

August 28, 2025 Cool Japan Fund Inc.

Notice Regarding Unauthorized Access to Our Server (Final Report)

As reported on May 12, 2025 (*), Cool Japan Fund Inc. (CJF) confirmed that unauthorized access to its servers occurred.

As a result of the investigation, it was determined that information stored on its servers might have been leaked to external parties. CJF hereby informs you of this matter.

CJF acknowledges that this situation may have caused concern and inconvenience to those involved.

* https://www.cj-fund.co.jp/en/files/press 250512-en.pdf

1. Overview of the Incident

On May 1, 2025, CJF confirmed that unauthorized access to its servers occurred.

Following confirming the unauthorized access, CJF promptly took necessary measures, including restricting external access, and initiated an investigation into the cause and extent of the impact with the assistance of external experts.

As a result of the investigation, although no definitive evidence was identified, it was determined that information stored on CJF's servers might have been leaked to external parties.

CJF has reported this incident to the Personal Information Protection Commission, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, and other relevant authorities. CJF has also filed a damage report with the police and has been fully cooperating with the ongoing investigation.

2. Cause of the Incident

It is reported that an external third party gained unauthorized access to CJF's servers through a CJF's network device.

3. Personal Data Potentially Leaked Externally

(1) Shareholders of CJF

- <u>Items of personal data:</u> Name and address of the corporate shareholder; affiliation, title and name of the contact person, etc.
- Number of personal data records: 25

(2) Investee Companies of CJF

• <u>Items of personal data:</u> Names, addresses, and contact information of officers, employees,

shareholders, and other related parties of investee companies, as well as information

concerning investment evaluations of investee companies, etc. (in whole or in part)

· Number of personal data records: Approximately 1,080

(3) Officers and Employees of CJF (including former officers and employees)

ltems of personal data: Name, title, contact information, address, health check results,

personnel information, etc. (in whole or in part)

Number of personal data records: Approximately 100

4. Secondary Damage

CJF has not received any reports of secondary damage, such as unauthorized use of data,

in connection with this incident.

5. Measures to Prevent Recurrence

CJF has established internal rules regarding information security, introduced security software

for its servers and other systems, and taken measures to prevent unauthorized access while

appropriately managing the information it handles. However, CJF takes the current situation very

seriously and, in consultation with external experts, has already implemented various measures

to prevent recurrence. CJF will continue to make further improvements as necessary on an

ongoing basis.

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concern to those involved.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact us at the following:

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