

ORCHESTRA PRIVATE EQUITY COMPLETES RELOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS TO SINGAPORE

Jay Kim Relocates to Singapore Effective January 1, 2024, to Manage the Group from New HQ. Hiro Wakashita is the Head of Japan and Sangwoo Yoon is the Head of Korea.

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Orchestra Private Equity (“Orchestra” or “OPE”) is announcing the official completion of its headquarters (“HQ”) relocation to Singapore.

Orchestra was first established in Korea by its founding partner, Jay Kim, in 2014. Orchestra later expanded into Japan in 2016 and was later joined by another partner, Hiro Wakashita. In 2020, Singapore HQ was incorporated.

Orchestra Private Equity Singapore Pte. Ltd. (“OPES”) has a fund management license approved by the Monetary Authority of Singapore to conduct regulated fund management and advisory activities. OPE has selected Singapore to be its global HQ due to the country’s various attractive attributes, namely direct access to the global market and investors, well developed infrastructure, taxation and legal framework, stringent intellectual property protection, skilled and English-speaking workforce as well as political stability.

Separately, Orchestra Private Equity Japan Co. Ltd. (“OPEJ”) has obtained Investment Advisory and Agency license with the Financial Services Agency of Japan.

With the completion of the HQ move, Jay Kim, Partner, has also relocated personally to Singapore to manage OPES while Hiro Wakashita, Partner, will manage OPEJ, and Sangwoo Yoon, Principal, will manage Orchestra’s Korea operations.

Jay Kim brings along over 30 years of professional experience with 20 years in East Asia buyout funds and portfolio companies’ operations and 10 years in global management consulting firms. Prior to Orchestra, he was one of the starting members of Riverside Asia Fund established in 2007 where he was a partner with The Riverside Company. Jay was also a partner with PineBridge Investments (previously AIG Investments). He also was a management consultant at Bain & Company and The Boston Consulting Group in Seoul, Tokyo, Boston, and Toronto offices. Jay received his MBA from Haas School of Business at University of California at Berkeley, and BA degree from The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He is also a CFA charter holder.

Hiro Wakashita brings along over 20 years of professional experience in private equity (across The Riverside Company and Oak Capital) and 3 years as a management consultant at Accenture. Prior to Orchestra, he was the first hire for The Riverside Company’s Asia operations, starting off in San Francisco Office in 2006 to help transition the culture and processes to Asia. Hiro has also served as a manager at a listed principal investment firm Oak Capital Corporation in Japan. While at Accenture’s Strategy & Business Architecture Unit, he focused on the communications and high-tech sectors and conducted projects such as CRM strategy and new business strategies for mobile carriers. He received his bachelor’s degree from Keio University.

Sangwoo Yoon brings along over 10 years of lawyer experience and 2 years of start-up CEO experience. He was with Kim & Chang as attorney at law with the firm’s M&A Group, Investment Management Group, and Capital Market Group. He has advised many leveraged buyout deals while at Kim & Chang. He also served as CEO of ‘100Percent’, a start-up and market leader in ‘mobile

handset battery charge app' space. He received BA degree in Law at Seoul National University and attended LLM at Georgetown Law School. He is CFA and FRM charter holder and is a member of Korean Bar Association.

About Orchestra Private Equity

Orchestra Private Equity is a cross-border private equity fund manager based in East Asia, which aims to acquire local companies at the smaller end of the middle market and build them into 'Global Champions'. With teams in Singapore, Japan, and Korea, Orchestra is headquartered in Singapore. Orchestra combines a long-term perspective on growth based on intrinsic value of the business, and applies relevant knowledge and experiences required to create equity value. Orchestra members work with portfolio company management teams to make businesses more valuable through organic growth, geographic expansion, institutionalizing businesses by developing a strong management bench, and add-on acquisitions domestically and globally. Please visit www.orchestraprivateequity.com more information. For inquiry on the press release, please contact information@orchestraprivateequity.com.