### Members of the Policy Board (6 persons)

- **Governor**: Haruhiko Kuroda
- **Deputy Governors (2 persons)**: Masayoshi Amamiya, Masazumi Wakatabe
- **Executive Directors (6 persons)**: Yutaka Harada, Yukihiro Funo, Makoto Sakurai, Takako Kataoka, Hitoshi Suzuki, Goushi Kataoka
- **Auditors**: Ryuchi Shigok, Toshikazu Fujita, Ryota Yanagihara
- **Counsellors**: Eiji Maeda, Kimihiro Etoki, Nobuyasu Yoshioka, Shinichi Uchida, Yasuhiro Yamada, Yuichi Ikeda

### Head Office

- **Secretariat of the Policy Board**: Arranges proceedings for Policy Board meetings; liaises with the Diet and the media; reviews the content and wording of important documents; provides administrative services for the Bank’s officers; and supports Auditors in auditing.
- **Internal Auditors’ Office**: Audits the Bank’s business operations; plans and formulates monetary policy measures.
- **Monetary Affairs Department**: Plans and formulates measures that contribute to the maintenance of an orderly financial system; conducts on-site examinations and off-site monitoring of financial institutions that hold current accounts at the Bank; judges financial institutions’ eligibility to hold current accounts at the Bank and to have access to its lending facilities; and determines the specifics of credit extension and discounting of bills by the Bank.
- **Financial System and Bank Examination Department**: Plans and formulates measures in the following areas: policy issues relating to payment and settlement systems; financial institutions’ access to payment and settlement services provided by the Bank; and the Bank’s business continuity planning.
- **Financial Markets Department**: Determines the specifics of daily market operations; conducts foreign exchange interventions; works toward improving the functioning of Japanese financial markets, including the foreign exchange market; and monitors and analyzes developments in financial markets in Japan and overseas, including foreign-exchange markets.
- **Research and Statistics Department**: Conducts research on the domestic economy and fiscal situation; compiles and publishes statistics.
- **International Department**: Liaises and coordinates with overseas central banks and international organizations; makes arrangements for investment in yen assets by overseas central banks, and conducts operations aimed at providing international financial support; manages foreign-currency assets held by the Bank; and conducts research on global economic and financial conditions; and compiles Japan’s balance of payments and other statistics.
- **Currency Issue Department**: Conducts planning and operations relating to banknotes; conducts payment/receipt of coins, and examines and takes custody of them.
- **Operations Department**: Conducts banking operations including the following: discounting of bills; credit extension; purchasing/selling of bills, Japanese government securities, and other securities; borrowing/lending of securities with cash collateral; accepting of deposits; domestic funds transfers; handling of treasury funds; and 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**: Responsible for public relations; administers the Bank’s library; and 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**: Studies theoretical, institutional, technological, and historical aspects of monetary and economic issues; collects, preserves, and exhibits historical materials and documents related to monetary and economic issues; and exchanges views with academics.

### Branches (32)

The 32 branches mainly conduct operations relating to currency issue and banking operations, and research on the economic and financial situation in their respective areas.

### Local Offices in Japan (14)

The 14 local offices handle some of the operations of the Head Office or branches.

### Overseas Representative Offices (7)

The 7 overseas representative offices perform a liaison function, gather information, and conduct research.