Establishment of the "Asset Management Forum Preparatory Committee"

- Under PM Kishida's initiative toward a "new form of capitalism", the government has been taking various measures to achieve a "virtuous cycle of growth and distribution" through an increased flow of Japan's household savings flow into productive investment.
- In order to promote Japan as a leading asset management center, the Government of Japan has been working to reform the asset management sector and asset ownership, as well as to encourage new domestic and foreign entrants and promote competition in Japan's asset management sector. In December 2023, the Government of Japan published the "Policy Plan for Promoting Japan as a Leading Asset Management Center."
- It is important to continue **dialogue with related parties** in order to advance the measures of the Plan in line with the needs of related businesses and investors in Japan and abroad, and to **disseminate information on the attractiveness of the Japanese market.**

- The Asset Management Forum will be launched in collaboration with domestic and overseas related businesses and investors. Its Preparatory Committee was established in December 2023.
- The Preparatory Committee will discuss the contents of the Forum's activities (ex. holding global events) and launch the Forum.