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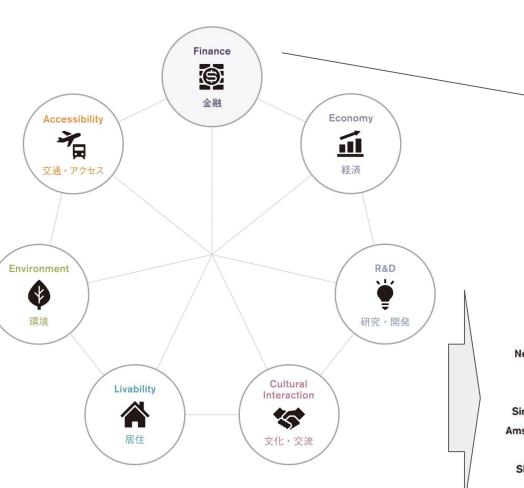
Chairman, World Alliance of International Financial Centers

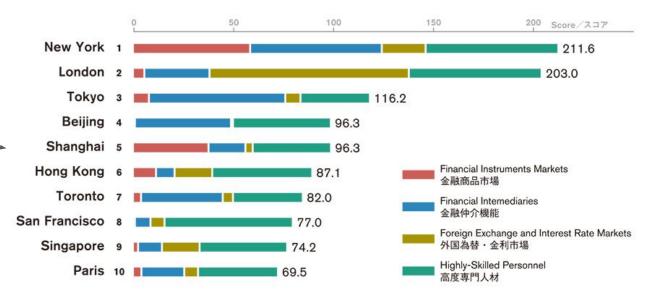
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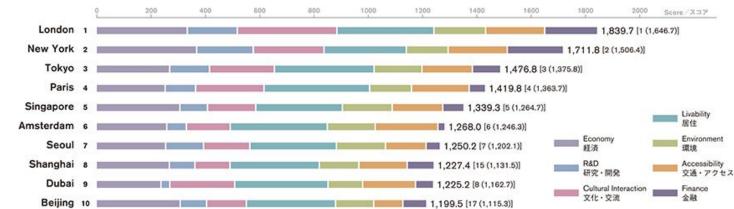
GPCI - Financial Centers 2023

Finance Function Ranking





Comprehensive Ranking (GPCI-2023 + Finance Function)





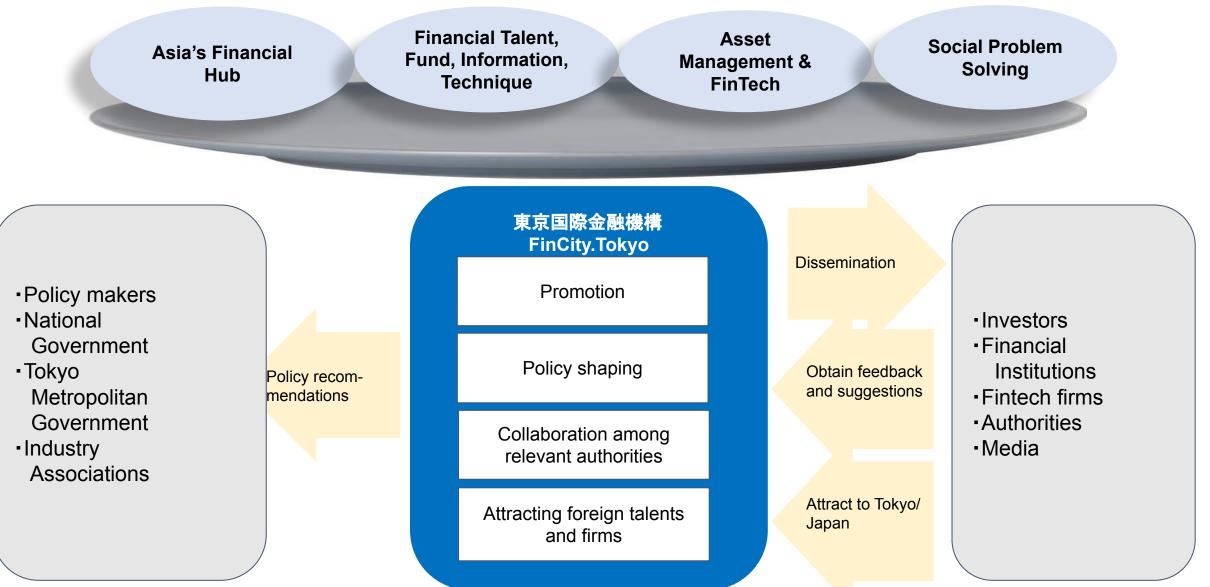
We organize the collaboration between leading financial centers worldwide





Vision and mission of FinCity.Tokyo

TMG "Global Financial City: Tokyo" Vision



FinCity.Tokyo founding leadership

About FinCity.Tokyo

FinCity.Tokyo (FCT) was founded by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government with private business including major financial institutions with the aim of boosting the attractiveness of the capital's financial markets and raising the city's profile as a top-class global financial hub



Hiroshi Nakaso, Chairman

Hiroshi Nakaso was appointed FCT's first Chairman at its inception in April 2019. He is known widely both locally and globally as the former **Deputy Governor of the Bank of Japan** (BOJ) which he served for nearly 40 years. At BOJ he was mainly responsible for crisis management of financial systems and markets, often in concert with his overseas counterparts.

In addition to his present role as Chairman of Daiwa Institute of Research (DIR), he is one of the three ABAC (APEC Business Advisory Council) members representing Japan, Chairman of the **Policy Evaluation Committee of Financial Services Agency** of Japan (FSA) and **Chairman of the Monitoring Committee** for the newly created JPY10 trillion **university endowment fund**. He also chaired the expert panel for the creation of "Global Financial City: Vision 2.0" for the Tokyo Metropolitan Government.



Keiichi Aritomo, Executive Director

Keiichi Aritomo is Executive Director of FinCity.Tokyo. Keiichi is also a co-founder and Board Director of JIAM (the Consortium for Japan International Asset Management Center. Until 2018, Keiichi was also Asia Head of Kensho Technologies, LLC, a leading financial AI solution provider and acquired by S&P for \$550M. Keiichi used to be a Partner at McKinsey & Company, Deloitte and PwC, where he specialized in financial services industry and technology strategies in 8 financial centers, across North America, Europe, Southeast Asia and Japan.

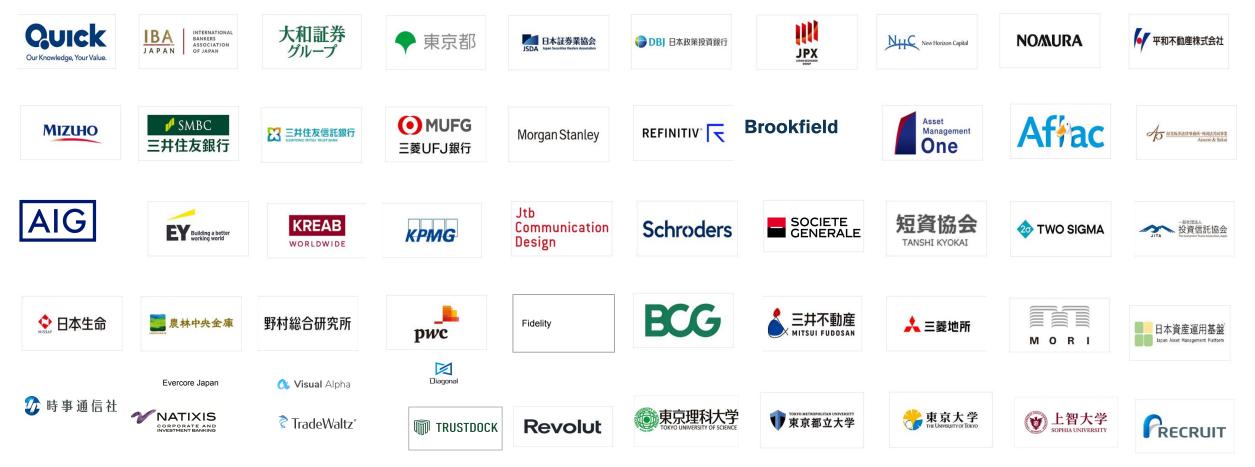
He has co-authored several books including "Single View of Customer for Financial Institutions" published from Kinzai and Shanghai Jiao Tong University Press both in Japanese and Mandarin.

A growing family of FinCity.Tokyo Members

(53 organizations as of July 2023)





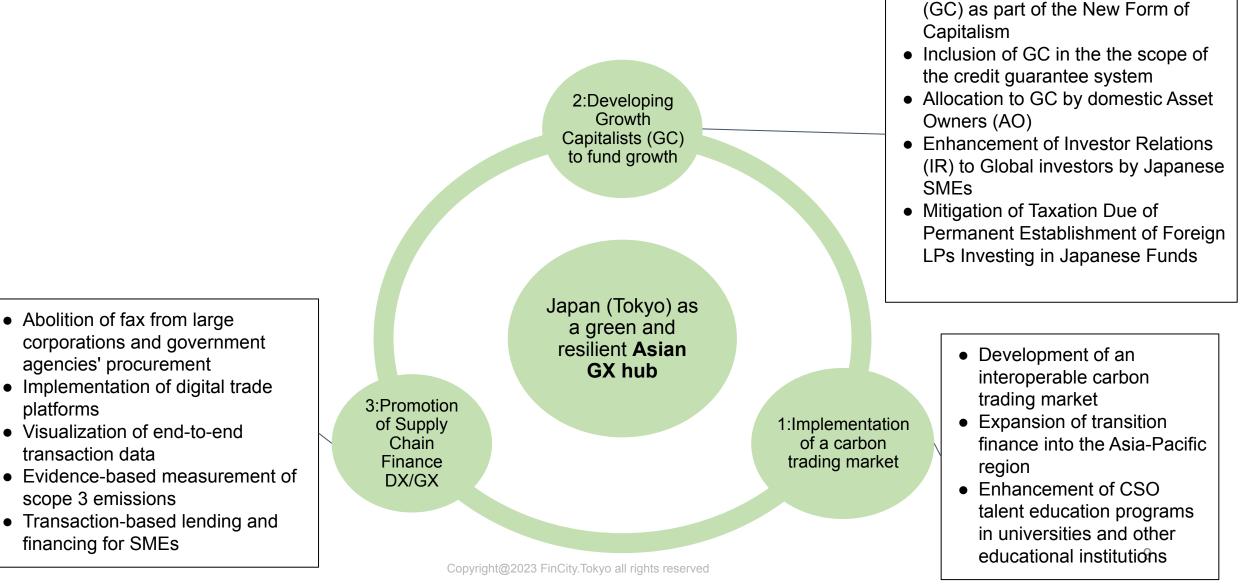


List available at : https://fincity.tokyo/aboutus/

Misunderstanding about FinCity.Tokyo

Common misunderstandings	Facts
 A new industry association for the benefit of financial institutions 	 The final beneficiaries are not only citizens of Tokyo but also Japan based residents including foreigners. Finance is simply a tool, and its purpose is to circulate funds throughout the supply chain, including SMEs.
 Promoting preferential policies for foreigners 	 Our purpose is to attract and develop highly-skilled financial personnel regardless of nationality or race.
 Promoting policies favoring the HNWIs 	 Japan has one of the highest mass affluent numbers worldwide, but their wealth is not fully circulated throughout the economy. Our purpose is to promote fund circulation.
 Promoting urbanization and concentration in Tokyo 	 Tokyo, as an international financial city and the heart of Japan, plays a role in circulating the funds - the lifeblood of the economy to local regions.

Japan (Tokyo) as a green and resilient GX (Green Transformation) international hub



PM Kishida's speech in New York in Oct 2023



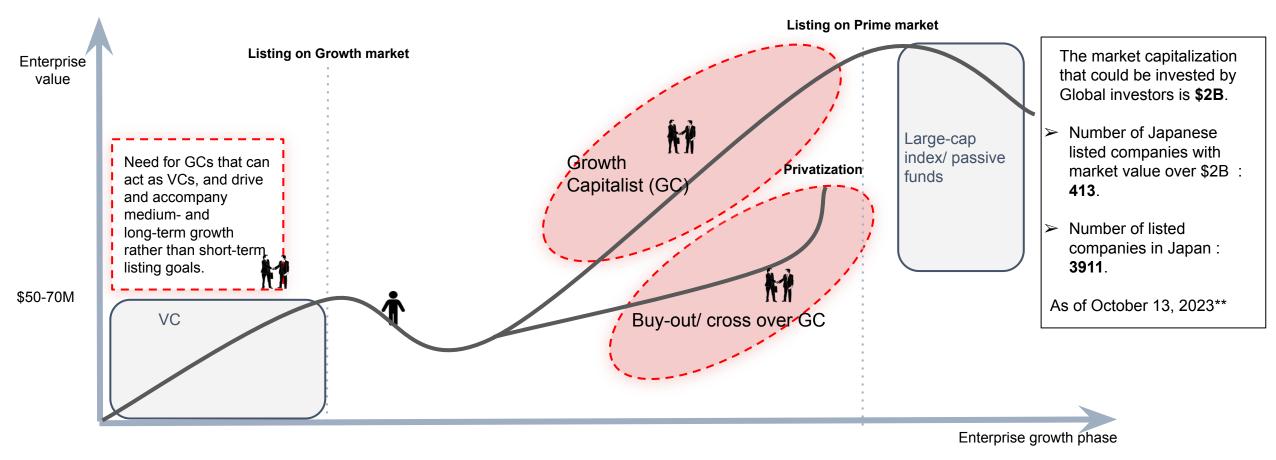
- "We will push hard to encourage sophisticated asset management and to solicit new entrants"
- "We will rectify Japan's unique business practices (such as dual NAV calculation) and resolve barriers to entry and will introduce a new program to assist new entrants"
- "To encourage new entry from overseas, we will establish special business zones tailored specifically for asset management business where administrative procedures can be completed solely in English"
- "I will launch an asset management forum consisting of US and Japan institutions as core members..."

The need for Growth Capitalists (GCs)

- Venture capitalists (VCs) handhold firms until listing, but firms are often listed with a small market capitalisation*.
- There is a strong need for GCs with the following abilities to resolve post-IPO growth stagnation.

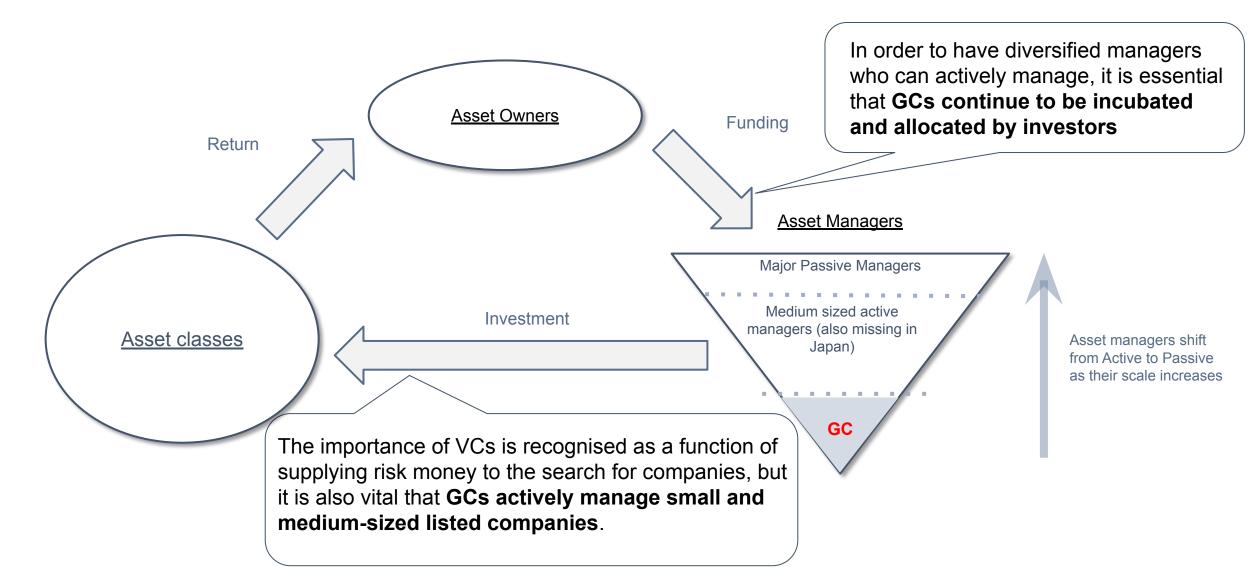
\rightarrow Ability to provide the necessary funds for further business growth of post-IPO companies.

→Ability to encourage mature companies to restructure their businesses, for example by going private, in order to return them to a growth trajectory.

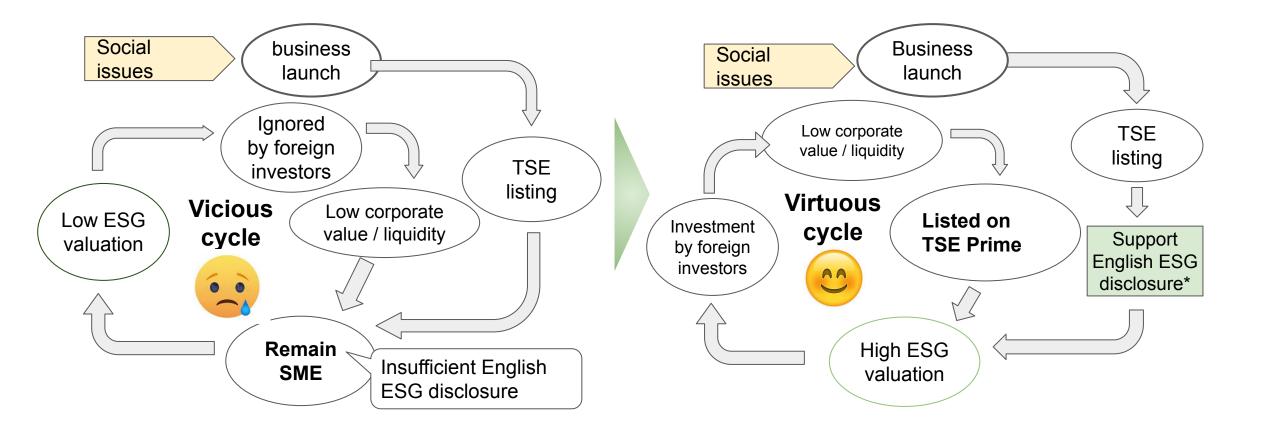


*Median market value of a company at its IPO in Japan : \$63USM in 2022 and \$95USM in the first half of 2023.<u>https://kpmg.com/jp/ja/home/insights/2023/07/ipo-report-202307.html</u> **https://finance.yahoo.co.jp/stocks/ranking/marketCapitalHigh?market=all&term=daily&page=9

Growth Capitalists (GC) as part of the New Form of Capitalism



The English disclosure challenge for Japan's listed SMEs





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