

Press release

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Deloitte Luxembourg increases its focus on Japanese investors

Deloitte recently opened a new Japan desk within the Luxembourg member firm that will cater for Japanese companies outside of Japan addressing the Luxembourg and European markets. The Japan desk is Deloitte's response to the increasing amount of Japanese investors considering Luxembourg as the gateway to their European or even global operations.

“The idea is to feed Japanese companies with an increased level of business insights tailored to their specific context and needs, to help them further develop their activities in Luxembourg and Europe”, states Laurent Berliner, Partner and Governance, Risk & Compliance Leader at Deloitte Luxembourg. *“The Japan desk will be a formal platform to intensify the interactions between the Japanese and Luxembourg offices and further develop our long-standing relationship with the Japanese business community in Luxembourg.”*

Deloitte has been servicing Japanese companies for several decades in all its scope of expertise including Audit, Tax and Consulting. The new desk at Deloitte Luxembourg complements the work of the Japan Service Group (JSG). Deloitte developed the JSG in 1975 to meet the needs of multinational companies worldwide.

“The 3400 employees of the JSG, including 400 Japanese colleagues, combine our extensive experience and knowledge about client service together with a careful consideration of Japanese culture and customs. With our new local desk we aim to address these important considerations with a global perspective that has been accumulated over years of experience,” explains Johnny Yip, Audit Partner and Investment Funds & Hedge Funds Leader at Deloitte Luxembourg.

The opening of the Japan desk was celebrated on Thursday, 3 December, at the Deloitte Luxembourg premises in Neudorf. Around 80 people from the Japanese business community in Luxembourg, including Her Excellency Mrs Atsuko Nishimura, Ambassador of Japan to Luxembourg, and the Deloitte network attended the ceremony.

The Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu network, part of whose origins lie in the land of the rising sun, has a long-standing history with Japan, where Tohmatsu Aoki & Co was founded in Tokyo in the 1960s.

Deloitte Luxembourg met davantage l'accent sur les investisseurs japonais

Deloitte a récemment lancé au sein de son cabinet luxembourgeois un desk japonais qui sera consacré aux entreprises japonaises établies hors du Japon, intéressées par les marchés luxembourgeois et européens. Cette initiative a été mise en place en réaction au nombre croissant d'investisseurs japonais qui considèrent le Luxembourg comme une porte d'entrée pour leurs activités européennes, voire mondiales.

« L'idée consiste à fournir aux entreprises japonaises davantage d'informations parfaitement adaptées à leur contexte et à leurs besoins spécifiques afin de les aider à développer leurs activités au Luxembourg et en Europe », explique Laurent Berliner, Partner et Governance, Risk & Compliance Leader chez Deloitte Luxembourg. « Le desk japonais sera une plateforme officielle visant à intensifier les interactions entre les bureaux japonais et luxembourgeois et à approfondir les relations que nous avons établies de longue date avec la communauté d'affaires japonaise au Luxembourg. »

Deloitte apporte ses services aux entreprises japonaises depuis plusieurs dizaines d'années, et ce dans tous ses domaines d'activité: l'audit, la fiscalité et le conseil. Le nouveau desk créé au sein de Deloitte Luxembourg est un complément au travail du Japan Service Group (JSG), mis sur pied par Deloitte en 1975 afin de répondre aux besoins des multinationales du monde entier.

« Les 3400 employés du JSG, dont 400 collaborateurs japonais, déploient notre expérience et notre connaissance approfondie du service à la clientèle tout en apportant une attention toute particulière à la culture et aux coutumes japonaises. À travers ce nouveau desk local, nous entendons placer ces aspects importants dans une perspective mondiale grâce à l'expérience que nous avons gagnée au fil des années » ajoute Johnny Yip, Audit Partner et Investment Funds & Hedge Funds Leader chez Deloitte Luxembourg.

Le lancement du desk japonais a été célébré le jeudi 3 décembre au sein des locaux de Deloitte Luxembourg, à Neudorf. Environ 80 personnes issues de la communauté d'affaires japonaise du Luxembourg ont participé à la cérémonie aux côtés de Son Excellence Mme Atsuko Nishimura, ambassadrice du Japon à Luxembourg.

Le réseau Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu jouit d'une longue histoire avec le Japon, puisqu'à l'origine, Tohmatsu Aoki & Co a été fondée au pays du Soleil-Levant, à Tokyo, dans les années 1960.

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