

Facing challenges together

BEST PILOT TAX & CONSULTING FIRM

1 Message

Our mission is to “be the best pilot.” We support our clients to fulfill their corporate vision the same way a pilot steers the ship through difficult waters.

We know that tax and accounting advice is not enough contribution to a company's growth, which is why we develop in-depth knowledge about your business goals. This way we are able to build the right strategies for you to achieve this vision. We address not only financial needs, but also organizational and recruitment issues. We are a team of experts dealing squarely with problems business managers face. We are BEST PILOT TAX & CONSULTING FIRM.

Our representative, Yoshikazu Minato, has extensive expertise in international tax practice. He brings over an extended field experience in inbound support helping businesses overseas to enter the Japanese market. We also provide an all-in-one outsourcing package, including salary and accounting operations.

So far, we have assisted both domestic and overseas companies in taking on a challenge that big as transcending borders. We can be your partner too.

Turning international transactions into your management strength

2 Service / Services

1. **Inbound services:** We assist overseas investments in establishing a Japanese subsidiary, as well as in opening their local base in Japan, such as sales and representative offices.
2. **Management support:** We make financial statement data your best weapon in the marketplace. This is the kind of real practical support we envision for the Management.
3. **Outsourcing services:** Backyard operations including salary and accounting operation services.
4. **English reporting:** We prepare quarterly and half-yearly financial reports in English for overseas parent companies.
5. **Individual tax preparation:** We file income tax returns to relevant authorities for foreigners residing in or outside Japan.



3 Reason / Why Us

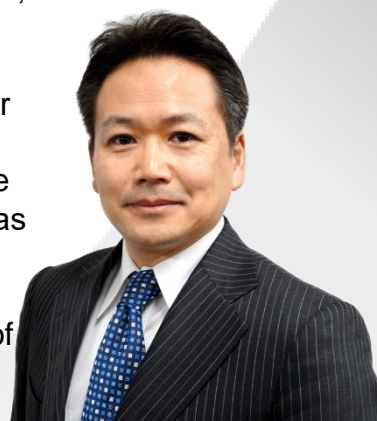
1. Our representative is an exceptional certified public tax accountant boasting financial expertise, whose starting point was working at a public-sector financial institution supporting SMEs.
2. Leveraging the experience gained from overseas service, we offer bilingual support.
3. Our services extend beyond accounting and tax operations, as we can seamlessly take care of your backyard operations, including journal entry and payroll calculation, all in just one service package.
4. We have built solid partnerships with lawyers and other professionals that enable us to offer a comprehensive one-stop service.



4 Profile

Yoshikazu MINATO (Certified Public Tax Accountant)

- Born in Boston (MA), United States. Graduated from Keio University School of Economics.
- Joined Japan Finance Corporation, Tokyo Branch, HR Department; was dispatched to George Washington University (US), General Affairs Department. After working for a tax accounting office in Tokyo, he established Minato Tax & Consulting Firm in September 1999.
- Today, acts as member of the Support Committee for SMEs of the Tokyo Certified Public Tax Accountants' Association. Also serves as the Tokyo Certified Public Tax Accountants' Association member tax consultant.
- Member of the Standing Committee of International Department of the Japan Society of Tax & Accounting, tax litigation assistant registration, approved support agency for business innovation.



5 Book / Publications

- *Zeirishi ga shitte okitai sougyou shien 50 no pointo* [50 Things Every Tax Accountant Should Know About Supporting Startups]
- *Zeirishi ga shitte okitai shikin choutatsu shien 50 no pointo* [50 Things Every Tax Accountant Should Know About Fundraising Support]

