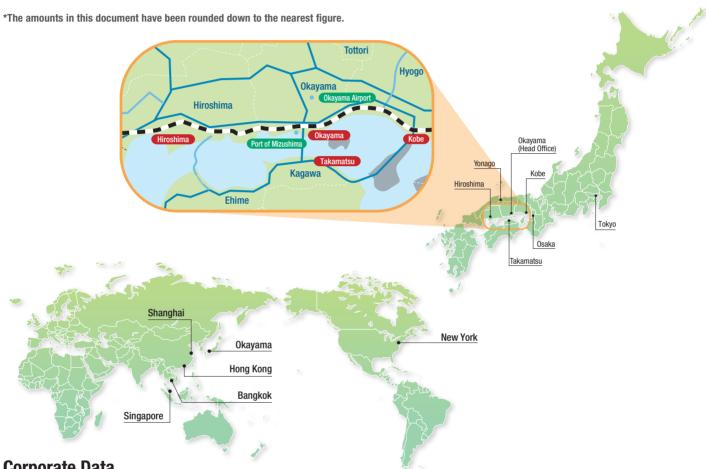
Profile

Okayama Prefecture, home to the head office of the Chuqin Financial Group, is situated approximately 700 kilometers west of Tokyo. Facing the Seto Inland Sea, the prefecture is known throughout Japan as "the sunny land" due to its mild climate and consistently nice weather.

With a population of 1.86 million people, Okayama Prefecture yields a gross prefectural product of over ¥7,606 billion (U.S.\$56,964 million), or an impressive 1.41% of Japan's GDP. Manufacturing is the core industry in Okayama, having evolved around the Mizushima Waterfront Industrial District—the world's leading petrochemical complex—which was constructed in the 1960s. Given the prefecture's ever-improving highways, airports, and harbors, there is further growth anticipated, with the area serving as an important economic and cultural center for the Eastern Setouchi region.



Corporate Data

(As of March 31, 2023)

Chugin Financial Group,Inc.

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Okayama, Japan

Telephone: (81) 86-223-3110

Website: https://www.chugin-fg.co.jp

Date of Establishment: October 3, 2022 16,000 million yen Stated Capital: Number of Authorized Shares: 500,000,000

Number of Issued and Outstanding

Shares of Common Stock: 184,771,461 Number of Shareholders: 16,495 Number of Employees: 3,009

Note: Number of employees does not include part-time and temporary staff or overseas local staff.

THE CHUGOKU BANK, LTD.

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Okayama, Japan Telephone: (81) 86-223-3111 SWIFT Code: **CHGKJPJZ**

Website: https://www.chugin.co.jp December 21, 1930 Date of Establishment: Stated Capital: 15,149 million yen