

# ON FOCUS Regional Revitalization

In line with our efforts to direct the important funds of our customers to local communities, we have been working with local financial institutions since FY2017/3 to actively promote participation in regional vitalization funds contributing to regional revitalization projects that aim to support business succession, entrepreneurship and start-ups, and growth.

We are also engaged in using funds to provide capital support to companies across the country affected by COVID-19 and other disasters.

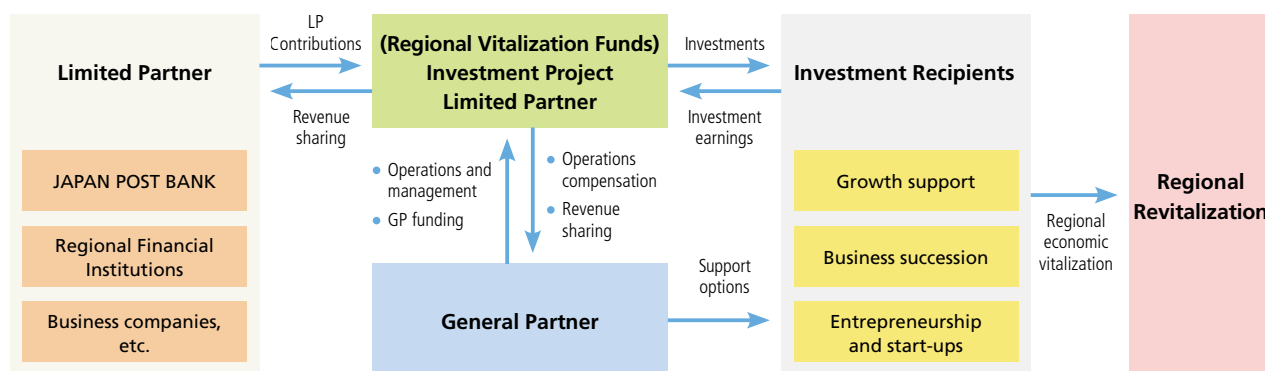


## Contributing to regional vitalization funds

Since FY2017/3, we have worked with regional financial institutions to actively promote participation in regional vitalization funds from the perspective of regional vitalization. To date, we have contributed to a total of 32 funds (as of March 31, 2021).

Specifically, we also participate in funds established by regional financial institutions for the purpose of supporting companies in their regions (growth support, business succession, entrepreneurship and start-ups). By working in collaboration with these institutions, we are advancing a greater supply of risk money to their regions.

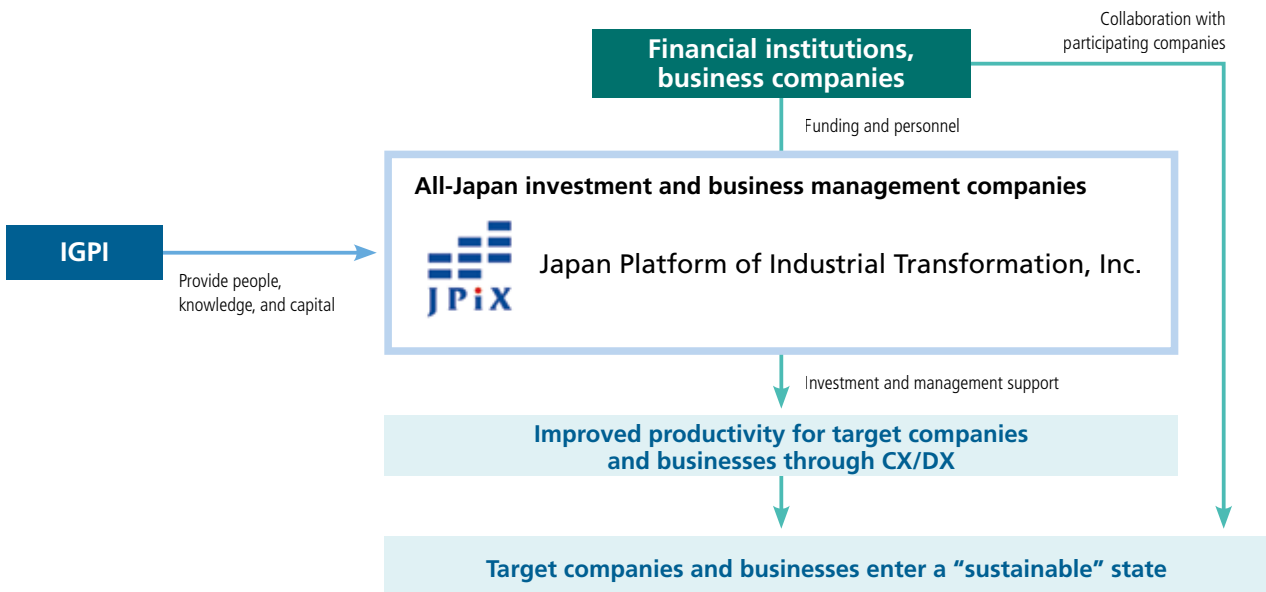
Moreover, with the cooperation and support of regional financial institutions and governmental organizations around Japan, we also engage in initiatives to support recovery efforts and respond to crises in disaster affected areas. Specifically, we take this approach to address the funding needs of companies that have been impacted by the hurricanes, earthquakes, and other large-scale disasters that have frequently occurred in recent years around Japan and of companies that have been affected by COVID-19. We will continue to consider the state of society as we enhance our efforts to contribute to regional vitalization.



## Funding Japan Platform of Industrial Transformation, Inc. (JPiX)

We resolved to fund Japan Platform of Industrial Transformation, Inc. (JPiX), an investment and business management company that was established by Industrial Growth Platform, Inc. (IGPI), on December 24, 2020, and that works toward regional revitalization. Through this investment in JPiX, we intend to diversify our asset management activities and achieve stable profits. At the same time, this investment also aims to contribute to regional revitalization through the flow of funds to regional companies.

JPiX supports management through sustained, long-term investments in regional companies in local economic spheres. Along with promoting corporate transformation (CX), JPiX builds initiative frameworks designed to realize local digital transformation (LDX) for the purposes of enhancing the productivity of regional companies, ensuring operational sustainability, and contributing to regional revitalization.



## Investing through Japan Post Investment Corporation

Through “Japan Post Investment I, ILP,” a fund created in April 2018, Japan Post Investment Corporation contributes to the development of businesses by providing them risk money primarily for domestic buyouts, including reorganization, succession, or revitalization. The company also supports the growth of businesses by promoting investment in venture companies in the midst of full-scale business expansion and in technologies that have the capacity to become key industries in Japan. As of March 31, 2021, Japan Post Investment Corporation had invested ¥56.9 billion in 27 projects through this fund. The Company will continue to aim for the sustainable development of the Bank and society by promoting efforts towards solving ESG-related issues through the investment process and from the perspective of fulfilling its social responsibilities as a member of Japan Post Group.

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### Investment results

**27** cases    **¥56.9** billion  
(As of March 31, 2021)

