



JIC makes LP investment in Genesisia Venture Fund IV Investment Limited Partnership

Tokyo, June 27, 2025 – Japan Investment Corporation (“JIC”) has announced its decision to make an LP investment of JPY3.5 billion in Genesisia Venture Fund IV Investment Limited Partnership (“GV-4”), which is managed by Genesisia Ventures, Inc. (“Genesisia”).

JIC’s mission is to create a virtuous cycle of risk capital that supports the next generation of domestic industries by providing funds to help companies grow and strengthen their competitiveness through open innovation, promotion of private investment, and the development of investment professionals. To achieve its mission, JIC invests in policy-relevant strategic business areas through LP investments in funds under JIC’s umbrella and in private funds.

About LP investment in GV-4

(1) Current status of investment market

The creation of global unicorns—defined as privately held companies with an enterprise value of USD1 billion or more—requires long-term, large-scale risk capital investment in the seed and pre-seed stages in order to expand the pool of promising startups.

Moreover, in business sectors where Japanese companies can maintain their international competitiveness and in fields where demand is expected to grow both domestically and internationally over the medium to long term, Japanese companies are expected to leverage the cutting-edge digital technologies and business models of startups in Southeast Asia and India, where digital transformation (DX) is advancing, to create new businesses. Furthermore, it is anticipated that Japanese companies will be able to participate in local supply chains in Southeast Asia and India, where the digitalization of supply chains is progressing rapidly. As such, promoting open innovation and building partnerships with the promising local startups that will be leading the digitalization push from the early stages of their growth will be crucial to achieving these outcomes.

(2) About GV-4

Genesisia mainly invests in digital businesses and some deep tech companies, with more than 80 percent of its domestic investments made in the pre-seed/seed stage. Despite being a Japanese VC, it has established a solid position as a rare entity that supports business and capital alliances between investee startups in Southeast Asia and Japanese companies, as well as promoting collaboration between Japanese companies and local startups. It has also expanded into India.

Through GV-4, JIC will focus on pre-seed and seed stage investments, with the aim of strengthening Genesisia’s investment activities and supporting the Japanese startup ecosystem’s capacity to create global unicorns. In Southeast Asia and India, JIC will strengthen

its support for partnerships between Japanese companies and local startups, with the aim of helping Japanese companies create new businesses and expand into new markets.

In addition, JIC expects that by supporting promising startups that use digital technology to provide services that address challenges specific to domestic industries, it can promote DX in industry.

Furthermore, by providing fund management support to Genesis, JIC will seek to expand the supply of risk capital from institutional investors through the funds managed by the company over the medium to long term.

Overview of GV-4

Name:	Genesisia Venture Fund IV Investment Limited Partnership
Established:	April 2025
Duration:	10 years (with a possible extension of 3 years)
GP:	GV-4 Partners LLP

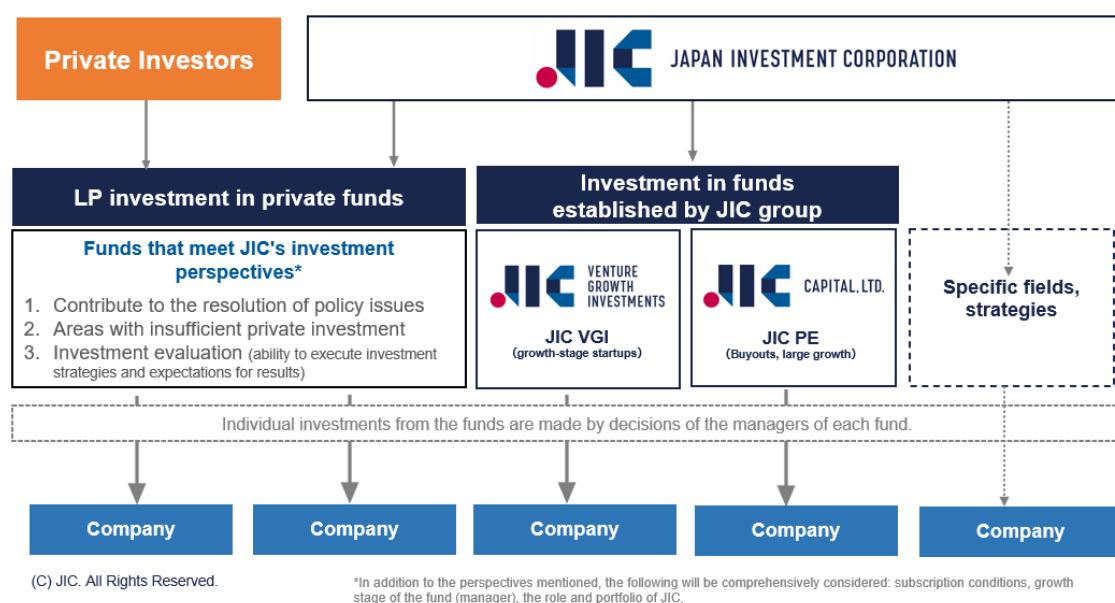
Overview of management company

Name:	Genesisia Ventures, Inc.
Established:	August 2016
Address:	Shibuya-ku, Tokyo
Representative Director / General Partner:	Soichi Tajima

(Reference) JIC fund investment strategy

JIC's Fund Investment Strategy (overall) 株式会社産業革新投資機構

- JIC aims to provide risk capital to enhance the growth of next-generation companies and competitiveness based on its philosophy and its principle of complementing the private sector.
- JIC's investment strategy includes 1) investment in funds established under JIC's initiative and 2) LP investments in private funds.



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Objectives of JIC's LP investments

1. Stimulate the supply of risk capital to help companies grow and to enhance their competitiveness
 JIC intends to provide capital to areas that are essential from the perspective of strengthening industrial competitiveness but lack private investment capital (investment strategies, sectors, stages, regions, etc.) with the aim of stimulating private investment capital in the short term and medium-long term.
2. Create diverse investment teams, professionals, and strategies to support a virtuous cycle of risk capital
 - 1) Investment teams
 JIC promotes growth of the investee funds as a leader in the intermediary of risk capital provided by institutional investors (pension funds, foreign investors, etc.) towards the establishment of future funds. This will be achieved by expanding experience and track records among its fund investment team (management company) and by further improving its ability to respond to institutional investors.
 - 2) Investment professionals
 With the cooperation of industry organizations such as JVCA, institutional investors, and investee managers, JIC supports the research and introduction of best practices of managers and the development of human resources serving as investment professionals.
 - 3) Investment strategy
 JIC will add diversity and depth to the market by making an LP investment in funds even for those with strategies that are not common in Japan yet, in response to their fund raising, including at the time of its establishment.

About Japan Investment Corporation (JIC)

Japan Investment Corporation (“JIC”) was established in September 2018 under the Industrial Competitiveness Enhancement Act. JIC’s investment focus areas are creating a virtuous cycle of domestic investment and innovation; creating and fostering startups; leveraging promising untapped management resources lying dormant in local areas, including startups from academia and medium-sized companies; and promoting business restructuring in response to changes in market and business environments. JIC provides risk capital to these areas through funds independently established by JIC and LP investment in private funds to promote open innovation in Japan, strengthen the competitiveness of Japanese industries, and contribute to expansion of Japan’s investment ecosystem.

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