

Notice of two water related business seminars in Tokyo

Japan Asia Investment Co., Ltd. (“JAIC”), in collaboration with LLP Global Water Recycle and Reuse System Association, Japan (“GWRA”), has held two water related business seminars in July and August respectively. The guest speakers invited are the key persons of the development of water business in Asia, which is one of the major concerns among Asian economy.

1. “Asia Water Fund- the investment opportunity to develop water related infrastructure business in the Southeast Asia and China” (July 29, 2011)

JAIC invited Mr. Yeong Wai Cheong, Managing Director of AmWater Investments Management Pte. Ltd., one of the AmBank Group companies in Malaysia. He presented the contemporary picture of the projects dealing with development of water related infrastructures business in the Southeast Asia and China, as well as the role of this Asia Water Fund under the situation. The fund has attracted attention from international organizations for its expected role as the solution for the social issues of water, such as its scarcity and pollution.

This seminar was attended by 30 people from GWRA member companies.



2. “The environmental protection policy in China and the technical level required for the water supply and drainage facilities” (August 2, 2011)

JAIC invited the leading authority of water research in China, Dr. Kaijun Wang, a Professor of School of Environment, Tsinghua University. Dr. Wang has made considerable contribution to Chinese environmental protection policy by serving in a variety of high-ranking government posts, including Director of State Environmental Protection Engineering Centre for Technology Management and Evaluation. He presented the contemporary environmental issues in China at the seminar which 100 researchers from universities and corporations in the water business attended. The seminar was co-hosted by GWRA and Japan-China Economic Association.



JAIC has been focusing on investing in environmental related business in China. The fund it launched in June called ”CITIC



Guodian Fund” targets the companies in the business of environmental protection, producing new energy, or saving energy consumption. This fund is jointly managed by CITIC Trust Co., Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of CITIC Group, one of China's largest financial conglomerates, and China Guodian Capital Holdings Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of China Guodian Corporation, one of China’s leading electric companies. Also launched in August is another investment fund, “Tianjin fund.” This fund is jointly managed by China Binhai New Area Venture Capital Guiding Fund Co., Ltd. (“Tianjin FoFs”). Tianjin FoFs is a fund of funds held by Chinese government-funded companies, with the aim to promote growth of small- and medium-size companies and development of science technologies in the Binhai Area, Tianjin. Tianjin fund will invest in companies mainly engaged in environmental technology-related businesses in the area.

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