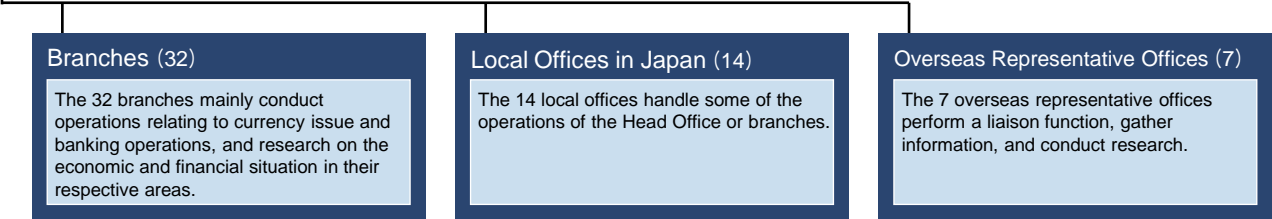


Head Office		
Secretariat of the Policy Board	(1) Arranges proceedings for Policy Board meetings; (2) liaises with the Diet and the media; (3) reviews the content and wording of important documents, and offers a legal perspective on them; (4) plans and formulates measures relating to the Bank's business operations and organizational management; (5) handles the Bank's budget, settlement, and accounting; (6) provides administrative services for the Bank's officers; and (7) supports Auditors in auditing.	
Internal Auditors' Office	Audits the Bank's business operations.	
Monetary Affairs Department	Plans and formulates monetary policy measures.	
Financial System and Bank Examination Department	(1) Plans and formulates measures that contribute to the maintenance of an orderly financial system; (2) conducts on-site examinations and off-site monitoring of financial institutions that hold current accounts at the Bank; (3) judges financial institutions' eligibility to hold current accounts at the Bank and to have access to its lending facilities; and (4) determines the specifics of credit extension and discounting of bills by the Bank.	
Payment and Settlement Systems Department	Plans and formulates measures in the following areas: (1) policy issues relating to payment and settlement systems; (2) financial institutions' access to payment and settlement services provided by the Bank; and (3) the Bank's business continuity planning.	
Financial Markets Department	(1) Determines the specifics of daily market operations; (2) conducts foreign exchange interventions; (3) works toward improving the functioning of Japanese financial markets, including the foreign exchange market; and (4) monitors and analyzes developments in financial markets in Japan as well as overseas, including foreign exchange markets.	
Research and Statistics Department	(1) Conducts research on the domestic economy and fiscal situation; and (2) compiles and publishes statistics.	
International Department	(1) Liaises and coordinates with overseas central banks and international organizations; (2) makes arrangements for investment in yen assets by overseas central banks, and conducts operations aimed at providing international financial support; (3) manages foreign currency assets held by the Bank; (4) conducts research on global economic and financial conditions; and (5) compiles Japan's balance of payments and other such statistics.	
Currency Issue Department	(1) Conducts planning and operations relating to banknotes; and (2) conducts payment/receipt of coins, and examines and takes custody of them.	
Operations Department	Conducts banking operations including the following: (1) discounting of bills; (2) credit extension; (3) purchasing/selling of bills, Japanese government securities, and other securities; (4) borrowing/lending of securities with cash collateral; (5) accepting of deposits; (6) domestic funds transfers; (7) handling of treasury funds; and (8) operations relating to stocks purchased by the Bank.	
Information System Services Department	Manages the development and operation of the Bank's computer systems.	
Public Relations Department	(1) Is responsible for public relations; (2) administers the Bank's library; and (3) works toward raising the public's awareness and understanding of financial and economic issues.	
Personnel and Corporate Affairs Department	Handles business in corporate affairs, personnel policy issues relating to recruitment, assessment of job performance, career planning and training, wages and salaries, and the Bank's code of ethics.	
Administration Department	Conducts administrative operations relating to the Bank's facilities, supplies, security, and transportation.	
Institute for Monetary and Economic Studies	(1) Studies theoretical, institutional, technological, and historical aspects of monetary and economic issues; (2) collects, preserves, and exhibits historical materials and documents related to monetary and economic issues; and (3) exchanges views with academics.	



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