

# News Release

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DBJ Capital Co., Ltd.

## **DBJ Capital Adopted for NEDO's Technology-Based Startup Support Program**

The New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO) has selected DBJ Capital Co., Ltd. (Note 1) as a certified venture capital firm (VC) for its Technology-Based Startup Support Program (Note 2).

As part of its Technology-Based Startup Support Program, NEDO offers Commercialization Support for Seed-stage Technology-based Startups (STs) (Note 3) to support STs that have the potential to become large-scale in the future. In connection with the program, NEDO selects VCs that can provide hands-on business management support to STs and cooperates with these VCs.

DBJ Capital has made venture investments through DBJ Capital Fund (Note 4) and other means, with a mission to make a significant impact on the world, we continue striving to seek innovative technologies and businesses and take on challenges with entrepreneurs by providing long-term support and financing for startups.

With this certification, we will further upgrade our investments in and hands-on support for STs.

### Notes:

1. DBJ Capital Co., Ltd.

DBJ Capital (head office: Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President & CEO: Haruhiko Uchiyama) manages venture funds. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of Development Bank of Japan Inc., and invests in startups in Japan and VC funds both in Japan and overseas in the areas of frontier technology, IT, bio/healthcare, etc.

2. NEDO-certified VCs (FY2022)

[https://www.nedo.go.jp/koubou/CA3\\_100334.html](https://www.nedo.go.jp/koubou/CA3_100334.html)

3. Commercialization Support for Seed-stage Technology-based Startups (STs)

NEDO's program that provides commercialization support to technology-based startups at the seed stage. Under the program, NEDO certifies venture capital firms, seed accelerators, and other entities in Japan and abroad that support technology-based startups, and provides development subsidies to seed-stage technology-based startups they invest in for commercialization (see [https://www.nedo.go.jp/activities/ZZJP\\_100091.html](https://www.nedo.go.jp/activities/ZZJP_100091.html)).

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## 4. DBJ Capital Fund

Fund name : DBJ Capital Investment Limited Partnership  
Fund size : JPY22.32 billion  
General Partner : DBJ Capital Co., Ltd.  
Limited Partner : Development Bank of Japan Inc.