# **Boost Inward Investment In Japan**

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2019&2020

## **Inward FDI to Japan (4.6 1:6.6)**

- Reaced at the highest level ever, yet stayed calm per GDP ratio.(4.6%)
- Gap between inward/outward FDI (1:6.6)

#### Inward FDI stock & per GDP ratio Inward/Outward FDI per GDP ratio 40 10 35 54.0 50 **Financial** 30 Crisis 40 25 30.4 30 ☐ the Inward FDI ratio 20 18.518.4 17.517.5<sup>17.8</sup>18.0 20.2 20 the Outward FDI ratio 15 3 5 3.6 3.6 3.6 10

Source: "Balance of Paymants", Ministry of Finance "National Accounts of Japan", Japan Cabinet Office

"World Investment Report 2016" UNCTAD

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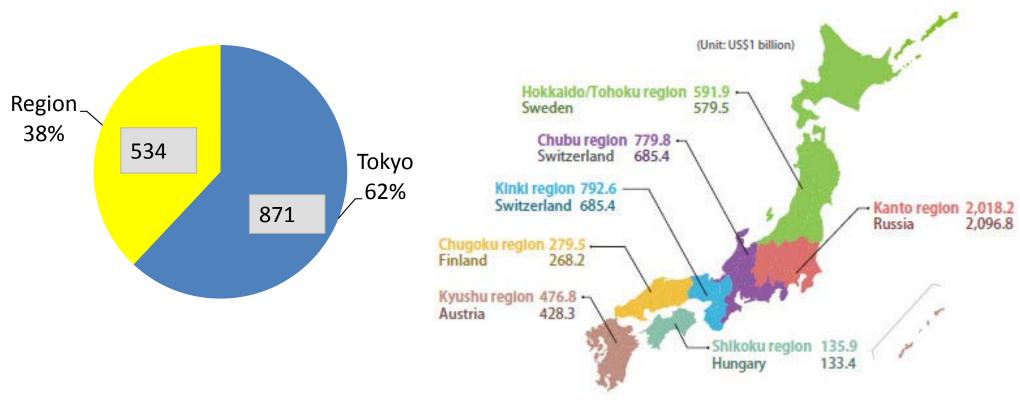
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 Distribution of Inward Investment focus on Tokyo, but region is gold mine.

Investment projects supported by JETRO

International comparison of regional GDP in Japan (nominal)FY2013



Source: Jetro 2016 Invest Japan Report

Source: Annual Report on Prefectual Accounts for FY2013 Cabinet Office(2016)

#### **JOB 5.6%**

 Our Jobs are secured when FDI landed/ foregin-affliated companies hire Japanese employees a lot?

Yes, Secured. Foreign employee rate is Only 5.6%.



## 2019&2020 Boost Inward Investment in Japan

Reform 2020 prpject: Load map for investment events for expanding Inward FDI in Japan and improving business environments, with Tokyo 2020 Olympic & Paralympic Games as a trigger.

2016

Rio 2016 Olympic&Paralympic Games

The World Forum on Sports & Cuture (Oct.2016) Kyoto&Tokyo(with WEF)

**GOJ: Top sales & strengthen JETRO** 

LG: Collaboration with GOJ & JETRO to

**Invite Investment** 

Further improvement of

**Business Environment** 

Deliver achivements in a

·Silicon Valley-Japan Bridge Project

2019

Rugby World Cup 2019

(12 cities)

University reforms to create global ventures

2020

**Tokyo 2020 Olympic & Paralympic Games** 

Japan Business Conference (2020 Tokyo)

Regional Business Conference (2019~2020, Municipalities)

Global Venture Summit (2020 Tokyo)

\*\*source "Japan Revitalization Strategy 2015

## **Top-level sales**

 The Prime Minister Shinzo Abe sent a message to foreign companies that we welcomed foreign direct investment in Japan.

Date: September 19, 2016Venue: The Pierre New York

Attendance : 320Organizer : JETRO

Co-organizers : METI, Hamamatsu City

Schedule:

Greetings: Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan

Keynote①: Dr. Takatoshi Ito, Professor, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University

Keynote②:Stephen.R.Volk, Vice Chairman of Citi and Chairman of Citi's Institutional Clients Group

Keynote③: Akira Kiyota, Director & Representative Executive Officer, Group CEO, Japan Exchange Group, Inc.

Presentation: Yasutomo Suzuki, Mayor of Hamamatsu City









New York (September 2014)



Los Angeles (May 2015)



New York (September 2015)



Brussels (May 2016)



## Measures to attract foregin companies

Five Promises for Attracting Foreign Business to Japan

- Overcome language barriers at retailers and restaurants Multilingual retailers, Multilingual restaurant, Multilingual medical care Speech translation
- Facilitate better Internet connectivity Free WiFi
- Accommodate business jets at local airports
- Enhance educational environment for expatriate children Promoting activities of the International Students Support Network International Schools Teaching English in elementary schools
- Strengthen advisory and consultation services to support foreign business Investment Advisor Assignment System