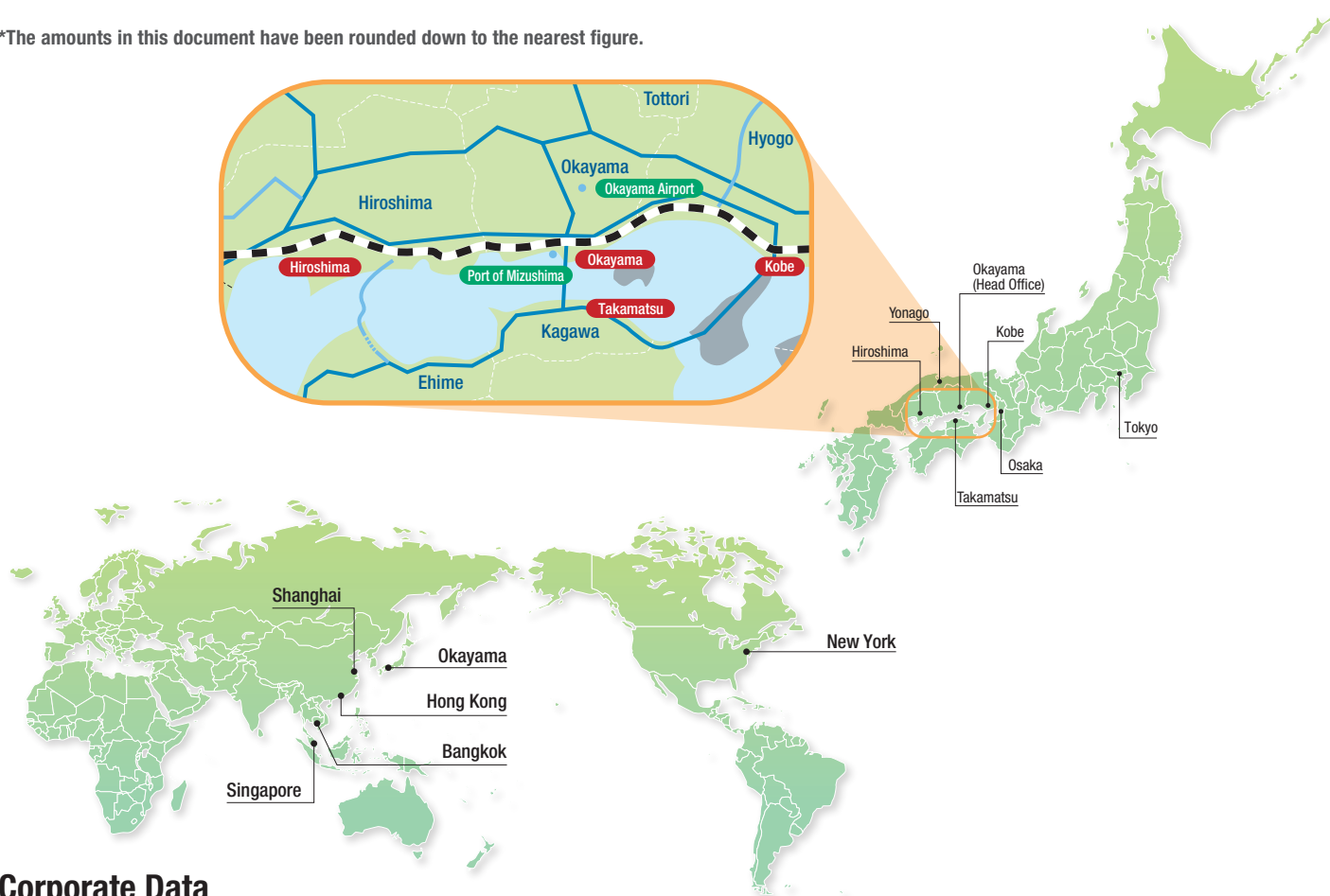


## Profile

Okayama Prefecture, home to the head office of the Chugin 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 1.85 million people, Okayama Prefecture yields a gross prefectural product of over ¥7,652 billion (U.S.\$50,542 million), or an impressive 1.38% 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.

\*The amounts in this document have been rounded down to the nearest figure.



## Corporate Data

(As of March 31, 2024)

### Chugin Financial Group, Inc.

Address:	1-15-20, Marunouchi, Kita-ku, Okayama, Japan
Telephone:	(81) 86-223-3110
Website:	<a href="https://www.chugin-fg.co.jp">https://www.chugin-fg.co.jp</a>
Date of Establishment:	October 3, 2022
Stated Capital:	16,000 million yen
Number of Authorized Shares:	500,000,000
Number of Issued and Outstanding Shares of Common Stock:	184,771,461
Number of Shareholders:	17,758
Number of Employees:	2,988

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

### THE CHUGOKU BANK, LTD.

Address:	1-15-20, Marunouchi, Kita-ku, Okayama, Japan
Telephone:	(81) 86-223-3111
SWIFT Code:	CHGKJPJZ
Website:	<a href="https://www.chugin.co.jp">https://www.chugin.co.jp</a>
Date of Establishment:	December 21, 1930
Stated Capital:	15,149 million yen