



Press Release

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Social Investment Partners

Notice regarding a newly participating pro bono partner

General Incorporated Association Social Investment Partners (hereinafter “SIP”; located in Minato-ku, Tokyo, Co-CEOs: Tomoya Shiraishi, Hiroshi Nonomiya) would like to announce that EY Japan (located in Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo), a member firm of the multinational consulting firm Ernst & Young (hereinafter “EY”) has joined us as a pro bono partner, to work together in contributing to the society.

EY is a global leader in assurance, tax, transaction, and advisory services. Their insight and high quality services provide confidence in capital markets and economical activities around the world, and they contribute to building a better working world for clients, and the local community.

[Comment from EY Japan Senior Partner Koichi KT Tamura]

“EY operates a Corporate Responsibility (CR)program called ‘EY Ripples’ globally. With the CR program “EY Ripples”, we focus mainly on 2 fields; 1) Training and supporting the next generation and 2) Supporting entrepreneurial spirit that would have societal influence.

SIP’s work has the similar goals as the EY program, in training and nurturing the next generation and encouraging entrepreneurial spirit that would have an impact on the society. We are very eager to work together, and we are very happy to become business partners with them.”

[Comment from SIP Co-CEO Tomoya Shiraishi]

“We would like to express our gratitude for this very valuable co-working relationship. EY is a respected consulting firm with a wide range of expertise, who provides not only accounting and tax services, but also operation improvement, systems and organizational structuring and human management consulting, just to mention a few. We are certain that they will be a strong partner for us as we provide support to social businesses in their problem solving as well as improving social impact.”

<Brief overview of our pro bono partner>

About EY Japan

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<About their business> EY Japan is the collective term for the member firms of EY (Ernst & Young) in Japan. These member firms are separate legal entities yet they work closely with each other. A great group of professionals who have experience in assurance, advisory, tax and transaction services provide optimum service, with cutting-edge solutions that come from a global perspective, for a variety of issues corporations have.

About Social Investment Partners, a General Incorporated Association

Founded in November 2012 with the purpose of advising and supporting many different organizations that focus on social businesses, to contribute to society while also being sustainable as a business. It was founded by a specialist in business investment development together with a partner with experience in social business support. They work together with pro

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bono partners who sympathize with the purpose of the organization, and provide continuous specialized managing support, with a 3 to 5-year mid- to long-term views.

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<Pro bono partners>

- Clifford Chance (Gaikokuho Kyodo Jigyo) : Legal advice
- Bain & Company Japan, Incorporated : Strategic consulting
- VOX Global Japan K.K. : PR Consulting

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