partners (“SIP,” led by Co-CEO Tomoya Shiraishi and Daisuke Takatsuki, based in Minato Ward, Tokyo, Japan) is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Yuki Inoue as a new board member.

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.

Ms. Inoue is a specialist in leadership development that combines mindfulness and social innovation, while focusing on “collective impact” ideals and social issues as a co-representative of Inolab International. She will be working to drive forward the actualization of “collective impact” through SIP as our board member.

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



About Yuki Inoue

Co-Founder and Co-President of INNO LAB International

After finishing her master’s degree at Keio University Graduate school, Yuki has worked to create and enhance the ecosystem of social innovation both in Japan and internationally. Through her research projects, consultancy for social entrepreneurs, and international networks and programs, she has strived to spread social entrepreneurship and frameworks for scaling social impact and systemic change.

She has been affiliated with Stanford University’s Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society, and The Peter F. Drucker School of Management at Claremont Graduate University as a Visiting Practitioner (2012-2014). With a focus on exploring the potential connection between mindfulness and social innovation, she is one of 18 Advanced “Social Presencing Theater” teachers worldwide. She is also serving as a board member of Miratuku, a nonprofit organization creating multi-stakeholder dialogue for the emerging future.

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About Social Investment Partners, a General Incorporated Association

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

Through JVPF, operated together with the NF, SIP extends financial and managerial support 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 involve 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,
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.

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About the NF

A Public Interest Incorporated Foundation founded in 1962, financed by 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 i) activities of social welfare, education, and culture, ii) activities concerning seas and ships, and iii) overseas humanitarian activities as well as personnel training. NF also focuses on fostering the NPO sector in Japan, fostering a "donation" culture, and propelling CSR activities of corporations amongst others.

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