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Tokyu Land Corporation

Renaissance Philanthropy Japan

## **Tokyu Land Corporation and Renaissance Philanthropy Sign Collaboration Agreement for International Research Program Under the Cabinet Office’s “Global Startup Campus Initiative” Pilot Activities**

Tokyu Land Corporation (Headquarters: Shibuya-ku, Tokyo; President & CEO: Hiroaki Hoshino; hereinafter “TLC”) and Renaissance Philanthropy Japan (Headquarters: Shibuya-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director: Yoshi Okamoto; hereinafter “Renaissance Philanthropy”) are pleased to announce a collaboration agreement to advance pilot activities under the Cabinet Office-led Global Startup Campus Initiative.

Following the selection of Renaissance Philanthropy as an operating support organization for the Global Startup Campus Initiative’s international research program, the program is designed to ensure the smooth and effective implementation of pilot activities under the GSC Initiative. By combining Renaissance Philanthropy’s expertise in designing and delivering international research and talent development programs with TLC’s facilities and ecosystem connections in the Greater Shibuya Area\* — one of Japan’s leading startup hubs—the collaboration aims to foster deep-tech startups in Japan that address global societal challenges while driving economic growth.

Through this collaboration, Renaissance Philanthropy will deliver an international research program, with TLC providing venue support and access to the Greater Shibuya startup ecosystem.

\* Greater Shibuya Area: An area within approximately a 2.5 km radius of Shibuya Station, as defined under Tokyu Group’s Shibuya urban development strategy.

### **■ Roles of Each Organization in the Collaboration**

Under this collaboration, SAKURA DEEPTECH SHIBUYA, a deep-tech startup support facility operated by TLC in the Greater Shibuya Area—where startups and supporters are highly concentrated—will serve as Renaissance Philanthropy’s key venue in Japan.

TLC will also leverage its extensive networks with universities, startups, investors, and corporate partners, cultivated through decades of urban development, to support connections between program participants and the Japanese innovation ecosystem.

Renaissance Philanthropy, as the designated operating support organization under the Global Startup Campus Initiative, will lead the design, implementation, and operation of the international research program, including participant selection, program content, and coordination.

The two organizations will work in collaboration to support pilot activities under the Global Startup Campus Initiative and contribute to the development of Japan's startup ecosystem.

### ■ Comments from Representatives

<Yoshi Okamoto, Representative Director, ASCENT Japan>

*As we begin supporting the pilot activities of the Global Startup Campus Initiative, we look forward to establishing a base for collaboration in Shibuya. Tokyu Land Corporation is providing the venue space and supporting outreach within the Greater Shibuya startup community, helping to create an open environment for convening, dialogue, and exchange. As the designated operating support organization, Renaissance Philanthropy will lead the design and delivery of the international research program, connecting global research talent with Japan's innovation ecosystem.*

<Hiroaki Hoshino, President & CEO, Tokyu Land Corporation>

*We are deeply honored to collaborate with Renaissance Philanthropy, the operating support organization, on this vital national project that will shape Japan's future. Our company has long focused on community development in the Greater Shibuya Area, fostering startup clustering and supporting their growth. Through this partnership, we will further contribute to building an ecosystem that continues to foster world-changing startups from Shibuya.*

### ■ About the Global Startup Campus Initiative

The Global Startup Campus (GSC) Initiative, led by Japan's Cabinet Office, is a national project aimed at establishing Japan as one of the world's leading hubs for startup creation. The initiative seeks to build an internationally connected research and innovation ecosystem where world-class researchers, entrepreneurs, and investors converge to generate breakthrough deep-tech startups.

Ahead of the full-scale launch of the campus, "preliminary activities" are currently underway, including the implementation of international research programs. Under the leadership of Venture Directors (senior leaders who are responsible for conceiving ambitious research themes, assembling research teams, and designing pathways toward commercialization), research and venture creation are advanced in an integrated manner. These efforts are designed to translate Japan-originated scientific breakthroughs into globally competitive ventures.

The initiative adopts a mission-driven, ARPA-style approach to research management, empowering Venture Directors to pursue high-impact, ambitious themes with agility and strategic focus.

[https://www.cas.go.jp/jp/seisaku/global\\_startup\\_campus\\_initiative/en/index.html](https://www.cas.go.jp/jp/seisaku/global_startup_campus_initiative/en/index.html)

## ■ Company Profiles

<Tokyu Land Corporation>

•Business Activities: Comprehensive real estate company that operates an urban development business, a residential business, a wellness business, overseas businesses, etc.

•Headquarters: Shibuya Solasta, 1-21-1 Dogenzaka, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan

•Founded: December 17, 1953

•Number of Employees: 1,254 (as of April 1, 2025)

•Representative: Hiroaki Hoshino, President & CEO

•URL: <https://www.tokyu-land.co.jp/english/>

<Renaissance Philanthropy Japan>

•Overview: Renaissance Philanthropy Japan is a nonprofit-type General Incorporated Association established in Japan to support strategic research and development and international collaboration in science, technology, and innovation, including initiatives under Japan's Global Startup Campus (GSC) promoted by the Cabinet Office.

•Established: July 30, 2025

•Shareholders: Not applicable (nonprofit-type General Incorporated Association; no shareholders)

•Location: Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan

•Representative: Yoshi Okamoto, Representative Director

•URL: <https://www.renaissancephilanthropy.org/>