

Sapphireterra Capital Starts Japan Activism Engagement Investing

CHICAGO, IL, UNITED STATES, April 17, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Sapphireterra Capital, LLC ("Sapphireterra Capital"), an independent investment management firm based in Chicago, proudly announces the launch of its first investment fund. The fund is designed to leverage Sapphireterra Capital's activism engagement investing strategy to unlock value in Japan's public companies.

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Masakazu “Masa” Hosomizu, founder of Sapphireterra Capital, brings over two decades of expertise in engagement investing in Japan. Known for his track record of successful campaigns and strong collaborative relationships across the country's business, legal, regulatory, and governance landscape, Masa leads Sapphireterra Capital with a focused vision and deep understanding of Japan's corporate dynamics.

Sapphireterra Capital is well-positioned to capitalize on inefficiencies in Japan's small-cap sector—a segment

characterized by limited institutional presence and evolving corporate governance standards. With seed funding provided by a well-known Asia-based institutional investor who has trusted Masa's expertise, the new fund is dedicated to pursuing a carefully curated portfolio of high-conviction investment opportunities.

“Activism in Japan is not new to us,” said Masa Hosomizu. “With over two decades of experience investing in Japan, including many activist campaigns engaging with undervalued companies, we have the expertise and dedication needed to make a meaningful impact,” Masa continues. “From day one, we have engaged with Japanese companies through strategic advice and focused activism efforts. We are seeking new relationships with institutional investors such as endowments, pension plans, family offices, and other thoughtful investors who are interested in investing opportunities in Japan.”

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