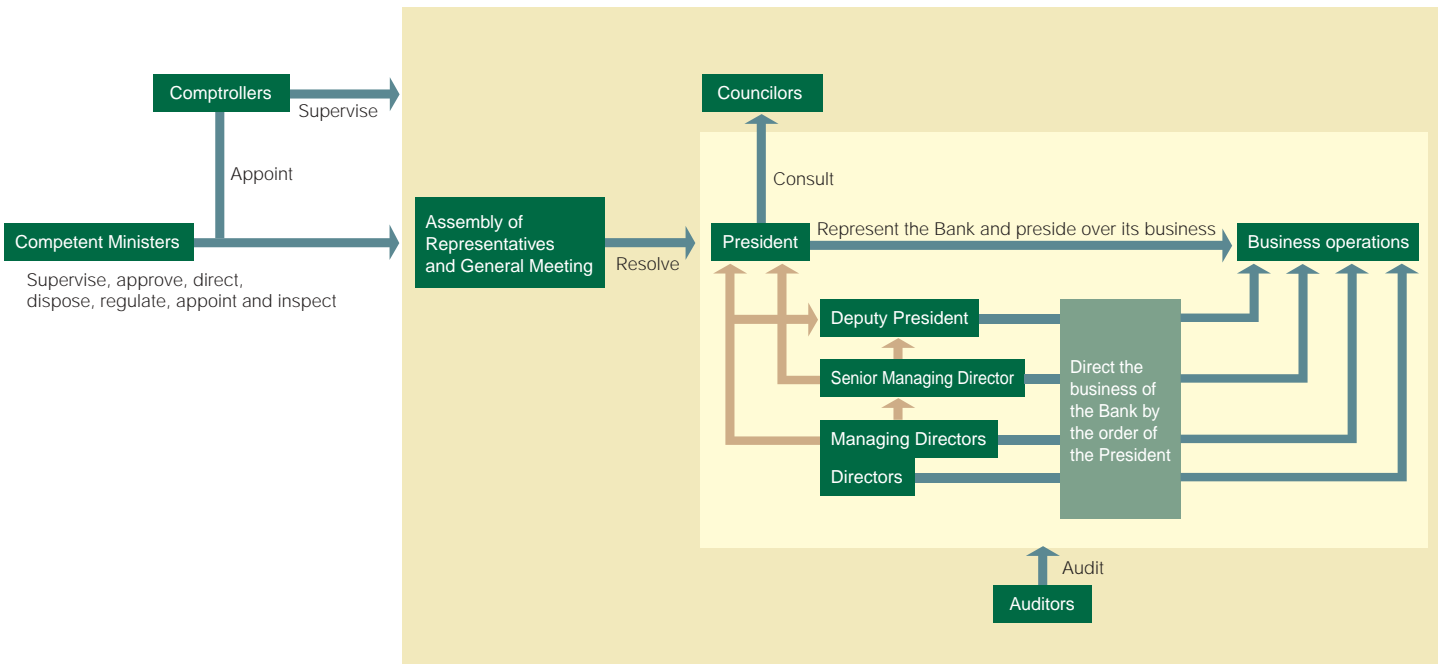


Management Structure, Organization and Officers

Management Structure



Notes: 1. The President and auditors shall be appointed by the competent ministers (Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, and Minister of Finance).
 2. ← : Support functions

Assembly of Representatives

The Assembly of Representatives is made up of Representatives and is the highest decision-making body for the Bank.

Representatives are elected in prefectural elections (mutual vote) from among member cooperatives, and represent the member cooperatives of their region, to express ideas and exercise their right to vote in the Assembly of Representatives. The term of office is four years.

Representatives number 135 nationwide as of May 1, 2003.

Councilors

Councilors shall respond to inquiries from the President on important business management matters.

Councilors shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the competent ministers, and the majority shall be appointed from people related to qualified subscribing groups. The term of office is three years.

Comptrollers

The Comptrollers execute the right of the competent ministers to supervise the business of the Bank, and monitor the operations of the Bank.

Organization

