

Appointment of New Partners

J-STAR Co., Ltd. is pleased to announce the appointment of the following 3 members as new Partners effective April 1st, 2023.

Kazumasa Ohara <u>Profile</u> Kenta Shima <u>Profile</u> Yutaka Tozaki <u>Profile</u>

Since our establishment in 2006, we have made approximately 110 investments through funds that provide management or advice, and have contributed to the development of the domestic private equity market.

Through this appointment, we aim to strengthen our ability to respond to the continuing development of the market.

With the appointment, one Partner will be added to each of our Investment, Value Creation, and Investor Relations / Operations Teams, bringing the total number of Partners to nine.

We will continue to work to meet the expectations and obtain the trust of investors and other stakeholders in the market.