



Press Release

Longreach announces promotion of Takuya Sato to Partner

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The Longreach Group (“Longreach”) is very pleased to announce that Takuya Sato has been promoted to Partner of The Longreach Group Inc.

Takuya Sato joined The Longreach Group Inc. in March 2013 as an Executive Director and was promoted to Principal in 2015. Takuya has played a key role in capital deployment, portfolio company value creation and capital returns in the Longreach Capital Partners 2 fund and in the first investment of the Longreach Capital Partners 3 fund. Takuya’s promotion well reflects his hard work, contributions and team work, as well as the continued development of Longreach.

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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 firm focuses on Japan related control buyouts in the mature industrial and technology, consumer, business services and financial services sectors. The firm manages three Funds which have accumulated approximately US\$2 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 Companies include the funds that serve as the investment companies, The Longreach Group Limited, which is based in Hong Kong, and The Longreach Group, Inc. which is based in Tokyo, Japan. The Longreach Group, Inc. collects and analyses data and information concerning the Japanese and Asian markets and assists The Longreach Group Limited in identifying potential investment opportunities.