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NIKKO ASSET MANAGEMENT CO., LTD.

Nikko AM becomes a Total Support Member for the 25th Summer Deaflympics Tokyo 2025

Nikko Asset Management (Nikko AM) is pleased to announce that it has entered into a sponsorship agreement as a Total Support Member of the 25th Summer Deaflympics Tokyo 2025.

The Deaflympics is an international multi-sport event for the deaf and hard of hearing that is held every four years, and this year's event will be a memorable one as it marks the 100th anniversary of the Deaflympics. It will also be the first time that the event is held in Japan.



Nikko AM believes DEI (diversity, equity, and inclusion) is a source of innovation, and is committed to fostering an environment where each and every employee can maximise their own abilities, while also actively promoting the recruitment of diverse human resources. Since 2015, the firm has been an official partner of the Japan Wheelchair Rugby Federation, and also supports the promotion of social recognition of disabled athletes and wheelchair rugby, for example by hiring designated athletes for the Japan national wheelchair rugby team as employee athletes. In addition, in a bottom-up effort, Nikko AM employees established an Employee Resource Group¹ (ERG) in 2019 to carry out various volunteer activities both inside and outside the company with the aim of improving accessibility for all. As a Total Support Member of the 25th Summer Deaflympics Tokyo 2025, Nikko AM will support the overall preparation and operation of this tournament, and will help to make the intense competition of the deaf athletes even more exciting.

Nikko AM President Stefanie Drews remarked, "We are pleased to announce that we have become a Total Support Member for the 25th Summer Deaflympics Tokyo 2025. We are delighted to share in the excitement of this memorable event, celebrating its 100th anniversary. In September this year, our company will be rebranding to 'Amova Asset Management', a name that embodies the concept of 'MOVE.' Through this sponsorship, we hope to support progress toward an inclusive society in which everyone can harness their individuality and demonstrate their abilities. We are all looking forward to be inspired by the performances of the deaf athletes. We wish the Tokyo 2025 Deaflympics great success."

The 25th Summer Deaflympics Tokyo 2025

Period: 15th - 26th November 2025 (12 days)

Number of participants: approximately 6,000 people

Participating countries/regions: approximately 70 to 80 countries and regions

Venues: Komazawa Olympic Park General Sports Ground, Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium, etc.

Official website: <https://www.deaflympics2025.com/en/>

¹ A group of employees united around a common cause who come together voluntarily to carry out activities. The group manages and conducts its activities independently.

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The investment teams benefit from a unique global perspective complemented by the firm's historic Asian DNA, striving to deliver consistent excellence in performance. The firm also prides itself on its progressive, solution-driven approach, which has led to many innovative funds launched for its clients.

Effective 1 September 2025, we are changing our name



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** Including employees of Nikko Asset Management and its subsidiaries as of 30 September 2024.

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