Recent development of tax reforms in Japan based on the BEPS final report (2015 report)

- 1. 2015
 - (1) Establishment on reporting system of a financial account information for non-residents
 - (2) Establishment of a deemed transfer profit taxation at the time of departure
 - (3) Exception of dividends subjected as deductible in the partner country from non-taxable (AP2)

2. 2016

Enhancing obligations of transfer pricing documentation (AP13) (Master File, Local File, Country-by-Country Report)

3. 2017

- (1) Revising the Controlled Foreign Company rules (CFC)
 - Entity approach \rightarrow Income approach
- (2) Signing the BEPS Multilateral Instrument (MLI) (AP15)

4. 2018

- (1) Review of Permanent Establishment (AP6)
 - (Clarification of branch PE / agent PE)
- (2) Starting to implement CRS (AP15)

5. 2019

(1) Review of transfer pricing tax system (AP8 – 10)

Introduction of DCF method (discounted Cash Flow method) and introduction of price adjustment measures for Hard-To-Value-Intangible (HTVI)

(2) Tightening of Japanese Earnings Stripping Rules (overpaying tax system) (AP4)

(50% \rightarrow 20%, interest expense to uncontrolled (unrelated) parties is also covered)

6. 2020

Review of Common Reporting Standard (CRS) system for automatically exchange of financial account information for non-residents (AP11)

7. 2021

Strengthening the tax administrator (agent) system (AP6) (Corresponds to international tax collection escape)