



## **EBC Committee Membership Categories, Fees and Dues**

- *Applicants for membership of the EBC shall nominate an EBC Committee through which such membership is proposed to be held.*
- *Application in any category for membership of an EBC Committee is subject to formal approval by the EBC Executive Operating Board and the relevant Committee Chairman.*
- *In this document, the term “European Companies” means Companies\* which are incorporated in or based in Europe or their Affiliated Companies\*\* in Japan [or Companies incorporated in or based in Japan and controlled by European nationals.*

### **1) PREMIER MEMBERS**

**Annual Dues: ¥1,500,000**

*For European Companies that are resident in Japan. Benefits include:*

- Permanent exposure on the EBC website through a prominent banner on the left side of the homepage linked to an EBC-site-embedded company promotion page with a further clear link to the PREMIER Member's homepage. This banner space, which is viewable throughout the website, combined with a dedicated promotion page will be available only to PREMIER Members.
- Permanent listing of the company on a “PREMIER Members” page of the EBC's website
- Listing of the company on a “PREMIER Members” page of the EBC's annual White Paper
- Company logo in “Blue-Star Sponsors” section of the EBC's annual White Paper
- Company will receive up to 20 sets of EBC White Papers per year free of charge
- Right to join EBC committees for no extra charge
- Company name included in “PREMIER Members” list in new prospective members package
- Company name included in “PREMIER Members” list in EBC Information Package
- Company will receive ten copies of the monthly EBC Magazine – Eurobiz Japan
- Company recognition quarterly in the monthly EBC Magazine – Eurobiz Japan
- Company will receive the EBC newsletter and announcements distributed by e-mail and can attend all EBC events
- Participation in meetings with visiting key personnel from the European Commission
- Provision of briefings on the Japanese Business Environment for the visiting Global CEO and other senior executives
- Assistance to local CEO, global CEO and other senior executives in developing & implementing government relations & public affairs planning by providing strategic advice, identifying and communicating with Japanese politicians & high-level government officials, and arranging related meetings.

### **2) SPECIAL SPONSORS**

**Annual Dues: ¥300,000**

*European Companies that are resident in Japan and are members of a European National Chamber of Commerce in Japan.*

- Includes membership in one Committee and the right to register an unlimited number of Additional Members in an unlimited number of other Committees for a discounted 50% of the annual fee of one committee (currently ¥50,000).
- Permanent exposure on the EBC website through a prominent Company banner on the right side of the homepage, viewable throughout the website
- Company name will be included in the EBC annual report.
- Company name included in “SPECIAL SPONSORS” list in new prospective members package
- Company name included in “SPECIAL SPONSORS” list in EBC Information Package
- Company will receive the EBC newsletter and announcements distributed by e-mail and can attend all EBC events
- Company will receive 3 sets of EBC white papers per year (one English, one Japanese)
- Company will receive (each month) a copy of the monthly EBC magazine – Eurobiz Japan
- Company will receive voting rights within its sector Committee and the right to stand for office [within such Committee].



### 3) EUROPEAN NATIONAL CHAMBER COMPANY & INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

**Annual Dues: ¥100,000**

*For European Companies that are resident in Japan and are members of a European National Chamber of Commerce in Japan.*

- Includes one membership in one Committee and the right to register an unlimited number of Additional Members in other Committees for a discounted 50% of the annual fee per each extra committee (currently ¥50,000)
- Company name included in the EBC annual report
- Company name included in Committee Members list in new prospective members package
- Company name included in Committee Members list in EBC Information Package
- Company will receive the EBC newsletter and announcements distributed by e-mail and can attend all EBC events
- Company will receive a set of EBC white papers per year (one English, one Japanese)
- Company will receive (each month) a copy of the monthly EBC magazine – Eurobiz Japan
- Company will receive voting rights within its sector Committee and the right to stand for office [within such Committee].

### 4) EUROPEAN COMPANY MEMBERS

**Annual Dues: ¥100,000**

*For European Companies that are resident in Japan from a European country which, as yet, does not have a National Chamber of Commerce in Japan. Membership in this category would remain valid only until such time as the relevant National Chamber of Commerce is established in Japan.*

- Includes one membership in one Committee and the right to register an unlimited number of Additional Members in other Committees for a discounted 50% of the annual fee per each extra committee (currently ¥50,000).
- Company name will be included in the EBC annual report
- Company name included in Committee Members list in new prospective members package
- Company name included in Committee Members list in EBC Information Package
- Company will receive the EBC newsletter and announcements distributed by e-mail and can attend all EBC events
- Company will receive a set of EBC white papers per year (one English, one Japanese)
- Company will receive (each month) a copy of the monthly EBC magazine – Eurobiz Japan
- Company receives voting rights within its sector Committee.

### 5) ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

#### 5a. Non-European Companies

**Annual Dues: ¥200,000**

*For non-European Companies with European interests who do not belong to any European National Chamber of Commerce in Japan.*

- Includes one membership in one Committee and the right to register an unlimited number of Additional Members in other Committees for a discounted 50% of the annual fee per each extra committee (currently ¥50,000)
- Company name included in the EBC annual report.
- Company name included in Committee Members list in new prospective members package
- Company name included in Committee Members list in EBC Information Package
- Company will receive the EBC newsletter and announcements distributed by e-mail and can attend all EBC events
- Company will receive a set of EBC white papers per year (one English, one Japanese)
- Company will receive (each month) a copy of the monthly EBC magazine – Eurobiz Japan
- Company does not receive voting rights within the Committee
- Company is not eligible to take up any office within the Committee



## 5b. European Companies

**Annual Dues: ¥400,000**

*For European Companies that are resident in Japan and so are eligible for membership under categories 2) and 3), but of their choice are not members of a European National Chamber of Commerce in Japan.*

- Includes one membership in one Committee and the right to register an unlimited number of Additional Members in other Committees for a discounted 50% of the annual fee per each extra committee (currently ¥50,000)
- Company name included in the EBC annual report.
- Company name included in Committee Members list in new prospective members package
- Company name included Committee Members list in EBC Information Package
- Company will receive the EBC newsletter and announcements distributed by e-mail and can attend all EBC events
- Company will receive a set of EBC white papers per year (one English, one Japanese)
- Company will receive (each month) a copy of the monthly EBC magazine – Eurobiz Japan
- Company does not receive voting rights within the Committee.
- Company is not eligible to take up any office within the Committee.

## 6) AFFILIATE MEMBERS

**Annual Dues: ¥25,000**

*For Companies that are resident in Japan and are members of a European National Chamber of Commerce in Japan. This category allows allow chamber members, who of their choice are not members of an EBC committee, to support the EBC. Benefits include:*

- Permanent listing of the company on an “AFFILIATE Members” page of the EBC’s website
- Listing of the company on an “AFFILIATE Members” page of the EBC’s annual White Paper
- Company name included in an “AFFILIATE Members” list in new prospective members package
- Company name included in an “AFFILIATE Members” list in the EBC Information Package
- Company will receive one set of EBC white papers per year (one English, one Japanese)
- Company will receive a copy of the monthly EBC magazine – Eurobiz Japan
- Company will receive the EBC newsletter and announcements distributed by e-mail and can attend all EBC events

## 7) NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS

**Annual Dues: ¥50,000**

*For European Companies that would otherwise be eligible for membership under categories 2,3,4 or 5, but are not resident in Japan and are domiciled in Europe.*

- Includes one membership in one Committee
- Permanent listing of the company in a “Non-Resident Members” page of the EBC’s website
- Listing of the company on a “Non-Resident Members” page of the EBC’s annual White Paper
- Company name included in a “Non-Resident Members” list in new prospective members package
- Company name included in a “Non-resident Members” list in the EBC Information Package
- Company will receive a set of EBC white papers per year (one English, one Japanese)
- Company will receive a copy of the monthly EBC magazine – Eurobiz Japan
- Company will receive the EBC newsletter and announcements distributed by e-mail and can attend all EBC events

\* Company or Companies shall include any individual, company corporation, firm, partnership, joint venture association, organisation, institution, trust or agency, whether or not having a separate legal personality.

\*\* Affiliated Company means, as to any Company domiciled in Europe any other Company domiciled in Japan which directly or indirectly is controlled by [is in control of] or is under common control with such Company domiciled in Europe.