
INVESTINDUSTRIAL APPOINTS SHINICHI TAKAHASHI TO LEAD ITS JAPAN OFFICE

Seasoned private equity leader joins firm as it expands across Asia

Brings proven “buy and build” strategy to the Japanese market

Tokyo, Japan, 30 September 2026 – Investindustrial, a leading global investment group with €19 billion of raised fund capital, equivalent to approximately ¥3.4 trillion*, is pleased to announce the appointment of Shinichi Takahashi to lead its Japan office. This appointment will strengthen Investindustrial’s international platform and enhance its ability to support portfolio companies as they expand globally. Shinichi’s appointment will also help to deepen relationships with Investindustrial’s institutional investor base in Japan.

Shinichi brings nearly 30 years of private equity experience, particularly within the industrials and technology sectors. Most recently, he served as Managing Director at Lone Star Funds, where he launched a corporate buyout team, focusing on Japan. Before joining Lone Star in 2021, Shinichi Takahashi was a Managing Director at Endeavour United, a Tokyo-based mid-cap-focused private equity fund. Previously, Shinichi Takahashi was a founding member and Managing Director of Innovation Network Corporation of Japan (now Japan Investment Corp.). Shinichi has also worked for Permira in London and Tokyo, and he started his career with Mitsubishi Corporation.

Shinichi’s appointment comes at a time of significant momentum for Investindustrial across Asia and the Middle East. The firm recently opened its Japan office in Marunouchi, Tokyo, and is continuing to strengthen its local presence as part of its long-term commitment to Japan and the broader Asia-Pacific region. Investindustrial now supports a regional network comprising more than 17 portfolio companies, 6,500 employees, 27 manufacturing and R&D facilities and 55 corporate locations, providing the firm with significant operational and commercial reach across Asia and the Middle East. This on-the-ground presence makes Investindustrial one of the largest dedicated mid-market investment teams in the region and a leading mid-market investor executing a global buy-and-build strategy.

Andrea C. Bonomi, Chairman of the Investindustrial Industrial Advisory Board, said: “For more than 30 years, my partners and I, together with our global team, have built Investindustrial into a leading global mid-market investment group, with the international reach and capabilities to support ambitious companies as they grow beyond their home markets. With a network spanning eight offices, we believe our platform is highly relevant to Japanese businesses with global ambitions, while our growing presence in Japan creates new opportunities for the European companies we partner with. Expanding our presence in Japan strengthens that bridge in both directions and reinforces our ability to support companies as they focus on building international businesses.”

Emanuela Cisini, Partner and Head of Asia and the Middle East, said: “Japan represents an increasingly important source of growth and innovation for many of our portfolio companies, and we are delighted to welcome Shinichi to our team; his experience, network and track record make him an excellent addition to our growing international platform, further strengthening our ability to support ambitious businesses as they scale globally and reinforcing our commitment to building one of the most integrated and successful international platforms in the mid-market.”

Shinichi Takahashi, Head of Japan, said: “I look forward to contributing to a firm whose investment strategy and track record offer unique value and an international platform to support Japanese management teams and corporates as they expand globally. Many of the most successful

*Based on the ECB reference exchange rate as of 28 September 2026.

businesses today are looking to expand across borders and access new growth markets. Investindustrial has developed a distinctive approach that combines operational expertise, entrepreneurial partnership and international reach, making it a unique and attractive partner for founder-led, family-owned and corporate carve-out businesses within Japan and other Asian markets.”

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