

Press release

**Oliver Matthew is appointed Head of Private Capital Group
for Japan**

Japan, 9 September 2026 — Crédit Agricole CIB has appointed Oliver Matthew as Head of Private Capital Group for Japan, effective 21 August 2026.

Based in Tokyo, Oliver Matthew leads the local expansion of the Private Capital Group, the Bank's dedicated global coverage team serving financial sponsors, private equity funds and infrastructure funds. He reports locally to Benjamin Lamberg, Senior Country Officer for Japan, and functionally to Luyi Shen, Head of Private Capital Group for Asia Pacific.

This appointment reflects the growing significance of Japanese assets within global financial sponsors' investment portfolios.

The newly created role underscores the Bank's commitment to deepening its local coverage of financial sponsors and private capital funds in one of the world's most dynamic private equity markets, building on the Bank's strong momentum in Japan, including the inauguration of its new office at Azabudai Hills Mori JP Tower in April 2026 that marked 80 years of Crédit Agricole's presence in the country. It also strengthens Crédit Agricole CIB's ability to support global financial sponsors' growing focus on Japanese assets in their investment portfolios.

Biography

Oliver has over two decades of financial industry experience in Asia, with deep expertise in Japan's institutional investment landscape. He joins Crédit Agricole CIB from CITIC CLSA, where he notably served as Head of Institutional Equities for Japan, and as Country Head for Japan.

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