

## Credit Saison's Subsidiary, Saison International has become a member of Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN)

Credit Saison Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Toshima-ku, Tokyo; President and COO: Katsumi Mizuno; hereinafter "Credit Saison") announces today that Saison International Pte. Ltd. ("Saison International"), IHQ (International Headquarters) and subsidiary of Credit Saison, has become a member of the Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN), a worldwide network for impact investing\*.

GIIN is a non-profit organization established in the U.S. in 2009 to promote and raise awareness of impact investing and to foster community development. Now, they have over 440 members such as Asset Owners, Asset Managers, and Service Providers and institutional investors across 60 countries.

Credit Saison has been expanding its lending business to serve the underserved population with limited access to financial services, with the aim of achieving financial inclusion in emerging economies such as India, Indonesia, Vietnam, Thailand, Brazil, and Mexico through its local entities. Additionally, we invest in and loan to businesses to create a positive impact in emerging markets.

Saison International is a leader within the group, striving to maximize the creation of positive impact throughout its global operations. This is being achieved by developing and implementing a common impact framework that transcends countries and business models.

By joining GIIN, we will gain access to the world's most advanced knowledge on impact investing and financing. Through exchanges with global institutional investors and financial institutions, we will share our respective know-how and contribute to the global dissemination of impact-driven finance.

\*"Impact investing" involves investment actions that are intended to simultaneously generate positive, measurable social and environmental impact alongside financial returns.

## • Company profile of **Saison International**

Company name	Saison International Pte. Ltd.	
Located	Singapore	
Established	May, 2014 * Renamed in April 2022	
Business	Overseas business development and management	
Shareholder	100% shareholding by Credit Saison Co., Ltd.	
URL	https://saison-international.com/	

\*GIIN Website : <u>https://thegiin.org/</u>

