



Press Release

Appointment of the New Representative Director and CEO of Longreach Business Partners, Inc.

[Tokyo / Hong Kong, 1 October 2026] The Longreach Group ("Longreach") today announced that Takahiro Nagase has been appointed as the Representative Director and CEO of Longreach Business Partners, Inc. ("LBP").

LBP provides specialist value creation support capabilities and services for enhancing the operational performance and long-term corporate value of Longreach portfolio companies. Since its establishment in January 2023, LBP has built a strong foundation as the organization responsible for supporting value creation initiatives across Longreach's portfolio companies. To further enhance its organizational capabilities and expand its value creation capabilities, LBP's appointment of Takahiro as the new Representative Director and CEO is a key milestone.

Prior to joining LBP, Takahiro served as a Partner at Rising Japan Equity, Inc., where he spent 15 years following the firm's establishment, leading and executing private equity investments in Japan. Prior to that, he spent five years at Nikko Principal Investments Japan Ltd. Over more than 20 years in private equity, Takahiro has worked closely with management teams to drive growth and enhance the value of numerous portfolio companies.

Under Takahiro's leadership, LBP will continue to evolve as a highly capable and scalable value creation organization, supporting the sustainable growth and strengthening the competitiveness of Longreach portfolio companies.

As a founding member of LBP, Akihiko Kanazawa, who has led the organization as the Representative Director and CEO since its inception, will assume the role of Senior Advisor, effective today. In this capacity, he will support Takahiro and help to ensure a seamless leadership transition.

For more information about Longreach Business Partners, please visit the website:
<https://www.longreachgroup.com/longreach-business-partners>

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Background on The Longreach Group (URL: <http://www.longreachgroup.com/>)

The Longreach Group is an established independent private equity firm with offices in Hong Kong and Tokyo. The Longreach Group focuses on Japan related control buyouts in the industrial and technology, consumer related and business services sectors. The Longreach Group manages four funds which have accumulated approximately US\$2.7 billion of committed limited partner and co-investment capital and has a strong track record of portfolio company value creation and realizations.

The Longreach Group includes the funds that serve as the investment vehicles, and the advisory companies The Longreach Group Limited, which is based in Hong Kong, and The Longreach Group, Inc. which is based in Tokyo. The Longreach Group, Inc. provides consulting services in collecting and analyzing data and information concerning the Japanese and Asian markets and assists The Longreach Group Limited in identifying potential investment opportunities. Longreach Business Partners, Inc. provides specialist value creation support capabilities and services for enhancing the operational performance and long-term corporate value of The Longreach Group portfolio companies.