

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR US BUSINESSES TO INVEST & EXPAND IN JAPAN

Japan is the world's third largest economy (after the US and China) with a sophisticated business environment and advanced infrastructures. Japan has been one of the fastest growing economies and home to technology and product innovation where the market continues to expand – highly attractive for long-term business investment.



**CORPORATE TAX**  
**23.2%**



**GOVERNMENT  
REGISTRATION FEE**  
**JP¥60,000  
to JP¥150,000**  
**(US\$531 to US\$1,328)**



**BUSINESS REGISTRATION  
FEE & LEVY**  
**JP¥40,000**  
**(US\$354)**



**LANGUAGE**  
**Japanese**

## REASONS TO DO BUSINESS IN JAPAN

### GOVERNMENT POLICY AND REGULATIONS

Foreign investors are restricted to conduct those businesses which are permissible under foreign investment regulations. Corporate set up is complex and time-consuming.

### AN EVER-GROWING ECONOMY & A SOPHISTICATED MARKET

Japan's investment environment is improving due to government efforts. The Japanese economy is growing and steadily recovering from deflation. Japan is the world's third largest economy (after the US and China). Japan's GDP is ~JP¥500 trillion. It is a leading world economy that boasts large-scale economic power.

### AN INNOVATION HUB & BUSINESS-FRIENDLY INFRASTRUCTURE

Japan has a large number of world-class research funding and researchers especially in science and technology-related areas where Japan ranks 1st among G7 countries. Japan's business environment is highly rated among Asian economies. The advantages are well-maintained infrastructure in transportation, logistics, information, communication and energy.

### A COMFORTABLE LIVING

Japan is a country where you can live safely and pleasantly, according to Global Peace Index 2016 Japan ranks 1st in Asia with excellent living environment & medical advancement. Japan is one of the countries with longest life expectancy worldwide.

# HOW TRICOR CAN HELP IN JAPAN

Tricor Japan and its partners and affiliates provide a range of services including accounting for Japanese entities and special purpose companies (SPCs); financial reporting in US GAAP, IFRS, J-GAAP and banking / treasury services; tax compliance and inbound advisory services; statutory payroll, benefits and HR advisory services; corporate secretarial services (entity formation, nominee services, company secretarial support and liquidation management).

Establishing business in Japan is complicated and the process may require multiple private sectors and practitioners to be involved in the incorporation as well as post-incorporation phases. Tricor Japan is able to simplify these complex processes and guide our clients through these challenges. We have supported over 750 multinational companies to successfully set up in Japan. Tricor is well positioned to unlock the potential of your business in Asia, and help your company stay one step ahead of today's diverse and fast evolving regulatory environment.

We offer the necessary support companies need to maintain full compliance in Japan. In addition to our compliance services, we offer serviced office space for companies looking for a hassle-free office space solution and outsourced IT support for those companies that do not want to hire an in-house IT resource.

Whether you are looking to set up shop or streamline and expand your current operations, Tricor can help you.

- Tricor boasts a breadth of capabilities and expertise, with bespoke solutions to match client needs and budgets.
- We offer regional coverage and solutions.
- Our bilingual staff service publicly listed and private companies, primarily from the United States or Europe.
- We maintain ISO and Privacy Mark certifications, audited BCP plans and IT backups on-site and remotely located.
- Our solutions are based on technology-driven systems and processes.
- Our experienced and professional team includes well-trained company secretaries, accountants, and business consultants, and have relationships with firms handling Recruitment, Litigation, Audit and Transfer Pricing.

## TRICOR JAPAN CORE SERVICES



### BUSINESS SERVICES

- Human Capital Management & Payroll, Benefits Administration
- Accounting & Financial Reporting
- Corporate Tax Services & Tax Audit Support
- Cash, Bank & Payment Administration



### CORPORATE SERVICES

- Company Formation & Dissolution
- Corporate Secretarial Services
- Nominee Director and Address Services
- Business License Application & Maintenance
- Visa Application Support



### SUPPORT SERVICES

- Serviced Office Space
- IT Solutions, Hardware Procurement and Installation & Remote / Onsite Support

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