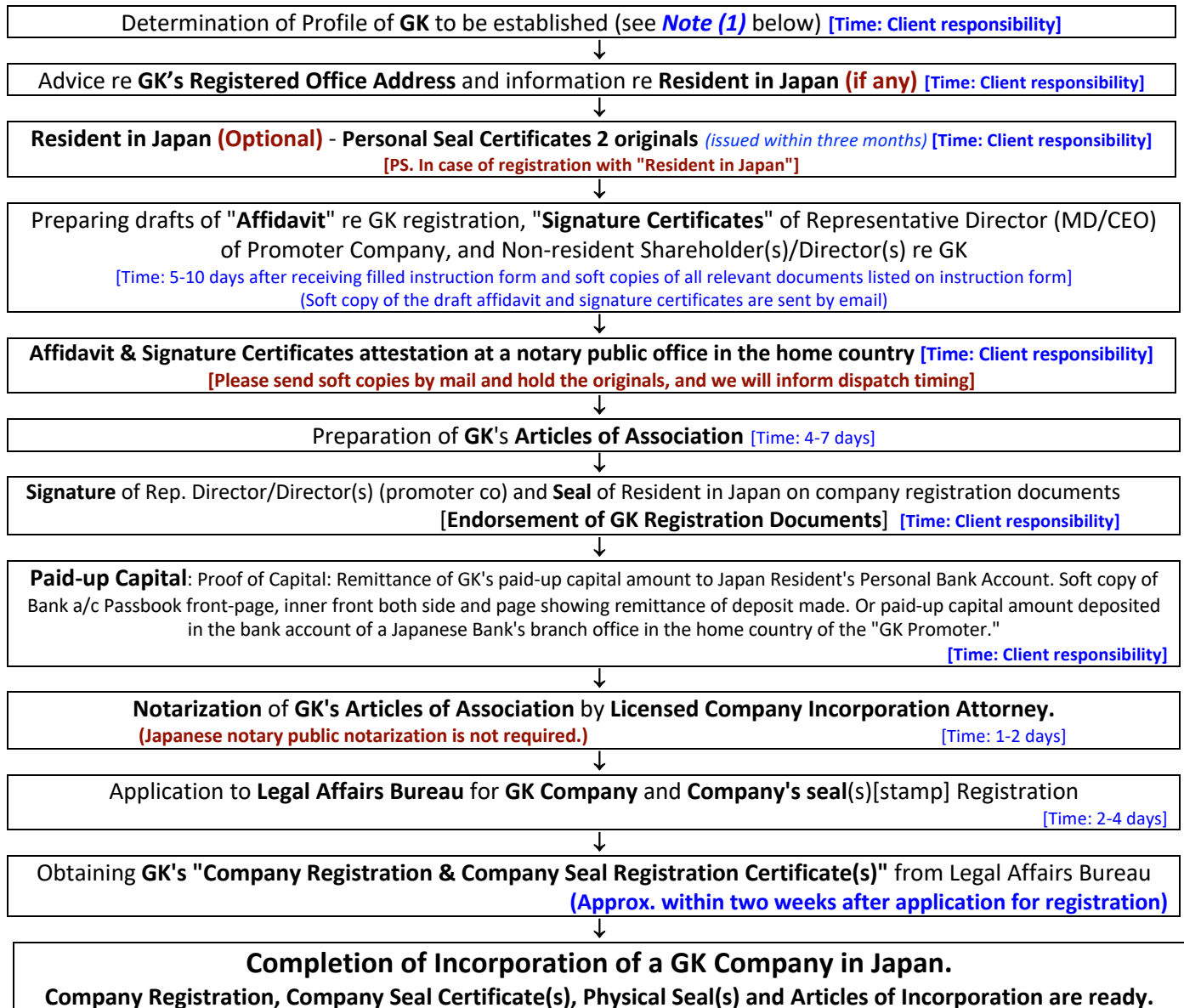


## Opening of Godo-Kaisha(GK) (Limited Liability Company)/LLC in Japan

GK registration as a subsidiary of a foreign co. in Japan - **Corporate Shareholding**

The following procedure is to register a GK [a legal entity] as a subsidiary of a foreign co. in Japan.

### Basic Flow of Procedures for Godo-Kaisha (GK) Registration in Japan - **Approx. Time frame**



\* **No of days** refer to **working days**, plus time at the Registration office and time re Client's response at each level of the above flow-chart.

\***Note (1):** The company profile should contain trade name, location of head office, business objectives, business year, amount of capital, names of executives and Representative executives, names of equity participants /investors (members), and values of their investments and filling up the information on "Incorporation Instruction Form" etc. (All information should be supported vide soft copy official documents).

\*\* **For Individual shareholding:** the procedure is almost similar except that the Affidavit etc., is not required.



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## GK Post-Incorporation Mandatory Procedures in Japan

### Mandatory Notification to the Bank of Japan for foreign Subsidiary Company

*(Prior notification may be required for some sectors.)*

[Time: 5-10 days]



### Mandatory Notification to National and Local Tax authorities

National Tax Office: [1] Notification of Incorporation of a Company [2] Application for Blue Form Return [3] Notification of Establishment, Relocation, and Closure of an Office, Etc. Paying Salaries [4] Application for Approval in Relation to the Special Provision for Due Dates for Withholding Income Tax. Local Tax Office: (Prefectural and municipal tax authorities) [1] Notification of Incorporation/ Establishment of a Company

[Time: 5-10 days]



### Completion of GK Post-Registration Mandatory Procedures in Japan

All "Original docs, Co. seal, Notifications soft copy, etc." will be sent to the Client's Japan registered office.

\* No of days refer to working days

### Please note the followings:

As mentioned above, our task for the incorporation and the post-incorporation is completed at the above last step. All registration and post-registration notifications documents will be provided in Japanese only. English translation (optional) and charged separately. Hard copy original documents are sent via courier to the client's registered office address in Japan.

### Re-Opening of a Corporate Bank Account (Futsu Koza - Ordinary Account)

Upon completing the company registration, the client will be able to apply for opening a corporate bank a/c in Japan. Please note that with the changes in the international banking system, the opening of a corporate bank account with banks in Japan has become very stringent. The screening process and procedure vary from bank to bank, but as a general guideline, it may take 2~4 weeks, and the decision is at the bank's discretion.

- ❖ If assistance re bank a/c opening is required, that is provided and charged at a flat rate. (Optional)
- ❖ If any other post-incorporation assistance is required, please check with us for details and fees.

### Re Japan's social security system:

**Re Social Insurance:** Generally, Health, Nursing Care, and Employees' Pension Insurances are referred to collectively as "Social Insurance."

**Re Labor Insurance:** Generally, Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance and Employment Insurance are known collectively as "Labor Insurance."

The Company must enter "Social Security" systems at the time of hiring first staff or paying salary to resident "Executive Officer(s)" by submitting labor and social insurance notification forms to the relevant authorities (**mandatory requirement**).

**Re Individual/Personal Income Tax:** The Company must deduct withholding income tax from the salary of staff and local "Director(s)/Executive Officer(s)" and follow the procedure as per local regulation, including making payments (**mandatory requirement**).

### Corporate Annual Tax return and tax payment

The Company must file an annual tax return for corporate tax, corporate inhabitant tax, and enterprise tax on their income within two months from the day following each financial year's last day (**mandatory requirement**).

**Consumption tax:** Self-assessment and payment as per the local regulation. Tax-exempt enterprises: Corporations whose taxable sales in a fiscal year are less than 10 million yen. The current consumption tax rate is 10%.

**For ongoing support regarding administrative services, please check with us in advance and ask for an estimation of our charges for any post-incorporation administrative, legal matters.**

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