



## **GIC AND SONY MUSIC GROUP ANNOUNCE NEW INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP**

### ***New Capital Vehicle Aims to Acquire and Grow Value for Music Catalogs***

**Singapore and New York, January 28, 2026** – GIC, a global institutional investor, and Sony Music Group (SMG), one of the world’s leading music groups, today announced the establishment of an investment partnership to acquire and amplify high-quality, marquee music catalog assets across a range of genres. The partnership reflects the two organizations’ shared commitment to the expanding global music sector.

This investment combines GIC’s long-term capital and global investment experience with Sony Music Group’s operational expertise and more than 100-year history in the music industry. SMG’s extensive artist and songwriter relationships, global network and capabilities will support the identification, acquisition and management of potential assets.

In making the news, Kevin Kelleher, Chief Operating Officer, Sony Music, said, “Partnering with GIC brings together long term capital and Sony Music Group’s operational capabilities to acquire and manage premier catalogs, creating new opportunities for artists’ and songwriters’ music globally.”

“As a long-term investor, GIC seeks to be a creative and flexible capital partner to strategic industry leaders like Sony,” said Girish Karira, Head of Integrated Strategies Group, GIC. “The music ecosystem is a resilient sector with attractive long-term growth prospects and we are excited about the next stage of streaming monetization through premiumization and subscriber growth in emerging markets. This investment alongside Sony Music Group, a leading global player with deep industry expertise and strong operational capabilities, builds on GIC’s longstanding relationship with Sony Group, which we look forward to further strengthening.”

GIC has been investing in the music industry for nearly a decade, evaluating opportunities across companies, catalogs, and music-focused funds since 2017. GIC remains focused on building lasting partnerships with industry-leading operators and identifying opportunities across both established and emerging markets.

GIC has been investing in Japan since the 1980s and continues to seek opportunities to expand its partnerships with leading corporations in the region.

Sony Bank Inc. is also participating in this investment partnership.

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### **About Sony Music Group**

Sony Music Group (SMG) is one of the world's premier global music entities that consists of Sony Music Entertainment in recorded music and Sony Music Publishing, the world's largest music publisher.

At Sony Music Entertainment, we honor the creative journey. Our creators shape movements, culture, communities, even history. And we've played a pioneering role in music history, from establishing the first-ever music label to inventing the flat disc record. We've nurtured some of music's most iconic artists and produced some of the most influential recordings of all time. Today, we work in more than 100 countries, supporting a diverse and distinctive roster of talented creators at every level and on every stage. Situated at the intersection of music, entertainment, and technology, we bring imagination and expertise to emerging products and platforms, embrace new business models, and employ breakthrough tools—all to support the creative community's experimentation, risk-taking, and growth. And we form deep, trusted, cause-based partnerships to uplift and empower communities around the world. Sony Music Entertainment is part of the global Sony family. Learn more about our creators and labels [here](#).

At Sony Music Publishing (SMP), we believe every voice matters. We are the #1 global music publisher, advancing the artistry of the world's greatest songwriters and composers for over 25 years. We keep songwriters at the forefront of everything we do, and design our suite of services to amplify opportunities, build connections, and defend their rights. Our roster benefits from an international team committed to providing support at every career stage. From classic catalogues to contemporary hitmakers, history is always being written. We are a part of the Sony family of global companies. Learn more about SMP [here](#).

### **About GIC**

GIC is a leading global investment firm established in 1981 to secure Singapore's financial future. As the manager of Singapore's foreign reserves, we take a long-term, disciplined approach to investing. Our asset allocation strategy spans three asset groups – Equities, Fixed Income, and Real Assets. These include investments in developed and emerging market equities, nominal and inflation-linked bonds, private equity, real estate, alternatives, and infrastructure. We are headquartered in Singapore, with a global presence including a talent force of over 2,300 people in 11 key financial cities and investments in over 40 countries. We seek to add meaningful value to our investments and be an investor of choice by leveraging our long-term approach, multi-asset capabilities, and global connectivity.

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