Note to Applicant

The Futures Industry Association Japan ("FIA Japan") is the only organization in Japan that brings together members from across all sectors of the futures industry.
FIA Japan's membership encompasses futures and securities exchanges, securities firms, commodity trading companies, banks and other market participants, as well as IT companies, law firms, and other professional service providers that support the industry. We focus on both the financial and commodity markets and work alongside the domestic and international development of this global industry.

Today, the futures and options markets play an important role, rapidly expanding the range of investment choices available to financial managers and investors around the world. In Japan, reforms to the futures industry and regulatory framework are underway as part of efforts to establish Tokyo as a truly "international financial center." Against this backdrop, the role of FIA Japan is becoming increasingly important.

FIA Japan's mission is to promote the growth and success of Japan's financial markets and to support the development of Japan as a regional and global financial center.

1. Membership Category
   a) "Corporate Member" shall mean a corporation which is engaged or interested in the futures industry. "Corporate Member" has voting powers and can enjoy services provided by FIA Japan.

   b) "Associate Member" (*Note 1) shall mean any individual, firm or other legal entity engaged in or interested in futures. The member shall not have voting rights, but may participate in the activities of the corporation through his or her several officers or employees.

   c) "Global Clearing Firm": Corporation offering clearing services in two or more regions (Asia, Europe, North America)

   d) "Exchanges": Japanese exchanges and non-Japanese exchanges are a separate category of members with their own respective dues schedule (as shown below)

   FIA Japan membership does not offer you any membership privileges or benefits in FIA. (*Note 2)

2. Annual Dues

   Please note the membership fees below are applicable for fiscal year 2026 (April 2026 – March 2027).

a) Corporate Members - Firms with Japan local net assets of:

Less than 20 Billion Yen	JPY 300,000
Over 20 Billion Yen	JPY 590,000

b) Exchanges (Japanese) – Annual trading volume (derivatives) of the previous year:

0--50 million lots	JPY 920,000
50--100 million lots	JPY 1,650,000
100-200 million lots	JPY 2,200,000
200-300 million lots	JPY 2,750,000
Over 300 million lots	JPY 3,680,000

c) Non-Japanese Exchange JPY 590,000

d) Associate Members JPY 150,000

e) Global Clearing Firm JPY 880,000

Exemption; A new member can be exempted of (or benefit from a reduction in) dues in the following cases:

1) A new member who joins the Association in the first quarter of the business year (April-June) is obliged to pay a full year membership dues.

2) A new member who joins the Association in the second or third quarter of the business year (July - December) is obliged to pay six months' membership dues.

3) A new member who joins in the fourth quarter (January - March) of the business year is discharged from the dues obligation.

However, if an organizational restructuring, such as a merger, corporate split, and/or business transfer, takes place after a member has paid its annual membership dues, the surviving company or successor entity will be deemed to have paid the applicable membership dues. Annual membership dues, once paid, are non-refundable for any reason.

3. Membership Application

Those wishing to join FIA Japan are requested to complete the prescribed application form, attach the required supporting documents, and submit them by mail or email to the FIA Japan Secretariat below, clearly indicating “FIA Japan Membership Application.”

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As part of the application process, applicants are required to submit letters of recommendation from two FIA Japan members, one of whom must be a member of the Representatives. The letters of recommendation should be addressed to the Chair of the Membership Committee and submitted directly by the recommenders to the FIA Japan Office at the address or email address above.

In connection with each application, FIA Japan may request additional information to evaluate completely your application.
NOTE: Please do not provide us with any non-public information.

If you have any questions, please contact Yuko Ohashi, the Executive Secretary (email: yuko.ohashi@fiajapan.org Phone: +81(0)3-4510-2222).

(*Note 1) *Associate Member is a special category designed for academics or self-employed industry experts that wish to contribute to the Association, as well as for the subsidiary of an existing FIA Japan Corporate Member. For-profit entities with an annual net sales amount exceeding 100 million yen are not eligible for Associate Membership and should apply for Corporate Membership instead.*

(*Note 2) *FIA Japan and FIA are separate and independent legal entities. Membership in FIA is not conferred by becoming a member of FIA Japan.*

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