

A CRYSTAL ANNIVERSARY BRITISH BUSINESS AWARDS
PRESENTED BY THE BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN JAPAN



BRITISH²⁰²² BUSINESS AWARDS

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Welcome to the British Business Awards 2022 (BBA)!

Organised annually by the British Chamber of Commerce in Japan, the BBA gala celebrates excellence whilst showcasing success and innovation across all industries.

Under this year's theme, 'RECONNECT', the Awards will highlight stand-out contributions made by British and Japanese organisations and individuals through their commitment to sustainability, community, and ethical behaviour, as well as their response to challenges faced in 2022.

Of our 49 nominees, who will lift a BBA trophy this evening? Please sit back and enjoy the most significant and glamorous event in the UK-Japan business calendar, and all will be revealed...

2022年度ブリティッシュビジネスアワード(BBA) へようこそ!

毎年恒例の在日英国商業会議所主催ブリティッシュビジネスアワードは、あらゆる業界におけるイノベーションと成功を賞賛致します。

今年は「RECONNECT」をテーマに、1年を通して直面した様々な課題に対応しつつ、サステナビリティ、コミュニティ、倫理的行動に貢献した英国及び日本組織を讃えます。

49の候補者のうち、今年度のBBAトロフィーを手にするのはどなたでしょうか？日英ビジネス界最大規模を誇る今宵の豪華イベントをどうぞごゆっくりお楽しみください。

#BBA2022



Message from BCCJ President, Richard Lyle

I am delighted to welcome you to the 15th annual British Business Awards. It gives me especial pleasure that we are back to an in-person event to mark the occasion.

This year's theme is RECONNECT: the pandemic has shown us that whilst we can get by with meeting online, nothing beats face-to-face to develop new, and enhance existing relationships.

In this year of economic turmoil, uncertainty and change, we have an astounding 49 nominations for awards, demonstrating the depth and breadth of the UK-Japan relationship and showcasing the excellent work of our members and their partners. With over 200 guests, tonight's occasion promises to be a highlight in an exciting year of events ahead, spotlighting the tremendous potential for bilateral collaboration and partnership.



Message from HM Ambassador to Japan, Julia Longbottom CMG

I am delighted to be able to attend the British Business Awards again this year. The British Embassy Tokyo and British Consulate-General Osaka work closely with the BCCJ throughout the year and are proud to be part of this event to celebrate the contributions of British and Japanese companies that are making the UK-Japan relationship stronger than ever.

Our economic relationship is a story of longstanding partnership enhanced by a shared passion for innovation. This is evident in the wide range of outstanding nominations tonight. I would like to thank all of the nominee companies and their staff for their valuable contributions. Regardless of who wins an award this evening, you should all feel immensely proud of your achievements.

BBA 2022 RAFFLE

You've got to be in it to win it!



10+ top-notch prizes to win, courtesy of BCCJ members

How much?

1 ticket for JPY1000

ラッフルチケット 1 枚一組 ¥1000

Where can I buy tickets?

You can purchase raffle tickets from one of our BBA raffle sellers floating around the ballroom, or from our dedicated raffle stand.

The raffle will close at 20:30.

抽選券のご購入は会場内で歩き回る BBA 抽選券販売スタッフ、または抽選券販売スタンドまでお越しください。販売は 20:30 に終了致します。

What can I win?

This year, we have some truly fantastic prizes...

今年もとても素晴らしい商品を用意しております。

50% of raffle ticket sales will go towards **The Nippon Foundation's** support of evacuees fleeing the war in Ukraine and coming to Japan. Funding will directly aid those less fortunate with travel and daily living expenses.



PRIZE SPONSORS



Suite Room for one night
including breakfast



A two night stay in a Jr Suite
with dinner in Metropolitan grill
for two persons



Lunch for two persons
including wine pairing in
signature restaurant Sezanne



A one night stay for two
persons in a Bay View Suite
inclusive of breakfast at Cerise



PALACE HOTEL TOKYO

One complimentary night in a
Deluxe Room with balcony and
breakfast



3x bottles of Silent Pool gin
(Courtesy of Whisk-e)



One night in Studio Room with
breakfast for two persons



- One suit priced at ¥166,000
- One sports jacket / blazer
priced at ¥97,000
- Two shirts priced at ¥37,000



One night in our Deluxe King
with complimentary breakfast
for two persons



- 1x Dunvilles PX 12-Year-
old Whiskey / 1x Barolo
Heisei 12-Year-old Whiskey
/ 1 Knappogue 12-Year-old
Whiskey

Top Prize

BRITISH AIRWAYS



Two Club World business class tickets from Tokyo to London

**A message from British Business Awards 2022
Headline sponsor, Robert Walters Japan**

ROBERT WALTERS

Robert Walters Japan is truly privileged to be partnering with The British Chamber of Commerce Japan for the crystal anniversary of the British Business Awards this year. Let this be an evening to reconnect with others and celebrate the strength of the UK-Japan commercial and cultural partnership.

Entertainment

Tokyo Pipe Band



Atsushi Yamane of the Tokyo Pipe Band, a Grade 4 band of the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association will play welcome music near the BBA reception foyer.



The Marcus Pittman Quintet



Taking centre stage, The Marcus Pittman Quintet will be playing music throughout the night and capping off the evening with a smooth selection of old-time classics.



Live painting: Ponzi



For the past 21 years Ponzi has been a working artist in Tokyo, Japan, bringing his unrivalled passion closer to the masses. His live painting, inspired by the UK-Japan relationship and BBA2022 theme 'Reconnect', will be auctioned towards the close of tonight's gala.



BCCJ BAR

On offer tonight in the BBA reception foyer we have a selection of premium BCCJ member beverage brands. Open throughout the evening, they will be serving up some delightful drinks fit for the occasion.



Bushmills 10-year single malt

BUSHMILLS Ten Year Old Single Malt is a delicate & elegant expression of Irish whiskey that leaves you with an exceptionally smooth finish. Triple distilled from 100% malted barley, it has the distinctive BUSHMILLS light fruity aroma that travels over the lip of your tumbler to deliver 10 years of maturation mostly in Bourbon seasoned barrels. This exquisite drink will be served up by seasoned mixologist and Bushmills brand ambassador, Yosuke Kawahara who will be able to share more about the full-flavoured whiskey while serving you up the perfect glass.



Whisk-e Ltd.



Whisk-e Silent Pool Gin and Fever-Tree Tonic Water

Silent Pool Gin - Luxury English gin handcrafted with 24 botanicals in the Surrey Hills. Full-bodied and fresh with clarity and depth of flavour. A rich, juniper-driven spirit with floral layers of lavender and chamomile.

Fever-Tree Premium Tonic Water - A premium Indian tonic water that blends luscious botanical oils with spring water and quinine of the highest quality from the 'fever trees' from the eastern hill ranges of the Democratic Republic of Congo.



Wimbledon Brewery Wimbledon Pale & Wimbledon Lager

Pale - With flavours and aromas of grapefruit, papaya and tropical fruit, lemon and lime citrus shine through. This beer utilises a classic malt blend and West Coast America yeast, providing a sessionable pale ale with a juicy aroma.

Lager - This is lagered (matured in vessel) for six weeks to create a fuller flavour. The crisp palate of this Helles style lager is overlaid with a blend of classic and contemporary hop varieties giving hints of melon and stone fruits on the aroma and a clean zesty bite on the palate.



British Business Awards 2022 Ceremony

British Business Award (BBA) nominations are judged against specific criteria, founded on the BBA values of success, innovation and ethics. The BBA employs a well-defined and tested framework to ensure that the judging process is fair and free of influence.

The decision on a winning BBA 2022 entry is the result of the combined score of seven unrelated judges, who independently score each submission using the same scoring matrix.

Points

For each BBA 2022 award category, the Application Forms contain "criteria for applications". Our BBA judges are looking to see each of these criteria addressed in submissions. Points are awarded using the following scoring matrix:

0 points	No evidence
1 point	Minimal evidence
2 points	Reasonable evidence
3 points	Good evidence
4 points	Clear, strong evidence

The 2022 Judges



John Amari

Writer and Innovation Consultant



Louise Dalglish

Assistant Coach,
Japan Womens XV



Yoko Ishikura

Professor Emeritus,
Hitotsubashi University



Adam Marshall CBE

Senior Adviser to HSBC UK/
Former Director General of the
British Chambers of Commerce



Mika Masuyama

President,
Masuyama & Company



Andrew Ramroop OBE CMTT

CEO, Maurice Sedwell (Savile Row)
Ltd. / Principal, Savile Row Academy



Hideo Suzuki

Executive Advisor,
Nippon Steel



BBA 2022 NOMINEES

49 NOMINEES
ノミネーション数49

7 AWARD CATEGORIES
部門数7

Responsible Business

Open to any eligible company that has driven exceptionally effective responsible business (social/environmental) programmes or initiatives in Japan over the past 12 months. Applicants should not be NPOs.



Atlantic Pacific Japan

For the last two years, despite COVID restrictions, Atlantic Pacific Japan (APJ) has continued to deliver its educational programmes to a local community in Kamaishi. With physical restrictions, APJ has developed an extensive interactive and innovative online programme, which has allowed other students from around the world to join and learn.



Custom Media

Custom Media has increased its niche NPO initiative to pro bono serve seven diverse causes: disadvantaged youth, abused animals, environment, refugees, young leaders, entrepreneurs, culture. It relaunched its NPO/volunteer platform and helps mental health and children with cancer; its two owners are unpaid directors on six NPO boards and committees.



EY Japan Co., Ltd.

EY Japan launched “EY Japan Long-term Value Vision” project and publicly disclosed KPIs allowing stakeholders to measure progress against our purpose of Building a Better Working World and helping create long-term value for clients, people and society and building trust in the capital markets.



Global Perspectives

Global Perspectives is on a mission to transform the way companies work. By embedding sustainability into corporate culture we help employees from every level and function understand how their role contributes to the company’s sustainability ambitions, and so enable our clients to unleash their potential for positive impact.



Hilton

Travel with Purpose (TwP) is Hilton's Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) to drive responsible travel and tourism globally. Through Travel with Purpose, we seek to create positive environmental and social impact across our operations, supply chain, and communities. We are committed towards a net-zero economy and reducing our greenhouse gas emissions.

Digi-Tech Innovation

Open to any eligible company that has driven exceptionally effective Digital / Technology Innovation, services or solutions in Japan over the past 12 months.



AstraZeneca K.K.

AstraZeneca K.K. promotes innovation by driving a platform that generates beyond industry collaboration for new digital utilisation in healthcare and through strategic partnerships with technology-driven companies in the U.K. We also innovate through driving sustainability, including net zero emission initiatives, and advocating its values widely beyond the industry.



Avidbots Inc.

Avidbots wishes to highlight the contributions of its dedicated staff, demonstrating the company's achievements and strengthening its profile in Japan. Avidbots nomination at the British Business Awards is seen as a fantastic opportunity to showcase their products and culture to the UK-Japan business community.



Fujitsu

In June 2022, Fujitsu launched an Anglo-Japanese Centre for Cognitive and Advanced Technologies; aiming to revolutionize how people and organisations make decisions, while tackling the shared British and Japanese national challenge of unlocking the economic potential of their world class research capabilities (UK 3rd, Japan 10th globally).

お金の新習慣



Habitto

Habitto by SJ Mobile Labs combines foreign and Japanese fintech expertise to drive innovation in mobile distribution of banking, investment and protection products. Launched in late 2021, it is the first foreign owned business to receive the New Financial Services Intermediary License and aims to help younger savers secure their financial future.



Oxford Quantum Circuits and The University of Tokyo Edge Capital Partners



In July 2022, OQC, Europe's leading quantum computing company, announced the sector's largest ever Series A funding round co-led by Japan's premier deep tech venture fund, UTEC. The £38m investment will accelerate OQC's expansion to Japan enabling seamless access to its ground-breaking quantum computing technology for customers in Financial Services, Energy and Advanced Manufacturing.



Translation Business Systems Japan (TBSJ)

TBSJ is a translation company that has developed leading-edge language technology. They specialise in Japanese/English, one of the most difficult language pairs, and successfully save clients time and money in difficult work types such as legal and financial. AI cannot do it alone, and the company's focus on the best integrated approach is winning attention from some of Japan's largest law firms and banks.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Champion of the Year

Open to any eligible company that has driven exceptionally effective Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) initiatives, services or solutions in Japan over the past 12 months. Applicants should not be NPOs.

ALLEN & OVERY

Allen & Overy Gaikokuho Kyodo Jigyo Horitsu Jimusho

DE&I is embedded in every facet of what we do at A&O Tokyo. The positive impact our efforts have had on our teams, service delivery, strategy and market response, has been both inspiring and encouraging. We believe that by amplifying our voice in the community, we can continue to advocate for change alongside the wider business community in Japan.



Barclays Securities Japan Limited

At Barclays, we are committed to building an inclusive and supportive culture to provide equality of opportunity for diverse talent at all levels to grow. This year in Japan, we drove effective internal DEI initiatives through an Employee Resource Group, "Women's Initiative Network (Win)" making a visible difference in workplace culture.



Black Women in Japan

We enjoy supporting our members, women of the African Diaspora (Europe, the U.K, Africa, the Americas and Caribbean, and Asia) living here in Japan. Our members have diverse needs, and BWIJ gives them a space for fellowship and life enhancement whilst celebrating Japanese and diverse Black cultures together. We consider DEI on a daily basis.



British Council Japan

British Council Japan is an excellent advocate for inclusion, having co-created many exemplary initiatives which work as both scalable and sustainable models. The team is dedicated to levelling the playing field for all, and for their vision, passion and commitment to forwarding DEI-based initiatives.



Dash Consulting Group

Dash Consulting is committed to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion through workplace initiatives by creating safe spaces focusing on gender and ethnic equality, healing workplace trauma in Japan and supporting sustainable development goals of economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all.



EY Japan Co.,Ltd.

EY Japan launched the "Diverse Abilities Center", newly hiring 22 neurodiverse people on June 1st, 2022.

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Global Perspectives

At Global Perspectives, we believe strong DEI awareness and practices should be a key component of any organisation's sustainability ambitions. We work with Japanese and global organisations to ensure that different voices are recognised, valued and included in strategy creation, driving a fairer, more compassionate and sustainable world for all.



Guardian

Guardian is an app designed to assist in the early detection of child abuse and other issues (including bullying and mental health). Guardian's "diversity and inclusion" workshops aim to educate children about common root causes of these issues. Through Guardian, children can gain the awareness and confidence needed to identify issues independently, enabling them to become active bystanders to other children.



JAC Recruitment Co. Ltd.

JAC puts emphasis on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion to cement the positive direction in which we look to develop as a company. We believe this to benefit not only our employees, but all of whom we engage with increasing awareness and taking responsibility for a more open and inclusive environment through LGBTQ inclusion, combating stereotypes and unconscious bias.



MENLO PARK CAPITAL

Menlo Park Capital is a venture capital firm on a mission to change the face of entrepreneurship by investing in diverse founders over the course of 5 years. Globally, organisations are missing out on great development opportunities by not investing more heavily in women and entrepreneurs from diverse backgrounds. We are taking proactive steps to address this disparity.



Sarah Furuya Creative

Sarah Furuya runs SF Creative, a collection of creative services. She leads with coaching also conscious consumption through clothes swaps, storytelling on the Legends Podcast and community & collaboration through style, art and events. She is on the BoD of Refugee Empowerment International. Sarah believes in 'commerce done differently', an underlying ethos that sits right at the heart of her business.

Study UK Alumni of the Year

Sponsored by the British Council

Open to individuals of any nationality who have studied at a UK higher education institution and are now working in Japan. Applicants should demonstrate how their educational background in the UK has contributed to achievements in their professional field over the past 5 years.



Caitlin Puzzar

After graduating from Keele University with a BA Criminology with a competency in Japanese, Caitlin Puzzar moved to Japan and began teaching as part of the JET Programme. During that time, she noticed flaws in safeguarding methods employed at schools. In response she developed Guardian, an app designed to help assist in the early detection of child abuse.



James Nepaulsingh

A graduate of Oxford University and the Royal College of Art and with a coaching certification from Cambridge University, James' experience as a man of colour within the UK education system provided him with the resilience to break through glass ceilings. He is one of the most senior foreign lawyers in Japan, a podcaster and artist. James shares his unique insights with both the foreign community and Japanese society generally to elevate others: in boardrooms, on his Plus Future Podcast and through his artworks, recently exhibited at a virtual exhibition that took place during a private event organised at the National Gallery, London.



Kathleen Reilly

After graduating from the Royal College of Art in London with a master's degree in Jewellery and Metalwork, Reilly moved to Japan in 2019 as a winner of the prestigious Daiwa-Foundation Scholarship. She spent a year and a half training in Tsubame City, sharing knowledge that fosters a greater understanding of British and Japanese culture. Reilly wishes to promote how having access to the methods of teaching available in both the UK and Japan can result in innovative and thought-provoking work that encourages new links between these two countries.



Maiko Todoroki

Having spent 25 years abroad after leaving Japan at age of 12, Maiko believes it is her time spent studying in the UK that broadened her horizons more than anything. She wishes to use the BBAs as a chance to demonstrate the positive impact that obtaining a degree from a UK University had in being able to carry out her current role as CEO of Poppins Corporation, a firm that supports working women by providing child-rearing and elderly care services in Japan.

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Makoto Watanabe

Makoto earned a UK MBA in Finance from the University of Liverpool. His studies helped him work, managing investments at a telecoms company for the construction of overseas data centres. Made possible by his UK education, Makoto then moved to the Japan National Tourism Organisation - JNTO in 2017. He contributes to the sustainability of Japan's regional economy by promoting and attracting foreign visitors to Japan. Makoto hopes that by sharing his experiences, the younger generation too will consider the many benefits that can come with having a UK education.



Marisa Ueda

Marisa gained a TEFL diploma at The University of East Anglia and an MA in Applied Linguistics at The University of Reading. She hopes to set an example of what a UK education can bring for the younger generation, even though the road is not always an easy one, and to demonstrate how coming out the other side has paid off handsomely and in rounding off both her skillset and mindset.



Stasia Matsumoto

As a fresh graduate of Asia Pacific Studies at the University of Leeds, Matsumoto moved to Japan in 2012. She developed a deep interest in kimono and after 5 years of studying at Aoyama Kimono Gakuin, she obtained a professional kimono teacher licence recognised by The Japan Association for Promoting Kimono. In 2018 she founded INKIMONO — an inclusive, sustainable and educational kimono experience in Asakusa. Through her work, Matsumoto showcases authentic kimono and promotes better understanding of this important cultural garment, especially among the foreign community in Japan. She is hoping to inspire other young graduates to not be afraid to seek professional opportunities within industries often considered non-standard.



Yuki Ishida

Yuki hopes this application will encourage more people to study and live in the UK, an experience that really helped her carve out her own path. Following her education, Yuki went on to teach both in the UK and Japan, as well as work at an English education company which gave her the opportunity to continue living in the UK. She feels that she has since been able to cooperate more effectively with people from all backgrounds and create more academic and practical English curriculums for people studying English in Japan.

Entrepreneur of the Year

Applicants should be individuals who exemplify entrepreneurialism and have created commercial success through an enterprising spirit. Applicants will typically be leading non-listed organisations in Japan with 25 employees or fewer.



Aspire Communications Inc. (Conor Aherne and Stephen Daly)

This nomination is to recognise the incredible efforts of the entire team at Aspire Communications in how they have navigated the challenges presented by the pandemic. Without the dedicated and passionate support of all the trainers and back-office staff, Aspire Communications would not have reached the level of success that it has.



Japan Interconnector Inc. (Oliver Senter)

Working from its base in start-up hub Fukuoka City, Japan Interconnector was founded by British national Oliver Senter in 2022 as the first dedicated international interconnector company in Japan, with a mission to trade renewable electricity between Kyushu and Korea by 2030.



KJ Consulting (Kina Jackson)

KJ Consulting was set up by Kina Jackson in order to further her passion for multiculturalism and connecting people. Kina is passionate about finding creative solutions to support and help small businesses, artists and community organisations grow, regardless of their nationality.



Malins Fish and Chips (Phillip Raeside and Ryuhei Takizawa)

Malins Fish and Chips has made its name by providing truly authentic, British-style Fish and Chips using only the finest ingredients. This nomination is in recognition of the success the team has had in promoting a British food favourite in Japan over the past 12-months, expanding into new territory and opening up new shops in Tokyo.

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PodLaunch with Jayne (Jayne Nakata)

This nomination is to spotlight the value women bring to the podcast industry in Japan and to support underrepresented voices. PodLaunch with Jayne makes podcasting accessible for underrepresented groups to have a turn at the mic. Jayne has worked with game-changing British talent in Japan as well as BCCJ members including: Jennifer Shinkai, Sarah Furuya, James Nepaulsingh and Catherine O'Connell.



Shalestone Music (Duane Levi)

Shalestone Music has established connections with hundreds of musicians over the years, especially musicians from Australia, the US, Canada and the UK. British musicians in particular have shown interest in developing a long-term fanbase in Japan, so the team at Shalestone looks forward to building more relationships and more opportunities to bridge the culture gap between the UK and Japan.



Wild Tame Co., Ltd. (Joseph Tame and Satoko Tame)

Joseph and his wife Satoko built the creative agency Wild Tame from their spare room. In the past four years, they have grown to a team of 18 creatives generating over GBP 1 million in revenue, with a 40% growth forecast for FY2022. The tight-knit group is driven by a desire to help others, a love for new challenges, and a commitment to delight its clients.

UK-Japan Partnership

Applicants should be joint-ventures, alliances, or other partnerships that have made demonstrable contributions to the enhancement of the UK-Japan economic or commercial relationship over the past 12 months.



4BIO PARTNERS LLP - LUCA SCIENCE Inc.



The first time that a UK-based healthcare fund, 4BioCapital, succeeded in co-leading an investment round with Japanese VCs (DCIP and FTI) in a revolutionary technology! Investment in LUCA Science, a biotech company with a springboard in Oxford, is the 2nd-largest Series B round for a Japanese biotech since 2014 and the first backed by a UK private investor.



Bango PLC - NTT DOCOMO

Bango and NTT Docomo have formed a long-term, strategic partnership. Through this partnership, Bango technology enables millions of customers in Japan to charge physical and digital goods to their NTT Docomo bills, opening-up access to many more products and services from merchants across the globe.



TOSHIBA

BT Group - Toshiba Group

Toshiba and BT have researched collaboratively for over 20 years to pioneer a solution to mitigate the threat to data security posed by quantum computers. That research has now developed into a commercial partnership that will deliver major economic and technological advantage for Governments and organisations around the world.



Drax Group PLC - Drax Group Asia Japan KK

Drax Group is a global renewable energy company engaged in renewable power generation, the production of sustainable biomass and the sale of renewable electricity to businesses. In 2022, Drax expanded its operations and launched Drax Asia, located in Tokyo, Japan. Drax has been supplying sustainable biomass to Japan since 2009, supporting the transition from coal to renewable energy and supporting decarbonization goals. The launch of Drax Asia affirms its commitment to collaboration and builds on existing partnerships with Japanese trading companies in its global operations.



HITACHI
Inspire the Next

Imperial College London - Hitachi

A joint research centre to tackle key technical and societal challenges in decarbonisation and climate repair has been established by Imperial College London and Hitachi for collaboration in research to drive the transition to net zero and beyond. The Centre will focus on the decarbonisation of energy, carbon dioxide removal and biodiversity protection.



SSE Renewables - Pacifico Energy K.K.

SSE Renewables, a part of the integrated UK-listed energy group, and Pacifico Energy, one of Japan's largest developers of renewable energy, formed a Joint Ownership Company (SSE Pacifico). The way they combined their skills and experiences is unique and could be inspirational to develop the UK-Japan business and to achieve a net zero future.

Company of the Year

Company of the Year applicants are required to show excellence and innovation across their organisation in Japan, focusing on outstanding achievements in the past 12 months.



AstraZeneca K.K.

AstraZeneca K.K. has consistently demonstrated leadership in driving innovations in medicine and in finding solutions to address unmet medical needs. They have revolutionised digital services that improve medical practice efficiency and patient access to treatment through collaboration work across industries. AstraZeneca K.K. has continued to advance industry cooperation to advance I&D and further promote sustainable living in Japan.



BBC Global News Japan

BBC Global News Japan successfully built a modern go-to news source for international news. BBC's live coverage of the biggest news stories are available to millions of viewers in Japan through various media services including Yahoo! News, which posted the BBC's live coverage of the war in Ukraine and the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II on their top page.



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ESR LTD.

ESR has become APAC's largest real asset manager and the third largest listed real estate investment manager globally, following the acquisition of ARA Asset Management in January 2022. In Japan, in addition to logistics facilities, ESR has expanded into data centre development, increased its focus on renewable energy, and continues to set ambitious new milestones.



Matador Japan KK

Small companies can have a big impact and this is what Matador strives to achieve. Among other things, in 2022 Matador has made significant contributions to pharmaceutical research and development, collaboration between Japanese life sciences and the outside world and pro-actively pushed its "Powered by Diversity" message to its client base.



Michael Page

Michael Page Changes Lives. They do this through the pursuit of opportunity in employment, providing economic prosperity for candidates. The benefits of employment opportunities are felt beyond simply the candidates placed. The chance to prosper benefits families, friends and their wider community, benefiting the lives of millions of people.

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