

Marunouchi Support Desk / Financial one-stop support service



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9:30 am to 5:30 pm (Japan time / Except Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays and New Year's holidays)

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(Financial one-stop support service)

ACCESS

- Directly connected with Tokyo Station from the underground passage.
- Approx. 1minute walk from JR Tokyo Station Marunouchi South Gate.

Akasaka Support Desk / Program to increase foreign entrepreneurs / Funding support for foreign entrepreneurs



JETRO headquarters 7F ARK Mori Building,
12-32 Akasaka, 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo
107-6006

*Direct access to the 7th floor is available from the elevator facing Starbucks, without passing through the ARK Mori Building 1F reception area.

9:30 am to 5:30 pm (Japan time / Except Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays and New Year's holidays)

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ACCESS

- Roppongi-ichome station
- (N-05, Namboku line): Exit 3, 1 minute walk

Introduction to the Akasaka Support Desk facility

When you come to the Akasaka Support Desk at the ARK Mori Building 7F (inside the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) headquarters), the services of three facilities are available at one location.

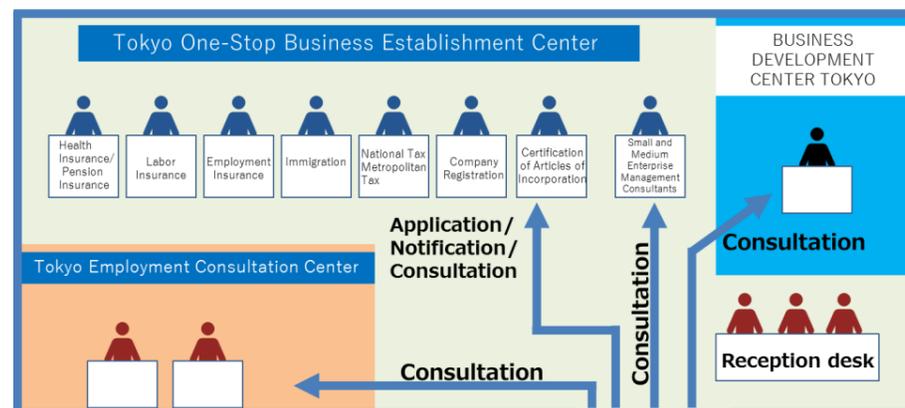
Facility

Tokyo One-Stop Business Establishment Center (TOSBEC)

Procedures ranging from the certification of the articles of incorporation related to the opening of a business to applying for social security can be completed at one location.

Tokyo Employment Consultation Center (TECC)

Foreign companies entering the Tokyo market and companies that have just started a business can make inquiries and receive consultations in regard to employment and labor.



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Support for foreign enterprises and entrepreneurs setting up / operating a business base in Tokyo

The Business Development Center TOKYO (BDCT)

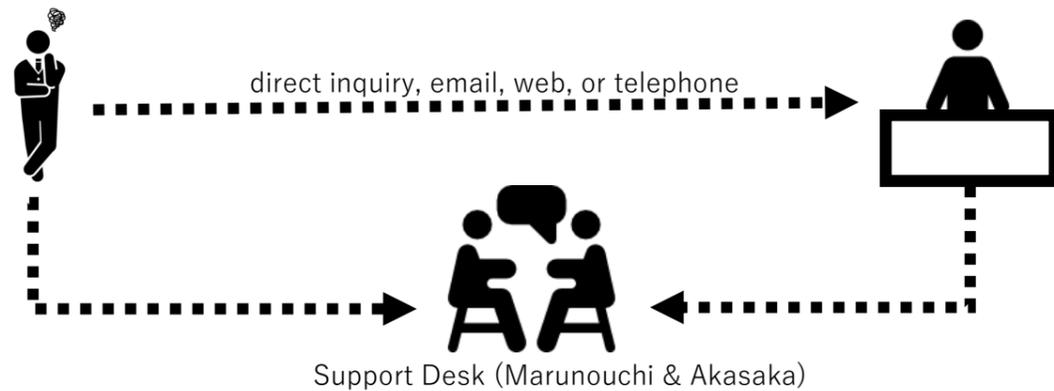
BDCT is Tokyo Metropolitan Government's supporting desk for foreign companies trying to set up business in Tokyo. The support covers not only business, but also daily life issues when they live in Japan. Especially for foreign companies expecting to start business in "Special Zone for Asian Headquarters" in Tokyo, BDCT can provide a strong backup with business networking support and business consultation by professionals.

The services are available for:

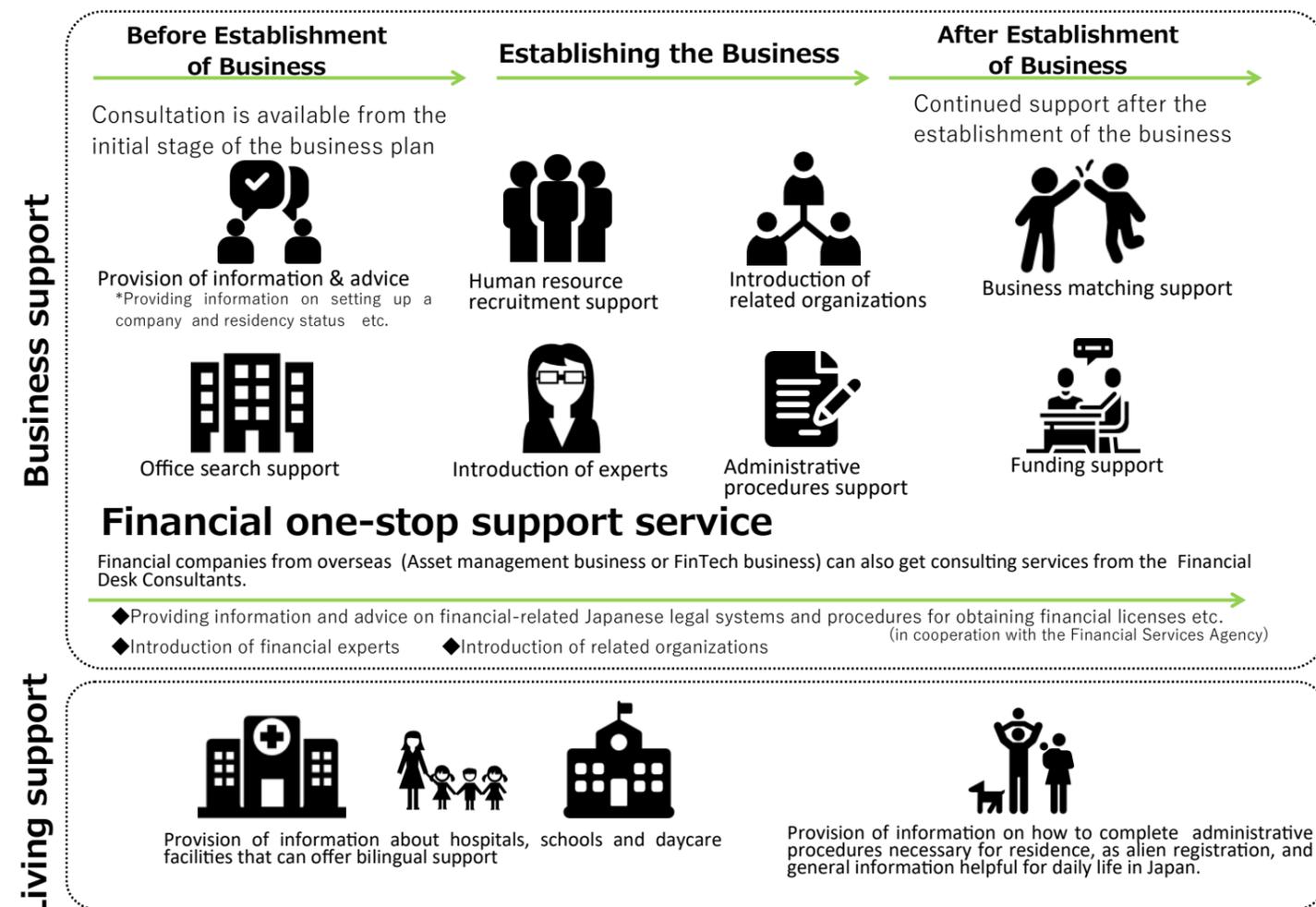
- Foreign companies planning to develop business in Tokyo
- Foreign entrepreneurs
- Foreign-affiliated companies already developing business in Tokyo

Business Development Center TOKYO

- **Consultation free of charge**
- **English support available**



Main Contents and Steps to Support



The Business Development Center TOKYO has two support desks in Tokyo.

*Please note that services are only provided by either Marunouchi desk or Akasaka desk.

Marunouchi

Akasaka

Business support

Living support

Financial One-stop Support Service

Target users: Foreign financial companies (Asset management business or FinTech business)

Comprehensive consulting services for foreign financial companies expecting to start business in Tokyo are available as completing administrative procedures, introduction of financial experts, and more. "Financial Desk Consultants" offer consultation free of charge in cooperation with the Financial Services Agency.

- Provides information and advice on Japan's financial rules, regulations, and required procedures. (such as registration and acquisition of a financial license)
- Introduces financial experts (such as lawyers, accountants and tax accountants, and administrative scriveners, etc.) and consultation services at related organizations as needed.
- Supports for application of the subsidy program* for covering a portion of the cost for establishing a business in Tokyo. (expenses eligible for this subsidy program are the part of fees incurred in consultation with experts and personnel recruitment costs).

*Foreign Financial Corporation Business Operations Establishment Subsidy Program

Subsidies are granted to foreign financial companies seeking to establish new business in Tokyo with up to one-half of the incurred costs below (maximum of 7.5 million yen).

- Fees incurred in consultation with experts (lawyers, etc.)
- Fees paid to employment placement business agencies

Please consult with a Financial Desk Consultant before finalizing your Tokyo entry business plans (Consultation in advance is required).

Reference: Cooperation with the Financial Services Agency

The Financial Services Agency (FSA) has opened a "Financial Market Entry Consultation Desk" to respond to inquiries from foreign financial companies considering establishing business operations in Japan in regard to registration procedures that are necessary to practice in Japan's financial market. Because the Tokyo Metropolitan Government's "Financial One-Stop Support Service" and the FSA's "Financial Market Entry Consultation Desk" work in cooperation with each other, foreign financial companies considering opening offices in Tokyo can consult with either service in order to receive comprehensive consultation advice.

Program to increase foreign entrepreneurs

Target: Foreigners planning to start a business in Tokyo

A special six-month residency permit is granted in order to satisfy the requirements for obtaining the "business manager" visa. While in Japan, you can make preparations to meet the requirements for obtaining the "business manager" visa.*

Applications are only accepted at the Business Development Center TOKYO Akasaka Support Desk.

- After submitting a set of application documents including business plan, an interview will be conducted at the Tokyo Metropolitan Government's office for confirmation. In order to obtain a six-month status of residence, you need to apply to the immigration office after being issued a Certificate of Confirmation of Business Startup Activities from the Tokyo Metropolitan Government.
- In order to allow special status of residence, Tokyo Metropolitan Government will also examine the content of the business from the standpoint of the business's originality, innovativeness, probability of success and reason for doing business in Tokyo.

*Residency requirements:

- Registration of company establishment and establishment of business office
- Funding of 5 million yen
- two or more employees hired

Funding support for foreign entrepreneurs

Target: Foreigners planning to start a business in Tokyo

Our English-speaking staff provide one-stop answers to various questions regarding funding methods that can be used during the start-up period, and they will also support communication of necessary procedures.

Only available two days a week. Please contact us in advance.

- Provision of information on means of financing that are targeted at the start-up phase, such as government directed credit and subsidies.
- Communication support by accompanying entrepreneurs on visits to loan providers. (interpretation, advice for preparing documents, etc.)