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Company Description

Freshfields is one of the world's most prestigious and established international law firms, with a heritage dating back to 1743 in London. As a leading member of the "Magic Circle," the firm has evolved into a global powerhouse, employing over 2,800 lawyers across 33 offices in key business centers worldwide. The firm is distinguished by its "One Firm" philosophy, which ensures that its global resources are integrated seamlessly to support clients on their most complex cross-border mandates.

The Tokyo office was established in 1988 and has since become a cornerstone of the firm's Asian practice. Operating as a Registered Foreign Lawyer Joint Enterprise (Gaikokuho Kyodo Jigyo), the Tokyo office combines the deep legal expertise of Japanese "Bengoshi" with the international experience of registered foreign lawyers. This dual capability allows the firm to offer comprehensive advice that bridges local regulatory requirements with global commercial standards.

Freshfields Tokyo is particularly renowned for its work in large-scale M&A, where it consistently ranks at the top of league tables for both inbound and outbound transactions. Beyond corporate law, the firm provides exceptional depth in antitrust and competition law, international arbitration, litigation, and investigations. It also offers specialized advice in sectors such as energy, technology, and financial services, helping clients navigate the legal implications of digital transformation and ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) requirements.

A key strength of the firm is its commitment to excellence and innovation. Freshfields does not merely interpret the law; it helps shape the legal landscape by advising on landmark cases and first-of-their-kind transactions. This forward-thinking approach is supported by a robust professional development program. The firm invests heavily in its people, offering young lawyers the opportunity to work on high-profile international matters, participate in global training programs, and gain experience through secondments to other offices or major clients.

Diversity, equity, and inclusion are central to Freshfields' identity. The firm fosters an environment where people from different cultures and perspectives can thrive, recognizing that diversity is essential for providing creative and effective solutions to global clients. Whether advising a Japanese conglomerate on a strategic acquisition in Europe or assisting a Silicon Valley tech giant with regulatory compliance in Asia, Freshfields delivers a consistent level of excellence.

In an increasingly volatile global economy, Freshfields remains the trusted advisor to the world's leading national and multinational corporations, financial institutions, and governments. By combining a rich history of legal excellence with a modern, agile approach to global business, the firm continues to set the standard for the legal profession in the 21st century.

Company Details

Head Office

Japan

Main Business

外国法共同事業（日本法および外国法に関する法的助言）。主な取扱分野：M&A（企業法務）、独占禁止法・競争法、国際仲裁、調査対応。

President

中尾 雄史（マネージング・パートナー）

Established

1743年（英国にて創業）。東京事務所の開設は1988年。

Capital

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Number of Employees

51 - 100

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Offices

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