

## Main Topics Raised by the Financial Services Agency (FSA) at a Dialogue Meeting with the Industry Association

Held on October 14, 2025 (dialogue meeting with major banks, etc.)

### 1. Financial measures in response to the disasters caused by Typhoon No. 22 in 2025

- With regard to disasters caused by Typhoon No. 22 in 2025, the FSA requests again financial institutions operating in the affected areas to give due consideration to the voices and needs of victims of the disaster and to provide detailed support tailored to their circumstances.

### 2. Request for the reinstatement of sanctions against Iran

- In September 2025, sanctions against Iran were reinstated in accordance with a United Nations Security Council resolution concerning the Iranian nuclear issue, through the snapback mechanism.
- In response, on September 30, 2025, the FSA issued requests entitled “Transactions Related to Iran’s Nuclear Activities and Development of Nuclear Weapons Delivery Systems and the Supply of Large Conventional Weapons to Iran” to the relevant financial institutions.
- In the Request, the FSA calls on the financial institutions to take thorough measures such as freezing assets and preventing fund transfers, and to ensure compliance with obligations to verify identity and report suspicious transactions.

### 3. Resumption of the REVICareer Training Workshops

- REVICareer offers free training workshops to provide registrants with opportunities to connect with local businesses and to develop the mindset and skillset necessary for successful integration into these organizations. The workshops were temporarily suspended in October 2024 and subsequently resumed in September 2025.
- The FSA believes that the use of such training workshops can provide registered employees with an opportunity to reflect on their career development, which in turn can foster greater initiative in their work, and contribute to enhanced productivity in their current roles. In addition to disseminating information within banks regarding registration for REVICareer, the FSA requests again that they promote the utilization

of these training workshops actively.

#### 4. Initiatives to implement Enterprise Value Charge

- In anticipation of the enactment of the Act on the Promotion of Cash Flow-Based Lending on May 25, 2026, the FSA will take measures to improve the environment for the implementation of Enterprise Value Charge.
- As part of these measures, study sessions are convened with financial institutions that advance constructive and forward-looking measures.
- The study sessions are held as closed meetings to facilitate a frank exchange of views on specific issues. At previous sessions, necessary actions were identified and themes requiring in-depth discussion were selected.
- Through these sessions, the FSA will support robust and effective measures aligned with the principles of the Enterprise Value Charge.

#### 5. Report on the 2nd FSA AI Public-Private Forum

- To promote the sound utilization of AI in the financial sector, the FSA has convened the FSA AI Public-Private Forum as an open platform for discussions on AI use cases and related issues with stakeholders, including financial institutions and IT service providers.
- At the second forum, held on September 18, 2025, experts delivered presentations and engaged in panel discussions on data management.
- At the third and subsequent forums, discussions will focus on regulatory considerations for AI use and on measures related to investment and human resource development in the AI field.

#### 6. Japan Weeks 2025

- Following the 2024 event, Japan Weeks 2025 will take place from October 20 to 24, 2025 serving as a core week to promote measures aimed at realizing an asset management nation and to highlight the attractiveness of Japan's financial and capital markets. More than 80 events will be organized by financial institutions and industry associations.
- In the banking industry, it is important to engage in business with investment funds,

including foreign funds. The FSA expects Japan Weeks to serve as a platform for communication among asset management companies and a wide range of stakeholders both in Japan and abroad.

#### 7. Survey on the utilization of NISA accounts

- On September 24, 2025, the FSA issued a survey on the utilization of NISA accounts, based on data as of the end of June 2025. The number of NISA accounts stood at approximately 26.96 million and the aggregate purchase amount totaled about 63 trillion yen.
- Until 2024, the survey on the utilization of NISA accounts was conducted on a quarterly basis at the end of March, June, September, and December. Beginning in 2025, it has been conducted semiannually at the end of June and December.

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