Direct investments into Japan from foreign countries generate a wide variety of benefits, such as the addition of high added-value to industries, creation of employment opportunities, stimulation of local economies, and enhancement of consumer interests. Such investments enhance Japan’s entire economic growth potential and contribute to the revitalization of local economies. In this regard, they are important to our country.

To attract foreign companies to Japan, we believe it is important to raise the attention of as many companies as possible, by disseminating and providing the country’s regional information.

This document explains the strong points of Kyushu as an excellent investment destination: its vicinity to Asia, wealth of industries such as automobiles and semiconductors, and research and development capacity.

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Kyushu located in the southwestern part of Japan, consists of a main island and many small surrounding islands and is divided into seven prefectures: Fukuoka, Saga, Nagasaki, Kumamoto, Oita, Miyazaki and Kagoshima. The region was named “Kyushu,” which literally means ‘nine states,’ because until around the end of 19th century, it was divided into nine administrative areas. Kyushu is situated at the center of East Asia and is geographically close to Republic of Korea and China.

Kyushu offers regular flights (from Fukuoka) to 20 cities mainly in Asia such as Pusan (210 km), Seoul (555 km) and Shanghai (872 km), all located within a 1,000 km in radius.

Distance from Fukuoka to:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>City</th>
<th>Distance</th>
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<tr>
<td>Seoul (Republic of Korea)</td>
<td>555.2 km</td>
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<tr>
<td>Beijing (China)</td>
<td>1,419.2 km</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shanghai (China)</td>
<td>872.0 km</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tokyo (Japan)</td>
<td>907.2 km</td>
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</table>

Land area: 42,000 km² (Japan: 378,000 km²)
Population: 13,230,000 people (Japan: 128,060,000 people)

Climate: (normal value from 1981 to 2010)

- Annual average temperature:
  - Fukuoka: 17.0°C
  - Miyazaki: 17.4°C
  - (Tokyo: 16.3°C)

- Annual average precipitation:
  - Fukuoka: 1,612.3 mm
  - Miyazaki: 2,508.5 mm
  - (Tokyo: 1,528.8 mm)

- Annual sunshine duration:
  - Fukuoka: 1,867.0 hours
  - Miyazaki: 2,116.1 hours
  - (Tokyo: 1,881.3 hours)

【Source】Japan Meteorological Agency “Weather Statistical Information”
Kyushu has an area of 42,193 km², accounting for 11.2% of Japan’s total area, and a population of 13.230 million people, 10.5% of Japan’s total population.

The Gross Regional Product value of Kyushu in FY 2009 was approximately 43 trillion yen (459.3 billion U.S. dollars), which accounted for 8.8% of Japan’s Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Comparing the Gross Regional Product of Kyushu with the GDP of countries throughout the world, Kyushu holds an economic magnitude equivalent to that of Belgium which ranks 20th in the world.

**Scale of Kyushu’s Economy**

![Graph showing the comparison of Gross domestic product, Population, and Land area of Belgium, Kyushu, and Poland](image)

**Table:**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Country/Region</th>
<th>Gross domestic product (unit: US$100 million)</th>
<th>Population (unit: 10,000)</th>
<th>Land area (unit: 10,000 km²)</th>
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<tr>
<td>1st</td>
<td>United States of America</td>
<td>138,636</td>
<td>30,905</td>
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<td>2nd</td>
<td>Japan</td>
<td>52,071</td>
<td>12,806</td>
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<td>3rd</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>50,505</td>
<td>132,466</td>
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<td>4th</td>
<td>Germany</td>
<td>32,986</td>
<td>8,178</td>
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<td>5th</td>
<td>France</td>
<td>26,245</td>
<td>6,297</td>
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<td>6th</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>21,714</td>
<td>6,222</td>
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<td>7th</td>
<td>Italy</td>
<td>21,112</td>
<td>6,048</td>
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<tr>
<td>19th</td>
<td>Swiss</td>
<td>4,923</td>
<td>783</td>
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<tr>
<td>20th</td>
<td>Belgium</td>
<td>4,729</td>
<td>1,088</td>
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<td><strong>Kyushu</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>4,593</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,323</strong></td>
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<td>21th</td>
<td>Poland</td>
<td>4,305</td>
<td>3,818</td>
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*1* Gross regional products of Japan are converted to U.S. dollars at the average rate in FY2009 (US$1 = 92.80 yen).

*2* To compare gross regional products of countries and regions around the world with the gross regional product of Kyushu, data of 2009 were used.
The Shipped Manufactured Product Value of Kyushu in CY2010 was 21.3 trillion yen, of which the automotive and integrated circuit (IC) industries occupy a large portion. [Source] 2010 Census of Manufactures by Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

The Value of Manufacturing Shipment of Kyushu’s Main Industries

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<tr>
<th>Classification</th>
<th>Type of industry</th>
<th>Value of shipments</th>
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<tr>
<td>Over 1 trillion yen</td>
<td>Motor vehicles, including motorcycles</td>
<td>21,820</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Integrated circuits</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>100 billion ~ 1 trillion yen</td>
<td>blast-furnace steel industry</td>
<td>9,975</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Shipbuilding and repairing</td>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td>Motor vehicles parts and accessories</td>
<td>8,440</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Digital camera</td>
<td>8,428</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Frozen meat and subprimal products</td>
<td>3,948</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 trillion yen</td>
<td>Distilled, rectified and blended liquors</td>
<td>3,842</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Miscellaneous electronic parts, devices and electronic circuits</td>
<td>3,466</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Tires and tubes for automobiles</td>
<td>2,874</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Hot rolling</td>
<td>2,034</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Semiconductor manufacturing equipment</td>
<td>1,991</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Medical supplies, including veterinary instruments and apparatus</td>
<td>1,178</td>
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<tr>
<td>Below 100 billion yen, more than 20% of the national total</td>
<td>Cement</td>
<td>736</td>
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<td>Tableware pottery</td>
<td>147</td>
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</table>
Fukuoka Airport, which has the most international routes in Kyushu, is connected by air to 23 domestic cities and 20 overseas cities, mainly in Asia. Scheduled flights between Fukuoka and major Asian cities, including Seoul, Shanghai and Taipei, number two or more per day, making the region ideal for business activities requiring close relations with Asia. Furthermore, every prefecture in Kyushu has its own airport, with regular flight service to other cities in Japan, as well as to China and Republic of Korea.

**Japan’s Airline Routes**
- Fukuoka→Tokyo: 1 hour 30 minutes
- Kumamoto→Tokyo: 1 hour 35 minutes
- Kagoshima→Tokyo: 1 hour 40 minute
- Fukuoka→Nagoya (Central Japan International): 1 hour 15 minutes
- Fukuoka→Osaka (Kansai International): 1 hour

**Expressways**
- Fukuoka→Osaka: 8 hours
- Fukuoka→Hiroshima: 4 hours

**Japan’s Sea Lane**
- Kitakyushu→Osaka Nanko: 12 hours 20 minutes
- Kitakyushu→Kobe: 12 hours 20 minutes

**Railways (Shinkansen)**
- Hakata→Kagoshima: 1 hour 17 minutes
- Hakata→Tokyo: 5 hours 3 minutes
- Hakata→Nagoya: 3 hours 20 minutes
- Hakata→Shin-Osaka: 2 hours 30 minutes

【Source】Fukuoka Airport, West Japan Railway Company, Port Of Kitakyushu, Port Of Hakata, West Nippon Expressway Company Limited
Kyushu boasts two Specially Designated Major Ports, Kitakyushu Port and Hakata Port, in addition to 25 Major Ports, serving many international scheduled container liners.

Logistics between Japan and China are dramatically increased due to the operation of two high speed freight ships per week between Hakata and Shanghai connecting in just 28 hrs. By utilizing Hakata port as a transit hub, rapid international intermodal transport services are provided between Shanghai, China and domestic economic zones, such as Kanto, Kansai and Chubu.

As an example, travel between Fukuoka (Hakata) and Busan in Republic of Korea takes 55 minutes by air and 2 hours and 55 minutes by ship (using the “Beetle” rapid passenger ship), enabling business travelers to go and return the same day.

Kyushu is served by approximately 1,000 km of expressways and major arteries, enabling a same-day round trip between Kyushu’s major cities.

The railroad network is also well developed throughout all Kyushu; in addition, after the entire line of the Kyushu Shinkansen opened on March 12, 2011, travel time between Hakata and Kagoshima-chuo was cut to a minimum of 1 hour 17 minutes.

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**Travel time in the Kyushu region**

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<tr>
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<th>Fukuoka～Saga</th>
<th>Fukuoka～Nagasaki</th>
<th>Fukuoka～Kumamoto</th>
<th>Fukuoka～Oita</th>
<th>Fukuoka～Miyazaki</th>
<th>Fukuoka～Kagoshima</th>
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<tr>
<td>Travel time by train</td>
<td>40min</td>
<td>1h53min</td>
<td>1h33min※</td>
<td>2h16min</td>
<td>3h0min※</td>
<td>1h17min※</td>
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<tr>
<td>Travel time by highway bus</td>
<td>1h16min</td>
<td>2h14min</td>
<td>1h52min</td>
<td>2h12min</td>
<td>3h49min</td>
<td>3h50min</td>
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<td>Travel time by air</td>
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<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>40min</td>
<td>55min</td>
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※Travel time using Shinkansen

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【Source】 Kyushu District Transport Bureau and Kyushu Regional Development Bureau

【Source】 Kyushu Railway Company, Nishitetsu Highway Bus and Fukuoka Airport
Environment and Recycling Industry in Kyushu

Specialties of Kyushu Environment • Recycle industries

★ Northern Kyushu has developed into one of the 4 largest industrial zones in Japan, however, environmental pollution has been a significant concern since the 1950s. The public, industries and public administrations worked together and strove to clean up the environment. Consequentially, they overcame the pollution problems and the resulting technology and accumulated experience is apparent.
★ In Western Kyushu, due to the region's world-class shipbuilding technology, accumulated advances in fluid dynamics and water-purifying are readily visible.
★ Southern Kyushu, a production zone for agricultural and livestock products, yields an abundance of by-products from the production of Shochu and livestock manure, and the technologies for dealing with these are quite prominent here.

Eco Towns in Kyushu

Kyushu currently has three eco-towns that operate recycling facilities (Kitakyushu, Omuta and Minamata Cities). As well, Kyushu Recycle and Environmental Industry Plaza (K-RIP), supported by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, has launched various projects toward creating a recycling-oriented society, including diverse support for environment-related companies, by using its network with industry, academia and government.

☐ Kitakyushu Ecotown was the first certified "ecotown" (in 1997) and, being home to 29 business enterprises related to recycling, is currently the largest ecotown.
☐ Omuta Ecotown established the RDF power plant and carries out characteristic interests such as maintaining a disposable diaper recycling facility.
☐ Minamata Ecotown is involved in promoting environment-related industries by collecting and separating 24 different types of domestic waste, which was one of the most noted of such activities that took place in Japan the time.

As a result of the aforementioned activities, Minamata City and Kitakyushu City were elected as the 'Eco Model City' in July, 2008 which signifies its involvement in advanced projects for global warming solutions, such as reduction of greenhouse gases.
Environment and Recycling Industry in Kyushu

The Map of Major Environment–related Industry in Kyushu

【Saga Prefecture】
○ Ajinomoto Co., Inc. Kyushu Office
○ Ohashi Inc.
□ Daiya Kuchou Co., Ltd.
○ Tosu Kankyo Kaihatsu Ltd. Sogo Center
○ Nakayama Iron Works, Ltd.
○ Nishimura Works Inc.
□ Mawatari Syokai, Inc.
△ Mizota Corporation
○ Meiwa Technos Co., Ltd.
○ Mori Iron Works Co., Ltd.
△ YBM Co., Ltd.

【Nagasaki Prefecture】
○ Ibuki Co., Ltd.
□ Kyowakiden Industry Co., Ltd.
□ Kyowamet Industry Corporation
△ Knowledge Management Technology Co., Ltd.
○ Chuo Kankyo K.K.
□ PAL Co., Ltd.
○ Masaki Environmental Engineering & Consulting Co., Ltd.
□ Marine Techno Research, Inc.
○ Mitsubishi Nagasaki Machinery MFG. Co., Ltd.
□ Kyokuryu Industry Ltd.

【Kumamoto Prefecture】
○ Act-B Recycling Co., Ltd.
☆ Ecofactory Inc.
○ Kumasei Co., Ltd.
△ Kumamoto Bosei Kogyo Co., Ltd.
○ Nishihara Inc.
□ Japan Limonite Co., Ltd.
☆ Nodaichi-Denchi Co., Ltd.
□ Fujikasui Engineering Co., Ltd.
☆ Minamata Kankyō Techno Center Co., Ltd.

【Oita Prefecture】
○ Sanwa Shurui Co., Ltd.
○ Daiso Co., Ltd.
△ Takaoku Co., Ltd.
□ Hirayama Sangyo Group Cooperative
△ Hirayama Sangyo Co., Ltd.
□ Fudouzawa-Eco Co., Ltd.

【Kagoshima Prefecture】
○ Amami Oshima Kaiun Shuzo Co., Ltd.
△ AMAMI Fashion Laboratory Co., Ltd.
○ Agricultural Producers’ Co-operative Corporation Enuchiken
△ Nichijo Co., Ltd.
○ Mitsui Kushikino Kozan Co., Ltd.
○ Meiho Eco-Techno Corporation

【Fukuoka Prefecture】
○ Astec-irie Company Limited
○ Aso Co., Ltd.
○ Aso Kozan Co., Ltd.
△ Ecowood Co., Ltd.
△ Ecoworks Co., Ltd.
○ Otani Chemical Industries Co., Ltd.
△ Omuta Recycle Power Co., Ltd.
☆ Environmental Technology Service Co., Ltd.
☆ Kyushu Techno Research, Inc.
□ Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc.
△ Kyuken Co., Inc.
△ Kukanreki Co., Ltd.
○ Kowa Seiko Co., Ltd.
△ Saimu Co., Ltd.
△ J Relack Co., Ltd.
△ Shitama Inc.
△ Shingo Denzai Co., Ltd.
△ Nippon Steel Corporation Yahata Works
○ Shinryo Corporation
△ Sumida Co., Ltd.
△ Setko Electric Co., Ltd.
○ Seishin Enterprise Co., Ltd.
□ Seibu Giken Co., Ltd.
△ Taiheiyo Cement Corporation, Kyushu Branch
○ Tagawa Sangyo Co., Ltd.
△ The Merry Corporation
○ Chukushi Environmental Conservation Center Co., Ltd.
□ Chugai Technos Corporation
△ TOTO Ltd.
○ Nakayama Recycle Corporation
○ Nishinon Kaden Recycle Corporation
○ Nishinon PET-Bottle Recycle Co., Ltd.
□ Nippon Steel Kankyō Engineering Co., Ltd.
△ Nippon Magnetic Dressing Co., Ltd.
△ Honda Kiko Co., Ltd.
△ Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation Kyushu Branch Office
△ Mitsubishi Materials Corporation
△ Yaskawa Electric Corporation
△ Yoshikawa Kogyo Co., Ltd.

【Miyazaki Prefecture】
□ Asahi Kasei Corporation,
△ Nobeoka branch office
□ Asahi Organic Chemicals Industry Co., Ltd.
△ Uchiyama Kensetsu Co. Ltd.
□ Unkai Shuzo Co., Ltd.
□ Kiyomoto Co., Ltd.
△ Kuroda Industrial Corporation
△ Nangokukosan Co., Ltd.
△ Miyazaki Biomass Recycle Co., Ltd.
△ Miyabo Co., Ltd.

【Source】Kyushu Bureau of METI

○: Resource recycling (3R) field
□: Field of environmental preservation & cleanup
△: Field of global-warming prevention
☆: Environment-related service field

Kitakyushu City
Ordinance-designated city

indicates the prefectural capitals
Ordinance-designated city
Renewable energy sources such as solar batteries, hydrogen energy and fuel cells are expected to play a key role in dealing with global environmental issues, securing stable energy supplies, and contributing to the development of new industries and job creation in local communities.

◊ Solar batteries

Regarding solar power generated electricity, Saga prefecture has the highest adoption rate of domestic use in Japan, though every prefecture in Kyushu has a high level of solar power electricity usage. The number of power plants with a power output of more than 1000kW, so called 'Mega Solar Power Plants' are also increasing. To fulfill these demands, adding upto production and research development, next generation slim solar cell based cell ・module production facilities and research facilities of the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology Kyushu Center, related to Kyushu solar cell long-term reliability testing and standardization are involved in funding and research with great potential.

◊ The Kyushu Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry has built the 'Kyushu Solar Network (SONEQ)' as a network of government, industry and academia, and has taken measures to promote industries and related markets in the field of solar cells in Kyushu, a place where a high potential for solar cell development is established. Such measures include facilitating an increase in domestic solar cell use, building mega solar power plants and improving the construction of 2nd generation factories.

◊ Hydrogen energy & fuel cells

Ito Campus of Kyushu University is the centerpiece for world famous research and demonstrations of vital Hydrogen Energy storage, transport and maintenance. Also the Fukuoka Strategy Conference for Hydrogen Energy organized by government, industry and academia is considered an essential part of promoting related industries, creating public awareness and transmitting information. The Kyushu Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry pursues the advanced projects of the Research Center for Hydrogen Industrial Use and Storage, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Kyushu University and Fukuoka Strategy Conference for Hydrogen Energy and aims turn the concept of a society leading in Hydrogen energy use in Kyushu into a reality.
Excellent research with solar cells and module makers in Kyushu

△ National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology
Research Center for Hydrogen Industrial Use and Storage (HYDROGENIUS)
Kyushu University, International Research Center for Hydrogen Energy
Hydrogen Energy Test and Research Center

△ Empirical research solar cell recycling
Kitakyushu Foundation for the Advancement of Industry Science and Technology
(Kitakyushu City, Fukuoka Prefecture)
※ NEDO project

△ Facility for solar cell modules reliability evaluation testing
National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology Kyushu Center
(Tosu City, Saga Prefecture)

Concentration of solar cell-related manufacturers

- YOCASOL
  (Omuta City, Fukuoka Prefecture)
  Module assembling • manufacturing
  Annual production capacity: 60MW

- Fuji Electric Systems
  (Nankan Town, Kumamoto prefecture)
  film type amorphous
  Annual productive capacity: 24MW

- Honda Soltec
  (Ozu Town, Kumamoto Prefecture)
  CIGS chemical compound types
  Annual productive capacity: 27.5MW

- Solar Frontier K.K.
  Miyazaki (No. 1 ~ No.3) plants
  (Miyazaki City, Miyazaki Prefecture etc)
  CIGS chemical compound types
  Annual productive capacity: 980MW

Seven“Next-Generation Energy Park”

- Kitakyushu Next-Generation Energy Park
- Omuta Next-Generation Energy Park
- Genkai Town Next-Generation Energy Park
- Nagasaki Next-Generation Energy Park
- Kumamoto Next-Generation Energy Park
- Oita Next-Generation Energy Park
- Hirado City Sasebo Energy Park

九州の再生可能エネルギー
Excellent research with solar cells and module makers in Kyushu

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Concentration of solar cell-related manufacturers
As one of Japan’s largest semiconductor manufacturing bases, with its integrated circuit (IC) shipment value accounting for approximately 30% of Japan’s total, Kyushu features a high percentage of high value-added products, such as automotive-use Large Scale Integrations (LSIs). The Kyushu Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI Kyushu) has striven to enhance Kyushu’s industrial competitiveness by using an industrial-academic-governmental network to promote cooperative efforts between each local semiconductor manufacturing base (Fukuoka, Oita and Kumamoto Prefectures) and the Kyushu Semiconductor & Electronics Innovation Association, which is supported by METI Kyushu.
In Kyushu, the capacity of streamline production is more than 1,500,000 cars by Nissan Motor Kyushu Co., Ltd., Toyota Motor Kyushu, Inc., Daihatsu Motor Kyushu Co., Ltd., and Nissan Shatai Kyushu Co., Ltd. Motorbikes are produced at Honda Motor Co., Ltd.

The region attracts not only these automobile manufacturers but also their related companies. The region also promotes the development of human resources with expertise from universities and other institutes to become more competitive in automobile-related industries.

【Source】Kyushu Bureau of METI
Japan is the world’s leader in the field of industrial robots, with many robots currently being used in welding, painting and other manufacturing processes. Robots are expected to be used not only in manufacturing industries but also welfare & nursing care, security, agriculture, forestry, fishery and many other industries.

Robot technologies such as sensor, artificial intelligence, control and driving technologies, have already played an important role in our daily life.

Kyushu is home to many robot-related companies, including Yaskawa Electric Corporation, the world’s leading manufacturer of industrial robots, and Tmsuk Co., Ltd., a robot-related venture firm. Kyushu boasts more than 100 robotics researchers in universities and national colleges of technology, including Kyushu University and Kyushu Institute of Technology, and it is expected that next-generation robots will be developed through cooperation between industry and academia.
Biotechnology Industry in Kyushu

The Map of Major Bio-related Companies in Kyushu

In Kyushu, which is blessed with a mild climate and rich nature, the agricultural and fisheries industries have long flourished; Kyushu’s farm output accounts for some 20 percent of the domestic total. Industries producing fermented food - including Japanese sake, shochu (distilled liquor) and soy sauce - from rice, potatoes and soybeans, have ancient roots in Kyushu.

To encourage such industries to make optimal use of Kyushu’s geographical advantages, the “Kyushu Bio Cluster Project” has been promoting the creation of new business through supporting research and development, market expansion activities at home and abroad, with the aim of developing both functional and healthy foods and creating a hub for mass production.
The agricultural production of Kyushu is approximately 1.6 trillion yen. Kyushu holds an 19.5% share of the Japanese market, making the region the nation’s second largest agricultural producer after the Kanto region. Based on shipment value of products manufactured in Kyushu, the food manufacturing industry commands the largest share, at 22.5%.

Throughout the world today there is growing awareness of food safety. With the increasing popularity of Japanese food products, it is expected that Kyushu’s food industry will expand their business activities in the Asian market.

The Map of Major Food Processing Companies in Kyushu

【Source】 Kyushu Bureau of METI, Each company’s website
Based on the Law on the Promotion of SME Business Operations Based on Regional Industrial Resources, we support the development of small and medium sized enterprises' (SMEs') new businesses using regional resources specified by each prefecture. We comprehensively support SMEs that work on the development and marketing of new products and services, using regional specialties including technologies, agriculture, forestry and fishery products, and tourism resources.

What are regional resources?
Under the SME Regional Resource Utilization Program, “regional resources” are widely considered to be those:1) that are recognized as specific to or characteristic of the region,2) that can be commonly used by regional SMEs, and3) that can become a core of a new regional industry by effective use (such as regional technologies, agriculture, forestry and fishery products, and tourism resources). Regarding these regional resources, detailed requirements are specified for each project under budget, according to laws.

At present, 107 business projects (993 projects nationwide) have been approved as the regional resource utilization projects (As of February 2012).

<Reference> Number of regional industry resources specified by seven prefectures in Kyushu in their basic concept: 1,393 (Agriculture, forestry and fishery products: 466, Mining and manufacturing industry products: 283, Tourism resources: 644)

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Regional Resources in Kyushu

Munemasa Syuzo Co., Ltd.
(Arita town)
(Date of Certification : 15th March 2010).
Development and distribution of Barley Shochu with newly registered 'Kiramekinijou' (a type of Wheat) as ingredients which goes well with food.

Yamaichi Co., Ltd.
(Shimabara City)
(Date of Certification : 5th October 2010).
Development and distribution of new products collaborated with high school students utilized with the technology of Shimabara Tenobe Somen.

Eco-Earth Co., Ltd.
(Amakusa City)
(Date of Certification : 2nd February 2011).
Development and sales of environment-responsive green interior with molded bamboo charcoal.

Agricultural Production Cooperative Totsukawa Farm Corporation
(Minami Osumi City)
(Date of Certification : 3rd February 2012)
Development and distribution of health building food products for cattle, using Loquat leaves as the main ingredient.

Aura Tec Co., Ltd.
(Kurume City)
(Date of Certification : 3rd February 2012)
Development and distribution of hair lotions made with the technology of mixturing Camelia oil and water without using any surfactant agents and, development and distribution of foot care lotions.

Business union, Office-K
(Beppu City)
(Date of Certification : 22th October 2009).
Planning and marketing-channel development of "Destination-based travels focusing on accessibility in Beppu", independent travels for elderly and disabled customers.

YOSHIDA & Co., LTD.
(Nichinan City)
(Date of Certification : 5th October 2010)
'Laminated lumber' of Obisugi and Cypress and 'Han-oku Kit' production and export to South Korea.

【Source】 Kyushu Bureau of METI
Innovation Plaza Fukuoka of the Japan Science and Technology (JST) Agency
Research Center for Hydrogen Industrial Use and Storage, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology
Kyushu Branch Office of the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization
Fukuoka Industrial Technology Center
Fukuoka Agricultural Research Center
Fukuoka Forest Research and Extension Center
Fukuoka Fisheries and Marine Technology Research Center
Fukuoka Research Center for Recycling Systems
Kitakyushu Asian Center for Low Carbon Society
Fukuoka Hydrogen Energy Product Testing Research Center
Fukuoka Institute of System LSI Design Industry
Fukuoka Bio Incubation Center
Joint Research Center of the Kitakyushu Science and Research Park
Experimental Center for Social System Technologies
Research Center for Three-Dimensional Semiconductors
Kyushu University
Kyushu Institute of Technology
The University of Kitakyushu
Kyushu Kyoritsu University
Kyushu Sangyo University
Faculty of Humanity-Oriented Science and Engineering of Kinki University
Kurume Institute of Technology
Nishinippon Institute of Technology
Fukuoka University
Fukuoka Institute of Technology
Graduate School of Waseda University

National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST) AIST Kyushu
Research Center for Hydrogen Industrial Use and Storage (HYDROGENIUS)
To revitalize local economies, it is necessary to create new businesses and industries in local areas. To do this, it is important to work on new technology development with cooperation between local universities, research institutes, companies, and industry support organizations. Kyushu features research and development capabilities, researchers at public testing and research institutes (13.9% of Japan’s total), patent right executions by universities (10.4% of Japan’s total), The joint research between universities and technical colleges covers up to 9.6% of Japan’s total.
Kyushu is home to many institutes of higher education, currently 74 universities, 42 junior colleges, and 8 technical high schools, allowing the region to provide many human resources with higher education. Some universities in the region feature a wide range of departments with specialized themes, including design engineering, information engineering, environmental science and fisheries science. This enables companies developing their business in Kyushu to secure a wide variety of excellent science and technological talents. In recent years, Kyushu has many more business schools and professional graduate schools for developing human resources who work in international business. Kyushu also features excellent human resources, including international students, who can act as bridges between Kyushu and foreign countries. This raises the expectation that they will play an active role in business. Approximately 13.1% of all international students in Japan study in Kyushu.

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<td>Kyushu</td>
<td>74</td>
<td>227,381</td>
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<td>Japan</td>
<td>780</td>
<td>2,893,489</td>
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Resource: FY 2011 School Basic Survey by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

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<td>Kyushu</td>
<td>8,886</td>
<td>10,383</td>
<td>11,084</td>
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<td>11,784</td>
<td>12,516</td>
<td>13,693</td>
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<td>Japan</td>
<td>95,550</td>
<td>109,508</td>
<td>117,302</td>
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<td>Proportion of National Total</td>
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Resource: FY 2011 International Student Enrollment Survey by the Japan Student Services Organization
Universities and Graduate Schools with Science and Technological Departments and Courses in Kyushu

National University | Kyushu University
---|---
Undergraduate: School of Sciences, School of Engineering, School of Design, School of Agriculture
Graduate: Graduate School of Sciences, Graduate School of Mathematics, Graduate School of Engineering, Graduate School of Information Science and Electrical Engineering, Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Engineering Sciences, Graduate School of Design, Graduate School of Human-Environment Studies, Graduate School of Bioenvironmental Sciences, Graduate School of Systems Life Sciences

National University | Kyushu Institute of Technology
---|---
Undergraduate: School of Engineering, School of Computer Science and Systems Engineering
Graduate: Graduate School of Engineering, Graduate School of Computer Science and Systems Engineering, Graduate School of Life Science and Systems Engineering

City University | The University of Kitakyushu
---|---
Undergraduate: Faculty of Environmental Engineering
Graduate: Graduate School of Environmental Engineering

National University | Saga University
---|---
Undergraduate: Faculty of Science and Engineering, Faculty of Agriculture
Graduate: Graduate School of Science and Engineering, Graduate School of Agriculture, United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Headquartered in Kagoshima University

National University | Nagasaki University
---|---
Undergraduate: Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Environmental Studies, Faculty of Fisheries
Graduate: Graduate School of Science and Technology

Private University | Nagasaki Institute of Applied Science
---|---
Undergraduate: Faculty of Engineering
Graduate: Graduate School of Engineering

National University | Kumamoto University
---|---
Undergraduate: Faculty of Science, Faculty of Engineering
Graduate: Graduate School of Science and Technology

Private University | Sojo University
---|---
Undergraduate: Faculty of Engineering
Graduate: Graduate School of Engineering

Kumamoto Campus of Tokai University
Undergraduate: School of Industrial Engineering
Graduate: School of Industrial Engineering

Aso Campus of Tokai University
Undergraduate: School of Agriculture
Graduate: School of Agriculture

Private University | Kyushu Kyoritsu University
---|---
Undergraduate: Department of Engineering *
Graduate: Graduate School of Engineering

Kyushu Sangyo University
Undergraduate: Faculty of Engineering
Graduate: Graduate School of Engineering

Kurume Institute of Technology
Undergraduate: Engineering Departments
Graduate: Engineering Courses

Nishinippon Institute of Technology
Undergraduate: Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Design
Graduate: Graduate School of Engineering

Fukuoka University
Undergraduate: Faculty of Science, Faculty of Engineering
Graduate: Graduate School of Science, Graduate School of Engineering

Fukuoka Institute of Technology
Undergraduate: Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Information Engineering
Graduate: Graduate School of Engineering

Kinki University
Undergraduate: Faculty of Humanity-Oriented Science and Engineering
Graduate: Graduate School of Advanced Technology

Waseda University
Graduate: Graduate School of Information, Production and Systems

National University | Oita University
---|---
Undergraduate: Faculty of Engineering
Graduate: Graduate School of Engineering

Private University | Nippon Bunri University
---|---
Undergraduate: Faculty of Engineering
Graduate: Graduate School of Engineering

National University | University of Miyazaki
---|---
Undergraduate: Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Agriculture
Graduate: Graduate School of Engineering, Graduate School of Agriculture, Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Agriculture and Engineering

Private University | Minami Kyushu University
---|---
Undergraduate: Faculty of Environmental Horticulture
Graduate: Horticulture Course, Food Science Course

National University | Kagoshima University
---|---
Undergraduate: Faculty of Science, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Agriculture, Faculty of Fisheries
Graduate: Graduate School of Science and Engineering, Graduate School of Agriculture, Graduate School of Fisheries, United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, United Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences (Headquartered in Yamaguchi University)

Private University | Daiichi Institute of Technology
---|---
Undergraduate: Faculty of Engineering

【Source】Home page of respective universities
* Admission application unavailable in 2008
Kyushu’s export/import values and the ratio to national figure

Composition ratio of export countries and regions

Source: Trade Statistics of Japan, Ministry of Finance(including Shimonoseki Port in Yamaguchi Pref.)
Trade Structure in Kyushu

Major import items

Besides Petroleum and Crude Oil (100 million yen)

Composition ratio of import countries and regions

【Source】 Trade Statistics of Japan, Ministry of Finance (including Shimonoseki Port in Yamaguchi Pref.)
Main Foreign Companies in Kyushu

Notes: Publication granted companies among the foreign companies moved into. For companies with more than one facility in Kyushu, such companies’ first facilities established in Kyushu are listed.

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<tr>
<td>Air Liquide Japan Ltd.</td>
<td>Kitakyushu Branch Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1921</td>
<td>France</td>
<td>Design, manufacture and sale of general industrial gas, gas for semiconductor materials, analytical gas, mixed gas, medical gas and gas for other use, including oxygen, nitrogen, argon, helium and combustible gas; gas production plants, generators, gas-related equipment etc.</td>
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<tr>
<td>ACE Insurance</td>
<td>Fukuoka Branch/Kyushu Okinawa Insurance Service Department</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1952</td>
<td>Switzerland</td>
<td>Non-life insurance, accident insurance, auto insurance, overseas travel accident insurance and other insurance businesses</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shoseki Kako Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>Fukuoka Sales Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1958</td>
<td>UK</td>
<td>Manufacture and sale of waterproof materials; sale of asphalt mixtures</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sumitomo 3M Ltd.</td>
<td>Fukuoka Branch</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1962</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Sticky tape, window films, reflective materials, interior and exterior design films, adhesive films etc.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bayer Cropscience K.K.</td>
<td>Kyushu Sales Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1962</td>
<td>Germany</td>
<td>Agricultural chemicals, medical agents for epidemic prevention</td>
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<tr>
<td>Diversey Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>Fukuoka Sales Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1967</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Sale and servicing business of commercial waxes, detergents, cleaning tools etc.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Triumph international (Japan), Ltd.</td>
<td>Kyushu Sales Department</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1967</td>
<td>Lichtenstein</td>
<td>Manufacture and sale of foundation garments and lingerie</td>
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<tr>
<td>DENTSPLY-Sankin K.K.</td>
<td>Fukuoka Sales Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1971</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Manufacture, import and sale of drugs and medicines, dental instruments and materials</td>
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<td>ManpowerGroup Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>Fukuoka Branch/Fukuoka Job Center</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1973</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Worker-dispatching business; pay placement service; service of dispatching workers toward becoming regular employees</td>
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<td>Minit Asia Pacific Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>Fukuoka Office, West Japan Service Department</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1973</td>
<td>Switzerland</td>
<td>Shoe repair service; bag repair service; sale of products for shoe and foot care; duplication service of keys and fashion keys</td>
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<tr>
<td>Endress + Hauser Japan Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>Kokura Sales Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1976</td>
<td>Switzerland</td>
<td>Manufacture and sale of measurement control devices, flow meters, analyzers and other measuring instruments (including system devices) for various liquids, powders and granules</td>
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<td>3M Health Care Ltd.</td>
<td>Fukuoka Branch</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1976</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Protective equipment for medical, surgical, dental and safety/sanitary use etc.</td>
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<tr>
<td>American Family Life Assurance Company of Columbus</td>
<td>Fukuoka Main Branch</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1977</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Life insurance business</td>
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<tr>
<td>B-R31 Ice Cream Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>Kyushu Sales Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1977</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Income from manufacture, import and sale of ice cream, sherbet, desserts and crepes; income from lease of store facilities; royalty income</td>
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<td>Dow Kakoh K.K.</td>
<td>Kyushu Sales Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1978</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Manufacture, development and sale of styrene synthetic resins</td>
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<td>Dole Japan, Ltd.</td>
<td>Fukuoka Sales Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1980</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Wholesale and sale of imported fruit and vegetables</td>
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<td>Daido-Special Metal Ltd.</td>
<td>Fukuoka Sales Office</td>
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<td>1984</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Sale of high nickel alloy products</td>
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<td>Eaton Industries (Japan) Ltd.</td>
<td>Fukuoka Sales Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1985</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Manufacture and sale of hydraulic equipment</td>
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<td>Showa Shell Sekiyu K.K.</td>
<td>Kyushu Branch</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1985</td>
<td>UK, Holland</td>
<td>Sale of petroleum products, lubricating oil, solar batteries etc.</td>
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<tr>
<td>DHL Japan Inc.</td>
<td>Fukuoka Sales Office, Kumamoto Sales Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1987</td>
<td>Germany</td>
<td>Airfreight handling, motor freight, custom broker, airfreight agent, warehousing, real estate lease business etc.</td>
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<td>PerkinElmer Japan Co.,Ltd.</td>
<td>Kyushu Sales Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1987</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Import, sale and maintenance service of analytical instruments, life science-related instruments and reagents</td>
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<td>Gulivers Travel Agency Co.,Ltd.</td>
<td>Fukuoka Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1988</td>
<td>UK</td>
<td>Overseas travel-related service, hotel arrangements etc.</td>
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<tr>
<td>China Eastern Airlines</td>
<td>Fukuoka Branch</td>
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<td>1988</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>Passenger/freight transport</td>
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<td>The Prudential Life Insurance Company, LTD</td>
<td>Kitakyushu Branch</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1988</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Life insurance business</td>
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<td>JI Accident &amp; Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>Kyushu Sales Center</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1989</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Non-life insurance business</td>
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<td>Nihon Fisba K.K.</td>
<td>Fukuoka Sales Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1990</td>
<td>Switzerland</td>
<td>Import of interior fabric (for curtains)</td>
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<td>Haagen-dazs. JAPAN INC</td>
<td>Fukuoka Branch</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1990</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Manufacture and sale of ice cream; operation of ice cream shops</td>
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<tr>
<td>B.BRAUN AESCULA JAPAN Co., LTD</td>
<td>Fukuoka Sales Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1991</td>
<td>Germany</td>
<td>Manufacture, import and sale of medical instruments, tools, devices and equipment</td>
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<td>KYOEI KOGYO Co., LTD.</td>
<td>Headquarters</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1992</td>
<td>Germany</td>
<td>Designing, manufacturing, assembling, adjusting and maintaining of industrial machinery, including powder mixers and vibrating conveyors (feeders)</td>
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<td>Teradyne, K.K.</td>
<td>Kumamoto Office</td>
<td>Kumamoto</td>
<td>1992</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Design, development, manufacture, sale and support of electronic measurement devices</td>
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<td>Molex Japan Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>Kagoshima Plant</td>
<td>Kagoshima</td>
<td>1992</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Connectors for civil/industrial equipment</td>
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<td>Digital Electronics Corp.</td>
<td>Kyushu Sales Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1993</td>
<td>France</td>
<td>Development, manufacture and sale of touch panels (operator interfaces) and control devices for FA</td>
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<td>Kuoni Travel(Japan) Ltd.</td>
<td>Fukuoka Sales Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1994</td>
<td>Switzerland</td>
<td>Land Arrangements in Europe, Africa, India, the Middle East, USA and other countries</td>
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<td>Oracle Corporation Japan.</td>
<td>Kyushu Branch</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1994</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Database technology, business application, servicing</td>
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<td>Bobcat Corp.</td>
<td>Kyushu Branch</td>
<td>Kagoshima</td>
<td>1994</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Import, sale and repair of agricultural, construction and industrial machines</td>
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<td>Fresenius-Kawasaki Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>Inukai Plant</td>
<td>Oita</td>
<td>1995</td>
<td>Germany</td>
<td>Hollow fibers for hemodialysis</td>
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<td>EMC Japan K.K.</td>
<td>Fukuoka Branch</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1996</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Sales and maintenance of computer memory units, software etc.</td>
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<td>Infastech K. K.</td>
<td>Kyushu Branch</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1996</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Industrial fasteners; automated installation systems for industrial fasteners</td>
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<td>TUV Rheinland Japan Ltd.</td>
<td>Kyushu Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1996</td>
<td>Germany</td>
<td>Safety inspection and certification of products, assessment and registration for ISO</td>
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<td>Flowserve Japan Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>Fukuoka Sales Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1996</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Manufacture and sale of pumps, turbines, compressors and solid-liquid separation equipment</td>
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<td>SBJ Bank</td>
<td>Fukuoka Branch</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1997</td>
<td>Republic of Korea</td>
<td>Providing banking services, comprehensive investment services through the Kyushu Investment Support Center, and operating a currency exchange office and providing currency exchange services at the Port of Hakata</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shin-Etsu Quartz Products Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>Sasebo Plant</td>
<td>Nagasaki</td>
<td>1997</td>
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<td>Quartz glass products</td>
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<td>Skretting Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>Headquarters</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1997</td>
<td>Holland</td>
<td>Development, manufacture and sale of feed for cultured fish</td>
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<td>DHL Global Forwarding Japan K.K.</td>
<td>Fukuoka Branch (sales)</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1997</td>
<td>Germany</td>
<td>International freight transport business</td>
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<td>WAGO Company of Japan, Ltd.</td>
<td>Fukuoka Branch</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1997</td>
<td>Germany</td>
<td>Import and sale of terminal blocks and connectors</td>
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<tr>
<td>EVERGREEN SHIPPING AGENCY (JAPAN) CORPORATION</td>
<td>Fukuoka Branch</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1998</td>
<td>Taiwan</td>
<td>Ship agent, operation of container vessels in and between Asia, Australia, Africa, the west and east coasts of North America, the Mediterranean and the Atlantic</td>
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<tr>
<td>JINRO JAPAN INC.</td>
<td>Kyushu Branch Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1998</td>
<td>Republic of Korea</td>
<td>Import and sale of Korean liquor, food and drinks</td>
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<tr>
<td>Callaway Golf K.K.</td>
<td>Fukuoka Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1999</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Sale and public relations of in-house products on the Japanese market and repair and assembly of golf equipment</td>
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<td>Cisco Systems G.K.</td>
<td>Fukuoka Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1999</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Sale of network-related devices</td>
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<td>Magic Software Japan, K.K.</td>
<td>Fukuoka Sales Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1999</td>
<td>Israel</td>
<td>Manufacture, sale and support of products in the fields of tools and application</td>
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<tr>
<td>Manulife Life Insurance Co.</td>
<td>Kyushu Regional Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1999</td>
<td>Canada</td>
<td>Life insurance business</td>
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<td>Laerdal Medical Japan K.K.</td>
<td>Fukuoka Sales Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>1999</td>
<td>Norway</td>
<td>Import and sale of emergency medical instruments</td>
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<tr>
<td>AstraZeneca K.K.</td>
<td>Fukuoka First Branch, Fukuoka Second Branch</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2000</td>
<td>UK</td>
<td>Development, manufacture and sale of ethical pharmaceuticals</td>
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<td>Tox-Rix Pressotechnik Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>Headquarters</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2000</td>
<td>Germany</td>
<td>Distributing splicing equipment and providing engineering services for production machinery and equipment</td>
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<td>Nippon Roballo Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>Kyushu Plant, Hibiki Plant</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2000</td>
<td>Germany</td>
<td>Manufacture of slewing bearings</td>
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<td>Cranfield University</td>
<td>Kitakyushu Campus</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2001</td>
<td>UK</td>
<td>Development of urban environment models and new materials</td>
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<td>Georg Fisher Ltd.</td>
<td>Kyushu Sales Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2001</td>
<td>Switzerland</td>
<td>Manufacture and sale of plastic valves, accessories and related products; designing, constructing, managing and other ancillary and related business of pipe works</td>
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<td>Fresenius Medical Care Japan Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>Buzen Plant</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2001</td>
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<td>Dialysis tools</td>
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<td>L.W.FOAM KYUSHU</td>
<td>Headquarters</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2002</td>
<td>Canada</td>
<td>Manufacturing cushions for automobiles</td>
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<td>Calgon Carbon Japan KK.</td>
<td>Kyushu Sales Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2002</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Manufacture, import and sale of activated carbon; revitalization of activated carbon; manufacture and sale of compact absorbers</td>
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<td>AQUALUNG Japan Ltd.</td>
<td>Kyushu Sales Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2002</td>
<td>France</td>
<td>Sale of diving equipment and related items etc.</td>
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<td>Hiwin Corp.</td>
<td>Kyushu Sales Office</td>
<td>Kumamoto</td>
<td>2002</td>
<td>Taiwan</td>
<td>Manufacture and sale of linear motion products (ball screws, linear guideways, linear motors etc.)</td>
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<td>Lend Lease Japan Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>Kyushu Branch</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2002</td>
<td>Australia</td>
<td>Total management business relating to construction projects (construction consultant)</td>
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<td>Zurich Insurance Company</td>
<td>Fukuoka Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2003</td>
<td>Switzerland</td>
<td>Non-life insurance business, including fire insurance, accident insurance and auto insurance</td>
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<td>Phoenix Contact K.K.</td>
<td>Fukuoka Sales Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2003</td>
<td>Germany</td>
<td>Import, sale and service of electronic parts</td>
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<td>Kaiten T&amp;I (Japan) Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>Headquarters</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2004</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>Manufacturing, importing and wholesaling of abrasive materials; importing of industrial products, semi-finished products, raw materials etc.; exporting of special electrical machinery, equipment, devices and parts; development of in-house products; commissioned designing and processing of electrical and electronic machinery; development of IT systems; human development and worker-dispatching business</td>
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<td>Greene, Tweed &amp; Co., Japan</td>
<td>Asia Engineering Center/Kyushu Sales Office</td>
<td>Kumamoto</td>
<td>2004</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Import and sale of fluid seals, plastic components and other parts</td>
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<td>Chelsea Japan Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>Tosu Premium Outlets</td>
<td>Saga</td>
<td>2004</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Development, ownership and operation of outlet shopping centers</td>
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<td>Pabco Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>Kyushu Sales Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2004</td>
<td>Germany</td>
<td>Special and standard loading platforms, driver’s platforms, parts repair</td>
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<td>Warner Music Japan Inc.</td>
<td>Fukuoka Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2004</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Management of music copyright; manufacture of master CDs etc.; scouting, nurturing and managing artists</td>
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<td>Dell Inc.</td>
<td>Miyazaki Customer Center</td>
<td>Miyazaki</td>
<td>2005</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Manufacture, sale and other ancillary business of personal computers and peripheral devices</td>
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<td>Dongil Rubber Belt Japan</td>
<td>Headquarters</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2005</td>
<td>Republic of Korea</td>
<td>Rubber parts for industrial use</td>
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<td>Heraeus Electro-Nite Japan, Ltd.</td>
<td>Kyushu Sales Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2005</td>
<td>Germany</td>
<td>Manufacture and sale of thermocouples for controlling temperature and adjusting oxygen concentration for blast furnaces</td>
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<td>Lenovo Japan, Ltd.</td>
<td>Fukuoka Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2005</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>ThinkPad, ThinkCentre, ThinkStation, ThinkServer, ThinkVision, ThinkService</td>
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<td>ALDETE Corp.</td>
<td>Headquarters</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2006</td>
<td>Taiwan</td>
<td>Support in developing semiconductors</td>
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<td>Solar Frontier K. K.</td>
<td>Miyazaki Plant</td>
<td>Miyazaki</td>
<td>2006</td>
<td>Holland</td>
<td>Manufacture and sale of solar battery modules</td>
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<td>Japanese Resident Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2006</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>Worker-dispatching business; dispatching and introduction of foreign trainees, technicians etc.; trading</td>
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<td>Asia Field Network CO., LTD</td>
<td>Headquarters</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2007</td>
<td>Republic of Korea</td>
<td>Commissioned business in matching companies; wholesaling; import and export</td>
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<td>ZHENGZHOU LINSENTIMBER CO., LTD</td>
<td>Headquarters</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2007</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>Processing and overseas sale of wood; processing and overseas sale of paulownia wood; processing and overseas sale of poplar wood; manufacture and overseas sale of furniture</td>
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<td>Sour Jujube Solution International Inc.</td>
<td>Headquarters</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2007</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>Developing and servicing business of software packages etc.</td>
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<td>DAIKO JAPAN CO., LTD.</td>
<td>Headquarters</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2007</td>
<td>Republic of Korea</td>
<td>Purchase, sale, import and export of stainless steel products, machinery etc.</td>
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<td>Varian Semiconductor Equipment K.K.</td>
<td>Kumamoto Service Station</td>
<td>Kumamoto</td>
<td>2007</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Import, export and sale of semiconductor manufacturing equipment (ion implanters)</td>
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<td>Kachijohe</td>
<td>Headquarters</td>
<td>Saga</td>
<td>2008</td>
<td>South Korea</td>
<td>Manufacture and sale of automatic document endorsement machines and network authenticators</td>
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<td>Kyushu Tsusho</td>
<td>Headquarters</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2008</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>Import of food products and general merchandise, and export of marine product-related machines</td>
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<td>Bosch Corporation</td>
<td>Kyushu Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2008</td>
<td>Germany</td>
<td>Automobile-related products and power tools</td>
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<td>IAC Japan Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>Kyushu Plant</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2008</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Manufacture and sale of interior and exterior automobile resin parts</td>
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<td>Kistler Japan Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>Kyushu Sales Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2009</td>
<td>Switzerland</td>
<td>Manufacture and sale of piezoelectric pressure sensors and measuring instruments</td>
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<tr>
<td>Inter Global</td>
<td>Headquarters</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2010</td>
<td>Republic of Korea</td>
<td>Planning, manufacture, Internet-sale of sports items</td>
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<td>Suntech Power Japan Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>Fukuoka Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2010</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>Sale, support, distribution management and training for installation of solar power systems</td>
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<td>JR Kyushu Patni Systems, Inc.</td>
<td>Headquarters</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2010</td>
<td>India</td>
<td>Providing IT services and product engineering services for enterprises</td>
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<td>Jiangsu Oriental Filter Bag Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>representative office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2010</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>Import and sale of exhaust dust filter fabric</td>
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<td>Changzhou Huaqian Eco-technology Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>representative office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2010</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>Import and sale of composting toilets</td>
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<td>HUMAX JAPAN Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>Research and Development</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2011</td>
<td>Republic of Korea</td>
<td>Sales of cable TV receiver manufacturing</td>
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<td>ccilu Japan Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>Headquarters</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2011</td>
<td>Taiwan</td>
<td>Sales of private brand shoes</td>
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<td>S&amp;J Holdings Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>Branch Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2011</td>
<td>Republic of Korea</td>
<td>Import and sale of cosmetics and groceries</td>
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<tr>
<td>ETW International</td>
<td>Headquarters</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2011</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>Information Technology, Search Engine development · Operations</td>
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<td>Suzhou Gaoshi investment guarantee Co., Ltd</td>
<td>representative office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2011</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>Investment mortgage and corporate consulting</td>
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<td>MAHLE Filter Systems Japan Corp.</td>
<td>Kyushu Plant</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2011</td>
<td>Germany</td>
<td>Automotive parts manufacturing</td>
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<td>IKEA Japan K.K.</td>
<td>Store</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2011</td>
<td>Sweden</td>
<td>Furniture sales</td>
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<td>State Street Trust and Banking Company, Ltd.</td>
<td>Branch Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2011</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Trust company affairs, insurance company, acceptance of investment trust funds and agency services of foreign banks</td>
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<td>Jiangsu Good Venture Capital Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>representative office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2011</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>Administration services on investments and investment funds for management companies. Listed mutual support between China and Japan is provided for companies.</td>
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<td>Giant Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>Sales Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2011</td>
<td>Holland</td>
<td>Production and sales of bicycles, spare parts and accessories</td>
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<td>Hareon Solar Japan Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>Sales Office</td>
<td>Kumamoto</td>
<td>2012</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>Sales of solar cells, investment and administration on mega solar industries</td>
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<td>Sky Solar Japan Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>power plant</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2012</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>Electric power selling generated from large scale solar cells</td>
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<td>CareFusion Japan 228 K.K.</td>
<td>Fukuoka Branch</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2012</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Manufacture and sale of medical products; delivery of medical products to hospitals etc.</td>
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<td>Cornes AG.Corp.</td>
<td>Kyushu Sales Office</td>
<td>Kumamoto</td>
<td>2012</td>
<td>Hong Kong</td>
<td>Sale and maintenance of milking robots, operating machines, dairy-farming equipment etc.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Agfa-Gevaert Japan Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>Fukuoka Sales Office</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>2012</td>
<td>Belgium</td>
<td>Importing, exporting and distributing photographic/digital image systems for the photographic and print industries and for medical purposes, industrial X-ray films, ultrasonic inspection apparatuses, and movie films.</td>
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Fresenius Medical Care AG & Co. KGaA, headquartered in Germany, is a world-leading company that provides a complete line of dialysis-related products and services. It operates 10 plants throughout the world and conducts business in over 100 countries. With the increased number of dialysis patients, the Buzen plant of Fresenius Medical Care Japan K.K., located in Kyushu, serves as a core plant for the Asia-Pacific region.

Profile
- **Representative:** Masatoshi Nakamura, President
- **Location:** Buzen Eastern Industrial Park, 92-7 Oaza Kaimo, Buzen City, Fukuoka
- **Tel:** +81-97-984-0511
- **URL:** [http://www.fresenius.co.jp](http://www.fresenius.co.jp) (in Japanese)
- **Established:** July 2001
- **Parent Company:** Fresenius Medical Care AG & Co. KGaA (Germany)
- **Capital:** JPY 3.64 billion (funded solely by parent company)
- **Employees:** 223 (as of present, the end of December 2010)
- **Business description:** Manufacture of dialysis instruments

Tox-Rix Pressotechnik Co., Ltd. is the Japanese arm of Tox-Rix Pressotechnik GmbH & Co. KG, headquartered in Germany. The company offers technical service for Tox’s standard products and engineering services where products are customized to each customer’s configuration. The company seeks to collaborate with other Asian affiliates, while developing business to meet regional needs.

Profile
- **Representative:** Hiroaki Tatara, President
- **Location:** 1261-1 Oaza Satani, Sue-machi, Kasuya-gun, Fukuoka
- **Tel:** +81-92-934-4888
- **URL:** [http://www.tox-jp.com](http://www.tox-jp.com) (in Japanese)
- **Established:** July 2000
- **Parent Company:** Tox-Rix Pressotechnik GmbH & Co. KG (Germany)
- **Capital:** JPY 10 million (funded solely by parent company)
- **Employees:** 9
- **Business description:** Sales of joining equipment, and engineering of production machinery and devices
/// Molex Kiire Co., Ltd. ///

Molex Japan, funded solely by U.S. Molex Incorporated, manufactures connectors and other components. As a result of a business alliance between the company and Fuchigami Micro Co., Ltd., the business cultivated at Fuchigami Micro was transferred to Molex Kiire Co., Ltd, a newly established company. Integrating Molex Japan’s global networks, micro cutting-edge connector-related technologies and advanced management techniques, with Fuchigami Micro’s high-precision processing technologies that utilize micro photolithography techniques, Molex Kiire seeks to develop and commercialize the next generation of products.

Profile
- Representative: Susumu Ueda, President
- Headquarters: 11620-45 Kiire Hitokura-cho, Kagoshima City, Kagoshima Prefecture
- Capital: JPY 45 million
- Established: November 19, 2008
- Shareholder: Molex Japan Co., Ltd (100%) (Molex Japan is funded solely by U.S. Molex Incorporated)
- Employees: 191 (plus 60 temporary employees)
- Business description: Manufacture and sales of photo masks (film and glass plate), circuit designs, screen masks (emulsion and metal combination mask), etching products and automated equipment

/// J-Devices Corporation ///

J-Devices Corporation is in a capital alliance with Toshiba Corporation and Amkor Technology, a world-leading semiconductor post-processing company headquartered in the U.S. J-Devices acquired the post-processing business of Toshiba LSI Package Solution Corporation’s Oita and Fukuoka Works, as well as the wafer probe line of Toshiba Oita Operation. The forerunner of J-Devices Corporation was Nakaya Micro Devices.

Profile
- Representative: Yoshifumi Nakaya, President
- Headquarters: 1913-2 Fukura Usuki-shi Oita
- Capital: JPY 1.77 billion
- Established: November 6, 1970
- Employees: 1,927 (as of July 2012)
- Business description: Subcontractor and manufacturer of semiconductor post-processing business (wafer testing, package assembly, final testing, bare chip visual inspection, and test program development)
Kyushu is one of the first regions in Japan to form structures to promote economic exchange both at public and private levels with China and Korea. Economic and technology exchanges are being developed even more actively in each of the fields of industry, academia and government.

Pan-Yellow Sea Area

Encompassing the Pan-Yellow Sea, this regional economic area stretches from China’s coastal regions, such as Shanghai and Dalian, to Korea’s coastal regions, such as Incheon and Busan, and even to Kyushu.
Office and Housing Rents in Kyushu

Office rent (average asking rental price) (April–June, 2011) (Monthly rent [excl. common service charge] Unit: JPY/m²)

Tokyo 23 Wards: 3,879  
Fukuoka City: 2,834

<Resource> Market View Japan Office Q1 2012, by CBRE K.K.

Housing rent (privately managed rental housing) (2011 average) (Monthly rent, unit: JPY/m²)

Tokyo 23 Wards: 2,709  
Fukuoka City: 1,313

<Resource> Housing Rents (Privately managed rental housing) of the Retail Price Survey, by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications
Tourism Resources in Kyushu

1. Kyushu National Museum
2. Yanagawa
3. Yoshinogari Historical Park
4. Takeo Hot Springs
5. Huis Ten Bosch
6. Unzen Hot Springs
7. Uchinomaki Hot Springs
8. Aso
9. Kirishima Mountains
10. Ibusuki Hot Springs
11. Phoenix Seagaia Resort
12. Takachiho
13. Yufuin Hot Springs
14. Beppu Hot Springs

- Hot Springs
- Tourist destination

Source: Prepared by Kyushu Bureau of METI using data from METI
Tourism Resources in Kyushu

1. Heritage related to transport and trade of coal produced from Chikuho Coalfield
2. Heritage related to Yahata Steel Works
3. Heritage related to the Miike Coal Mine
4. Heritage related to the ceramic industry in Shida
5. Heritage related to the ceramic industry in Arita
6. Heritage related to the Takashima Coal Mine
7. Heritage related to the shipbuilding industry in Nagasaki City
8. Heritage related to facilities at former Misumi Port (Misumi-Nishi Port)
9. Heritage related to the Taio Gold Mines
10. Heritage related to the former Bungomori Roundhouse
11. Heritage related to the chemical industry in Nobeoka City
12. Heritage related to the chemical industry in Nobeoka City
13. Heritage related to hydroelectric power generation in Dzuchi City
14. Heritage related to industrial projects by Satsuma Han (present-day Kagoshima Prefecture)

Heritage of Industrial Modernization

[Source] Prepared by Kyushu Bureau of METI using data from METI
FOREIGN IMMIGRANTS IN KYUSHU, OCEAN GOING CRUISE SHIP

transition of number of foreign immigrants in Kyushu

Number of foreign immigrants by sea and air in Kyushu from 2007 to 2011.

- Immigrants by sea:
  - 2007: 38.4 (unit: 10,000)
  - 2008: 36.4
  - 2009: 37.4
  - 2010: 55.6
  - 2011: 58.4

- Immigrants by air:
  - 2007: 54.3
  - 2008: 50.5
  - 2009: 22.4
  - 2010: 42.9
  - 2011: 40.5

- Decline due to Lehman Shock in the latter part of year 2008 and Swine Flu affected.

transition of number of foreign vessels port calls in Kyushu

Number of foreign vessels port calls by port in Kyushu from 2008 to 2011.

- Hakata Port: 204 times
- Naha Port: 152 times
- Kagoshima Port: 55 times

Number of foreign vessels port calls by port in 2011:

- 1. Ishigaki Port: 42
- 2. Naha Port: 37
- 3. Hakata Port: 26
- 4. Yokohama Port: 19
- 5. Nagasaki Port: 17
- 6. Kagoshima Port: 8
- 7. Kobe Port: 7
- 8. Hiroshima Port: 4

Total Top 9 national harbor: 167

Number of foreign vessels port calls by port in 2010:

- 1. Hakata Port: 61
- 2. Naha Port: 56
- 3. Kagoshima Port: 45
- 4. Nagasaki Port: 39
- 5. Kobe Port: 32
- 6. Ishigaki Port: 29
- 7. Yokohama Port: 19
- 8. Hiroshima Port: 10
- 9. Port of Uno: 4
- 10. Hakodate Port: 4

Total Top 10 national harbor: 299

Costa Classica: registered in Italy
Service route: Shanghai (Departure) ~ Hakata ~ Korea ~ Jeju Island ~ Shanghai (Arrival)
[photo credit: Port Management Body, Hakata Port (2010/07/23)]

New Camelia: registered in Japan
Service route: Hakata - Busan (International regular line)
Outline of the Seven Prefectures in Kyushu

Fukuoka Prefecture
Land area: 4,846㎢
Population: 5,072thousands
Prefectural capital: Fukuoka City

Kumamoto Prefecture
Land area: 7,268㎢
Population: 1,817thousands
Prefectural capital: Kumamoto City

Miyazaki Prefecture
Land area: 6,795㎢
Population: 1,135thousands
Prefectural capital: Miyazaki City

Kagoshima Prefecture
Land area: 9,044㎢
Population: 1,706thousands
Prefectural capital: Kagoshima City

Oita Prefecture
Land area: 5,100㎢
Population: 1,196thousands
Prefectural capital: Oita City

Saga Prefecture
Land area: 2,440㎢
Population: 850thousands
Prefectural capital: Saga City

Nagasaki Prefecture
Land area: 4,105㎢
Population: 1,427thousands
Prefectural capital: Nagasaki City

Kumamoto City
Government-designated city
Land area: 390㎢
Population: 734thousands

Fukuoka City
Government-designated city
Land area: 341㎢
Population: 1,464thousands

Kitakyushu City
Government-designated city
Land area: 488㎢
Population: 977thousands

【Source】Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications 『Year 2010 National Population Census』
【Source】Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism 『Year 2010 National Statistical reports on the land area by prefectures and municipalities in Japan』
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<td>Nihon Seimei Hakata Ekimae Bldg. 11th floor, 3-2-1 Hakata Ekimae, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City</td>
<td>+81-92-473-2005</td>
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<td>Korea National Tourism Organization in Fukuoka</td>
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<td>Chungcheongnam-do Kumamoto Office</td>
<td>(in Kumamoto Prefectural Office) 6-18-1 Suizenji Kumamoto City</td>
<td>+81-96-333-2162</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fukuoka Trade Office of Daegu Metropolitan City</td>
<td>1-9-22 Minato, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka-shi, Fukuoka</td>
<td>+81-92-713-0970</td>
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<tr>
<td>Busan-Fukuoka Economic Cooperation Office</td>
<td>1-8-1 Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka-shi, Fukuoka</td>
<td>+81-92-711-4339</td>
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<td>Agency of Technology and Economy ChongQing China</td>
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