

Making the most of the Japanese/German Business Group

*We support you in all your
cross-border trading needs.*



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Your situation

Your company is based either in Germany or in Japan and exports or plans to export goods and services to the other country.

You seek advice with respect to accounting practices and compliance regulations in the other country or have questions about taxation of cross-border revenues or social security contributions for employees abroad.

You want an advisor who is familiar with the local requirements, who understands your concerns and whom you can trust.

PwC's Japanese/German Business Group is part of PwC's global Japan Business Network and PwC's German Business Groups outside Germany. With Japanese and German experts based in both countries, we provide comprehensive support to optimise cross-border transactions and to efficiently structure your business activities. In this regard, the Japanese/German Business Group has established a long track record and can rely on its broad experience with Japanese-German business challenges.

Our services

Our portfolio of services covers the areas of assurance, tax and legal, and advisory and offers everything you expect from a leading global auditing and consulting organisation.

The Japanese/German Business Group particularly specialises in advising companies based in Germany and in Japan on a variety of issues, including acquisitions, cross-border goods and service transactions, financing structures, initiating business activities in the other country, or optimising the structures of existing activities.

Tax and legal

- All kinds of legal services, including labour law and commercial/corporate legal services
- Tax compliance services
- Reorganisations/M&A
- VAT and customs advice
- Transfer pricing
- Income tax and social security

Assurance

- Financial statement audit
- Regulatory compliance and reporting/IFRS and J-SOX reporting
- Capital market transactions
- Financial accounting
- Sustainability reporting
- Internal audit

Advisory

- Strategic and operational growth
- IT consulting
- Financial controlling and compliance
- Shared services and outsourcing
- Corporate performance management

Your advantage

Two countries, one contact person

Simply get in touch with one of the contacts from our Business Group in your country. He or she will coordinate all advice and assistance with the team in the other country.

Following the one-stop-shop idea, we will be happy to act as your contact in all matters connected to your cross-border activities – even beyond accounting, tax or legal issues.

Time saved is cost-efficiency earned

The advice and assistance provided by our Business Group team saves you time and money: we know which authorities are relevant for your situation and our team takes care of all the coordination in Germany and Japan.

Smooth communication

Not only do your contact person and other team members of our Business Group speak your language, they also understand the economic, legal and organisational challenges you face when dealing with the other country. Efficient communication and cost experience lead to efficient solutions.

Rapid solutions

We are in contact with a range of influential institutions in Germany and in Japan, including banks, business development corporations, revenue authorities, municipalities and associations. This network is of direct benefit to you: it allows us to communicate directly to the relevant institutions and offer solutions to the challenges you face as quickly as possible.

About us

Our Japanese Business Group network for Japanese investors in Germany and throughout the EU and our German Business Group network with corresponding functions in Japan have long track records and experience with acquisitions, restructuring projects, setting up subsidiaries and joint-ventures, assisting in auditing as well as tax and legal issues contributing to your success.

Our team consists of German and Japanese consultants (eg, tax consultants, attorneys and public auditors, transaction specialists) from all areas of our service portfolio. Their close collaboration translates into direct benefits for our clients.

Our more than 300 multinational, Japan-based clients as well as the German clients using our Japan services range from major global industrial players, public and financial institutions to family-owned businesses covering all sectors.

Along with our approximately 50 Japanese and German professionals dedicated to our Düsseldorf-headed Japanese Business Group, we have established, experienced contact partners serving our Japanese clients in other major German cities.

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If you have further questions or would like a personal consultation, do not hesitate to contact us. We at the Japanese/German Business Group would be pleased to meet with you. Our main contacts are listed below.

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