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Ben Fouracre, G3

Ben is Managing Director and Head of Japan for G3 based in Tokyo where he has been resident for over 20 years.

Ben has been responsible for assessing market entry strategy and risk exposure for global organizations across a range of industry sectors through the conduct of risk assessments and business intelligence driven programs. He has held leadership roles in both private and publicly listed US consulting firms, where he has led the design and implementation of complex risk and strategic assignments for Japanese companies operating in high-risk environments.

Ben has led business intelligence assignments for investors into green energy and data center operations in Japan and across the APAC region.

Ben is certified in Leading Sustainable Corporations through Oxford University and SEAD Business School. He is a guest lecturer on social impact and sustainability at Hitotsubashi University Business School in Japan.

Kristian Bradshaw, Partner, Hunton Andrews Kurth

Kristian is a partner in the Tokyo office of global law firm Hunton Andrews Kurth.

He has extensive experience negotiating energy and infrastructure project documents globally, including construction contracts and power purchase agreements, as well as financing and investment documents.

He helps his clients implement their cross-border energy and infrastructure projects successfully and has over 18 years of experience in Japan and Asia. He is recommended by his clients for his responsiveness and high quality of advice and has held senior legal roles at a large Japanese energy company and at a large Japanese bank.

Hunton Andrews Kurth is known globally for its strength in energy and infrastructure, including digital infrastructure. Through our Tokyo office, Japanese clients gain access to Hunton's global resources in other important areas such as litigation and arbitration, investigations, data privacy, cybersecurity, intellectual property, and environmental and regulatory compliance. The firm is also ranked as a leading law firm in the Asia Pacific region by established legal directories, including Chambers, Legal 500, and IFLR1000.

Gavin Kleinhans, Commercial & Legal Counsel, Data Centre Development, Asia Pacific, Microsoft

Gavin advises on the development and delivery of Microsoft's hyperscale data centre campuses across the Asia-Pacific region.

He has extensive experience in structuring and negotiating construction, power procurement, and regulatory frameworks for multi-billion-dollar digital infrastructure projects in Japan, Singapore, Malaysia, and other key markets.

Gavin combines on-the-ground commercial expertise with legal insight to address the unique challenges of data centre growth in Asia, including land acquisition, power reliability, and ESG compliance.