The First Registration Case Using the *Financial Market Entry Consultation Desk*

- A UK asset management company, Legal & General Group, has consulted the FSA's "Financial Market Entry Consultation Desk" on the possible launch of its Japanese corporation, Legal & General Investment Japan ("L&G"). The desk was launched on April 1, 2017, to give advice on Japan's financial regulations to foreign financial business operators planning to establish a business base in Japan.
- Considering L&G's prospective entrustment of asset management from pension funds, and ensuing likelihood of establishing its business base in Japan, the FSA, the Kanto Local Finance Bureau (including its Tokyo Local Finance Office) and the Tokyo Metropolitan Government have set up a joint project team to support L&G's registration procedures for Investment Management Business, Type II Financial Instruments Business, and Investment Advisory and Agency Business.
- With the project team's continuous provision of advice, and L&G's endeavor for quality responses, L&G's registration procedures were completed as of August 4, 2017, in approximately half the time taken in standard cases.

