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J-STAR Co., Ltd.

Kenta Shima of J-STAR Named to PEI's "40 Under 40"

We are pleased to announce that Kenta Shima, Partner at J-STAR, has been selected for Private Equity International (PEI)'s "40 Under 40: Future Leaders – 2025: Operators".

This recognition highlights his outstanding contributions across a wide range of fields, including fundraising, operations, and investment activities, as the youngest partner at J-STAR. In particular, his work on the fundraising of the J-STAR No.5 Series Funds, the execution of Japan's first continuation fund transaction, and his contributions to the club deal with Potentia Capital were highly commended.

PEI's "40 Under 40" is an award presented to 40 rising stars under the age of 40 who are recognized globally as future leaders in the private equity industry. You can view the full list of recipients [\[here\]](#).

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