



# Connecting Japanese Capital to Real Estate

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## Post event report





## Thank you for attending the PERE Investor Forum: Tokyo

Welcoming more than 200 delegates through the doors of the Shangri-La Hotel, the 7th annual PERE Investor Forum: Tokyo provided the decision-makers in attendance a platform to discuss the real estate investing landscape for Japanese LPs.

Key themes from the conference included: Outbound investing, getting the international investor viewpoint on Japan, value-add and opportunistic strategies and building the international GP/LP relationship.

Thank you to all of our speakers that shared their insights on the trends currently affecting the market. Thank you also to our sponsors for their valuable contributions.

To those who attended, we hope you found the Forum enjoyable and thought-provoking – we look forward to welcoming you back in 2019 to Tokyo. If you have any further queries about next year's Tokyo Forum or our conferences in the Asia Series – please do not hesitate to get in contact with me.

Kind regards,

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# Connecting Japanese capital with global real estate

The **PERE Investor Forum: Tokyo** brought together Japan's real estate elite with global opinion leaders, fund managers and institutional investors focused on maximising their investment potential.

Year on year, the event has provided a platform for real estate professionals to discuss, debate and examine critical factors and trends affecting the industry in Japan and globally.

The Forum is the place to meet the most influential figures of Japanese private equity real estate investment in one room.



#### Key speakers at the PERE Investor Forum: Tokyo



Ruslan Alakbarov Head of Real Estate, Investments State Oil Fund of the Republic of Azerbaijan (SOFAZ)



Hideto Arai
Executive Officer/ Investment Business
Department
Mori Trust



Akira Ikawa Investment Officer Daido Life Insurance



Masato Kaizaki
Deputy General Manager/ Director, Real
Estate Finance Dept.
Development Bank of Japan



Tadasu Matsuo
Head of Alternative Investment, Alternative
Investment Office
Japan Post Insurance



Yoshito Nishikawa Managing Officer Hulic



Hideto Yamada

Head of Global Real Estate, Co-head of

Private Investment Markets

GPIF



Lanhee Yung
Managing Director and Co-Head of Global
Capital Raising and Investor Relations
Starwood Capital Group

## Key takeaways from the Forum



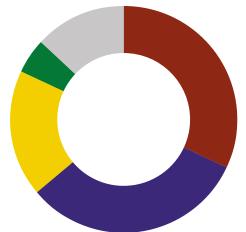
- GPIF are open for business. Japan's biggest whale makes its first splash.
   GPIF announced their fund-of-funds manager and gatekeepers are now fully open to investing in overseas real estate and will also eventually consider co-investment structures and joint-venture partnerships.
- Japan Post Insurance announced its ambitious target to allocate 1.5% of
  its total portfolio to alternative investments over a three-year period. For
  the next couple of years it will cooperate with third-party advisors and
  gatekeepers for alternative fund investments. It hopes in the longer term
  to initiate direct investing.
- Whilst making speed and cultural issues still exist with regards to Japanese investors, their market knowledge is gradually increasing.
   There is less need to do the same degree of translation for investors but the same degree of information is still required.
- 4. Japanese investors need to ramp up their internal capabilities. GPIF currently has 15 people in its private market investment team and is actively hiring professionals. Japan Post Insurance is also looking to increase their employee headcount to 20 in a year or two.

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#### 2018 attendee breakdown

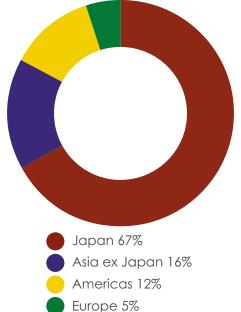


#### Attendees included:



- Manager 32%
- Head of Region / Department / Director 32%
- President, CEO, CIO, CFO, Managing
  - Director 18%
- Senior VP, VP 5%
- Other 13%

#### Regional attendance breakdown:





**221** 



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SPEAKERS



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# Companies that attended the PERE Investor Forum: Tokyo 2018 include

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- DIC Pension Fund
- Frogmore Real Estate
   Partners Fund Managers
- Fuji Xerox Pension Fund
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- SEIRYU Asset Management Ltd
- Sherman Financial Group
- Shimizu Corporation
- Shinhan Alternative Investment Management
- Shinsei Bank
- Sojitz New Urban

- Development Corporation
- Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Insurance
- Starwood Capital
- State Oil Fund of the Republic of Azerbaijan (SOFAZ)
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- TH Real Estate
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- The Norinchukin Bank
- Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance
- Tokio Marine Asset Management
- Tokio Marine Nichido
- Tokyo Star Bank
- Tokyo University of Science
- Tokyu Land Corporation
- Touchstone Capital Management
- Trust Capital
- UK Department for International Trade
- Walton Street Capital
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