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Japan Korea Week

8-10 November | Seoul and Tokyo

Post-event report

Key highlights, testimonials and networking experiences from the conference

66 A good opportunity to understand the private credit market through a diversified market view from GPs and LPs. **99**

Younghwan Kim The Prudential Life Insurance Company of Korea

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Key highlights from the Week

The 4th annual Private Debt Investor Japan Korea Week returned in-person in 2022, the biggest gathering of the private debt community in the region since the pandemic started. Welcoming 350+ attendees at the Seoul Forum and the Tokyo Forum, we were delighted to connect industry participants to investors through interactive live polls and Q&As, networking during luncheons and cocktails.

The Week brought together a multitude of local leading investors and global private debt fund managers to share the challenges and opportunities within private credit investing.

Thank you to our stellar lineup of event chairpersons, keynotes, panellists and moderators for bringing together a smooth-running conference full of insightful presentations and discussions.

Furthermore, a special thanks to our valued sponsors for supporting the event, and the PDI team who worked

effortlessly to bring the event back in-person again. With both Korean and Japanese investors' focus on the private debt asset class growing in appetite, Private Debt Investor Japan Korea Week will continue to be the leading platform where investors and managers can make longterm strategic plans and decisions.

As the producer of PDI events in Asia-Pacific, I welcome your feedback anytime. Please do drop me an email at niann.l@pei.group. We hope you enjoy all our valuable content including presentations and the PDI data pack in our event app. I look forward to meeting you again!

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Our featured speakers



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Brian Dillard Partner and Head of Asia Credit KKR



Woong Han Head of PE/PD Team Hyundai Marine & Fire Insurance



Tsutomu Ishida Deputy General Manager Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance



Vikas Keswani Managing Director and Head of North American Specialty Lending HPS Investment Partners



Celine Jeeyoun Kim Senior Manager, Alternative Investment Team Lotte Non-Life Insurance



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Wai Leng Leong Managing Director and Regional Head of Asia Pacific CDPQ



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& Capital Formation Deerpath Capital Management

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Our featured speakers



Greg Racz Co-Founder and President MGG Investment Group



David Ross Managing Director & Head of Private Credit Northleaf Capital Partners



Augustin Segard Head of Junior Debt Schroders Capital



Chris Semple Partner Crestline Investors



Eriko Shoji Director Japan Post Bank



Yasuyuki Tomita Executive Director, Head of Private Equity Investments Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)

66 The Forum gave me an insight into how Japanese investors view the market, their concerns and the returns they are looking for.**99**

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Our attendees included

- » ABL Life Insurance
- » AISIN Employees' Pension Fund
- » Aozora Bank
- » Asahi Mutual Life Insurance
- » Daido Life Insurance
- » Government Employees Pension Service
- » Industrial Bank of Korea
- » International Christian University
- » Japan Highway Companyrpolation
- » Japan Post Bank
- » Japan Post Insurance
- » Japan Science & Technology Agency (JST)
- » Korea Fire Officials Credit Union
- » Korea Investment Corporation

- » Korea Investment Management
- » LINA Insurance Company of Korea
- » Lotte Insurance
- » Manulife
- » MDM Plus
- » Meijiyasuda Life Insurance
- » Meritz Fire & Marine Insurance
- » Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance
- » Mitsui Sumitomo Primary Life Insurance (MSPL)
- National Kyosai Federation of Japan Agricultural Cooperatives (ZENKYOREN)
- » National Pension Service of Korea
- » National Pension Service of the Republic of Korea

- » Pension Fund Association
- » Pension Fund Association for Local Government Officials (Chikyoren)
- » Prudential Life Insurance Korea
- » Public Officials Benefit Association (POBA)
- » Resona Bank
- » Rikentechnos Pension Fund
- » Seoul Guarantee Insurance
- » Shinhan Bank
- » Sumitomo Life Insurance
- » The Korean Teachers' Credit Union
- » The Norinchukin Bank
- » The Police Mutual Aid Association
- » Tokio Marine Asset Management
- » Toyohashi Shoko Shinkumi Bank

66 A helpful platform for me to network with other GPs and LPs. **99**

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Attendee breakdown

Seniority Firm type 1% 8% 17% Others Others 23% Strategic Partners Managing Director, 14% Managing Partner C-Suite 43% Instututional Investors 18% 19% Senior Manager, Head of Alternative 39% Fund Manager **Fund Managers** Investment 18% President, Principal, General Manager

Unrivalled networking opportunities

300+ Attendees **2:1** LP :GP ratio

150+ Investors

6hrs+ Networking time

9 countries represented

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Insights from the Week

"We think that likely there will be good opportunities in the mezzanine space as well, and opportunistic credit or distressed."

"The 948.7trn won pension, NPS' private equity and debt commitments increased by more than 38% last year and had committed 84.6trn won to private equity and private debt by year's-end."

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