

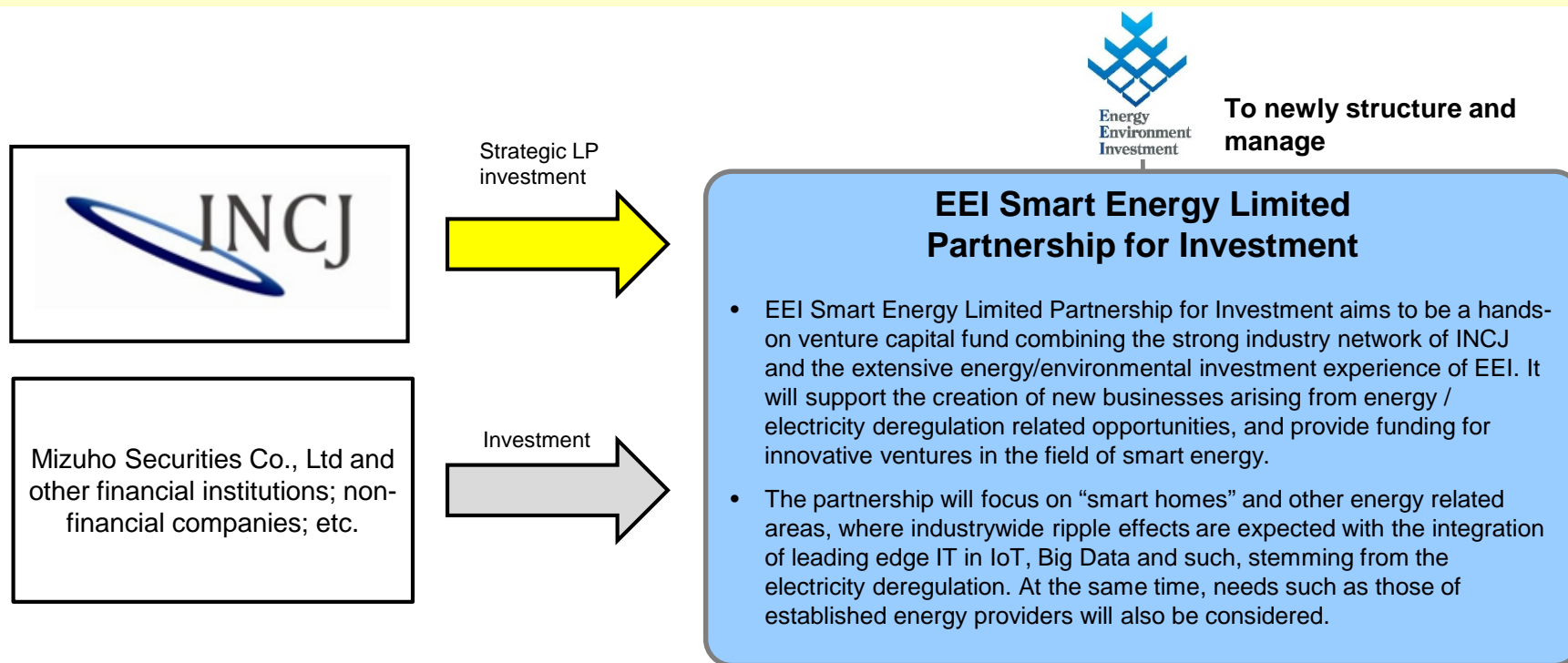
EEl Smart Energy Limited Partnership for Investment



Target : Strategic LP (limited partner) investment in EEl Smart Energy Limited Partnership for Investment, a fund to be newly structured and managed by Energy & Environment Investment, Inc. (EEI)

Outline : Investment business that, amid a trend toward electricity/energy deregulation, aims to support business start-ups and “smart energy” related ventures.

Authorized investment : Maximum ¥5 billion (strategic LP investment in fund set up and managed by EEI)



- Through this strategic LP investment, INCJ seeks to (1) promote collaboration between venture firms and large corporations and (2) serve as a lead investor by providing risk money while also actively participating in developing business ventures and contributing to the vitality of venture capital in Japan.
- This initiative is also aimed at providing large corporations, the primary component of the ecosystem that nurtures innovation in Japan, with a solid, replicable and self-sustaining foundation for continual innovation.