

TAX UPDATE

2025 Tax Reform - Passage of the Bills

The 2025 tax reform bills were passed by the 217th ordinary session of the Japanese National Diet on 31 March 2025.

The main items of the 2025 tax reform are as follows:

Corporate Taxation

- Tax Measures to Secure Financial Resources for Strengthening Defense Capability (Special Defense Corporation Tax)
- · Taxation of Leasing
- Special Measures for Reduced Corporation Tax Rate for Small and Medium-Scale Companies

International Taxation

- Global Minimum Tax
- · Controlled Foreign Company (CFC) Regime
- Consumption Tax
- · Taxation of Leasing
- Individual Taxation
- · Personal Reliefs, etc.
- Preservation System for Electromagnetic Records related to Transaction Information of Electronic Transactions

The following back issues of Tax Newsletter include brief summaries of the above items:

- <u>'Outline of the 2025 Tax Reform Proposals'</u> issued on 26 December 2024 (PDF 402KB)
- '2025 Tax Reform Bills Additional Reform Bills Regarding Basic Deduction' issued on 6 March 2025 (PDF 188KB)



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