

Osaka Global Finance One-Stop Support Center Information on support for setting up a base (OSSC)

1 Subsidy Program for Foreign Financial companies*

This subsidy program covers part of the expenses for a preliminary survey conducted with a view to starting operations in Osaka and for establishment of a base

*Japanese and overseas companies that are in the types of businesses approved as suitable by the Governor of Osaka Prefecture from among fintech-related businesses (to provide innovative financial services utilizing IT, including AI and blockchains) and businesses of asset management, investment advisory and agency, and other businesses related to asset management.

※ Each companies, etc., can apply only once for each of subsidy types

Preliminary survey	Maximum subsidy amount : ¥ 1,100,000 (100% of expenses to be subsidized)
Base establishment	Maximum subsidy amount : ¥ 10,000,000 (50% of expenses to be subsidized)

	Requirements for eligibility for the subsidies	Expenses to be subsidized
Preliminary survey	Being motivated to complete base establishment in Osaka City no later than one year after the application date	(1) Rents for the business location (2) Initial costs for renting the business location
Base establishment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Having established a base in Osaka City within the same fiscal year as the year in which the company fulfills the requirements. Meeting all requirements (1) to (4) below (1) Has rented a facility to be used as the business location of its financial business (2) Has registered under the Commercial Registration Act or the Companies Act (3) Has recruited one or more full-time employees necessary for operations at the business location (4) Has already obtained required licenses, if any, and has started the financial business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Rents for the business location (2) Initial costs for renting the business location (3) Expenses for purchasing office equipment, supplies, etc. for the business location (4) Expenses for consulting with lawyers and other experts about the establishment of the business location (5) Expenses for recruitment

Procedure for subsidy application



※ There are requirements for the grant of subsidies, so please consult OSSC first.

2 Local Tax Reduction System for Foreign Financial companies

Reduction corporate inhabitant tax and corporate enterprise tax for up to 10 years available to companies locating in Osaka City by FY 2025

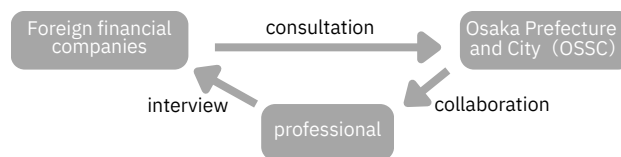
Taxes eligible for tax credit	Osaka Prefecture	Corporate inhabitant tax (per capita levy/corporation levy), corporate tax
	Osaka City	Corporate inhabitant tax (per capita levy/corporation levy)
Effective tax credit rate	Tax credit calculated based on the proportion of the corporation's business activities engaged in "eligible business activities" below (100% at maximum)	
Eligible business activities	Asset Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type I Financial Instruments Business (e.g., securities companies) Type II Financial Instruments Business (e.g., crowdfunding businesses) ★ Specially permitted business for qualified institutional investors, etc., and offering of investment securities, etc. issued by investment corporations are considered eligible for the purposes of this scheme Investment Advisory and Agency Business (e.g., investment advisers) Investment Management Business (e.g., asset management, venture capital)
	FinTech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Businesses leveraging information technology to provide innovative financial services
Eligible corporations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporations which establish and maintain a legal entity/branch office in Osaka City on or after Nov. 1, 2023 and are considered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Overseas corporations (excluding those that have previously established a legal entity/branch office in Japan) ★ Domestic corporations (corporations incorporated on or after Nov. 1, 2023, which meet any of the criteria 1, 2 or 3) 1. Corporations in which all voting rights are directly held by foreign investors (e.g., companies wholly owned by foreign corporations) 2. Corporations (excluding those in (1)) whose capital contributions consist solely of those made by foreign investors, or whose constituents are all foreign investors 3. Corporations of which 100% of the officers, etc. are foreign investors The establishment status of the legal entity/branch office is confirmed by a certificate of registered information, etc. Corporations acquiring the relevant license (financial instruments business, etc.) if needed to engage in the business activities 	
Tax Credit Validity (term)	Up to 10 years (subject to renewal of the business plan every two years)	

3 Support provided through special provisions for financial and asset management zones

1. Support for obtaining financial licences, etc.

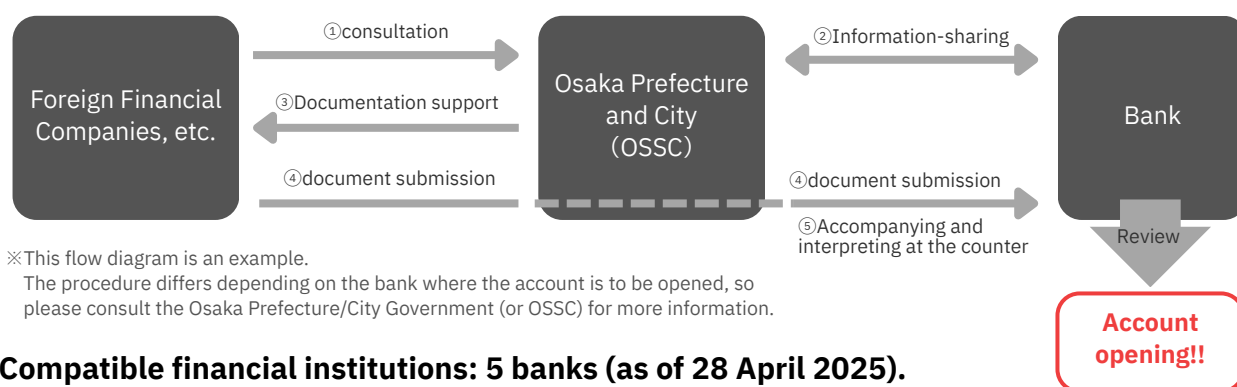
In April 2025, the “Osaka Virtual Office” of the “Financial Market Entry Office,” established by the Financial Services Agency (FSA), was launched to provide pre-registration consultations and registration procedures **in English** for overseas asset management companies and other entities. It offers a one-stop service for these operations, enabling more seamless procedures via the OSSC.

(Ref.) Free legal advice is provided by a consortium of Osaka-based professionals. (Up to two times an hour)



2. Assistance in opening bank accounts

A network of Osaka Prefectural/City Government and Banks supports fast and smooth bank account procedures!



Compatible financial institutions: 5 banks (as of 28 April 2025).



MUFG



SMBC



MIZUHO



SBI SHINSEI BANK

3. Administrative procedure in English for incorporation

Foreign companies in the financial sector can apply **in English** for procedures related to **company incorporation and social insurance**!

※ There are specific requirements for support, so please be sure to check them during the consultation.

	Incorporation related (Jurisdiction of Ministry of Justice)	Social insurance (Jurisdiction of Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare)
Target procedure	1 Incorporation registration 2 Attestation of the articles of incorporation	1 Employees' Pension Insurance and Employees' Health Insurance 2 Labor Insurance 3 Labor Standards 4 Employment insurance

Procedures (example)

: Company response (support provided by OSSC in red) : Support in OSSC and Osaka Government.

① Consult the Global Finance One-Stop Support Centre Osaka (OSSC).

Incorporation related

② Provision you with the supporting tool upon explaining the overview of the procedure.

③ The applicant prepares application forms and other documents

- Japanese translation of the application items that the supporting tool does not translate Items not translated by the tool
- Japanese translation of the English written certifications issued by foreign authorities and relevant documents Items that need translation

④ Attestation of the Articles of Incorporation

- Attestation of the Articles of Incorporation can be obtained upon presential examination by the notary, through translation support

⑤ The applicant submits registration application documents to the Legal Affairs Bureau (submitted directly to the counter or by post)

- Verification of applications and other documents by professionals

⑥ Assistance with corrections.

- Coordination with the registry office and other authorities, e.g. where there are deficiencies in the application form

Various insurance

② Introduction of provide procedural forms

- Provision of application forms, through referral to portal sites

③ Preparation of application forms and accompanying materials at the incorporated company

- Confirmation by the Center using a list of checkitems
- Confirmation of the translated parts of the form in advance from the Center to the company concerned

④ Appointments to the contact person in charge of each procedure.

⑤ Face-to-face procedures

- Interpretation during procedures
- Confirm and adjust as necessary

Procedure (examination) completed