PwC Outsourcing Services LLC

# Payroll and social and labour insurance consulting services

Our payroll and social security professionals provide detailed support services for your business operations



At PwC Outsourcing Services LLC, we offer consulting and support services based on our experience as a payroll and social insurance service provider. Our consulting services include payroll, withholding tax and social security compliance checks.









We provide our support and services by speaking with you and analysing your data to identify issues and potential risks. Here are some examples of the services we provide:

- Payroll health check are your payroll and social security operations compliant with the local laws and regulations?
- Evaluation of the deliverables provided by other payroll vendors
- Advice on process improvement and system implementation for payroll, year-end tax adjustment, and social and labour insurance operations
- Training on payroll and social and labour insurance operations in Japan and preparation of manuals (in Japanese, English, Chinese and Korean)
- Support for transitions of payroll vendors
- Advice on tax matters related to payroll, bonuses and other remuneration
- Support for social insurance procedures related to employee transfers accompanying company establishment or merger
- Evaluation of and advice for improving your company's rules of employment are they compliant with Japan's labour laws?
- Advice on procedures related to withholding tax and social insurance (including response to new regulations related to working from home and COVID-19 or existing employee benefits)

Note: For social and labour insurance matters, we provide one-stop services in cooperation with PwC Labor and Social Security Attorney Corporation.

# Support for foreign corporations starting businesses in Japan

Setting up operations in Japan requires a lot of knowledge and work, such as filing various reports with the tax offices, enrolling in the social and labour insurance systems, and opening bank accounts. We can provide detailed support for companies who are planning to start businesses in Japan.



We assess whether your payroll, social and labour insurance operations are processed in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations.

Payroll health check - Examples

- Are your in-house payroll, year-end adjustment, and social and labour insurance procedures correctly performed?
- Are your payroll vendor's deliverables accurate? Do they handle withholding income tax correctly in accordance with laws and regulations?
- Are payroll procedures accurately performed when there is a change in an employee's residential status (non-resident tax calculations)?
- Are your tax assessments for benefits (including in-kind) and employee expense reimbursements correct?
- Is statutory annual paid leave granted? Is overtime pay in accordance with labour laws?
- Do you perform proper tax treatment in accordance with the new regulations related to working from home and COVID-19?

#### 2. Gathering information and 1. Identification of the scope of services • We send a questionnaire to · Based on discussions with you, we identify the service scope as confirm the details. well as the start date and service You provide the necessary duration. documents. We also confirm what information We review the data you provided. Gathering information you provide and how. Identification of the gentine of services 6. Prevention of errors and 3. Interviews upskilling We provide advice to We conduct **Payroll** interviews to gain help prevent errors prevention of more information from recurring. health 6 3 about your current We can also assist in payroll processes. creating operation check We can also reach manuals, as well as out to your payroll providing training to vendor if needed. upskill employees engaged in payroll Amendments work.

# 5. Amendments

We provide:

- advice on retrospective payroll corrections and notifications to employees,
- support for the preparation of payment slips for additional withholding tax payments and applications for refunds of withholding tax paid in excess, and
- support for the submission of correction documents to the social and labour insurance authorities.

## 4. Reporting and feedback

- We deliver a report including the result of your payroll health check and proposals for improvements and amendments according to the level of risk.
- We can explain the report in person (or via online meeting) if necessary.



### Compliance

#### Case 1

Are our payroll, social security and tax calculations compliant with the relevant laws and regulations?

Is our payroll vendor processing our payroll correctly?

#### How PwC can help

We check the accuracy of calculations of withholding income tax on payroll and overtime pay in accordance with the law. We also check whether your year-end adjustment documents and social insurance procedures are correctly handled. In addition, we prepare tax documents for amendments if needed, and give advice to help prevent errors from recurring.



# Employee transfer

#### Case 2

We have transferred some of our employees due to a company spin-off. What actions do we need to take for payroll and social security?

We would also like to enroll in a health insurance association.

#### How PwC can help

We provide assistance for payroll matters and year-end adjustments related to employee transfers. We have extensive experience in handling transitions between health insurance associations.



#### **HR** services

#### Case 3

We have high turnover among our payroll staff but have no manuals to facilitate the handing over of work to new staff.

We want to provide training for our staff members.

#### How PwC can help

We provide training for your payroll staff both inside and outside Japan. We also assist in creating manuals to upskill your employees as well as improving your payroll software.

#### Contact us

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#### About PwC Outsourcing Services LLC

PwC Outsourcing Services LLC offers a one-stop experience for a variety of outsourcing services including accounting, payroll, and social security related work, in collaboration with PwC Tax Japan and PwC Labor and Social Security Attorney Corporation.

#### About the PwC Japan Group

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In response to our clients' increasingly complex and diverse corporate management issues, the PwC Japan Group has put in place a system that consolidates our knowledge in the fields of auditing and assurance, consulting, deal advisory, tax and legal services, and encourages organic collaboration among our professionals in each field.

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