New Investment Opportunities
for Japanese business
in Saint Petersburg

Maxim Sokolov
Chairman of the Committee
for Investments and Strategic Projects

February 28, 2007
St. Petersburg is a gateway to Russia. Its favorable geographic location lies on the intersection of main water and land ways, near the border of European Union.

- Administrative Centre of North-West Federal District, which includes 10 regions and republics
- Coordinates - 59°57' northern breadth and 30°19' eastern longitude.

Distances:
- Moscow – 651 km
- Helsinki – 390 km
- Stockholm – 685 km
- Tokyo – 7594 km
- London – 2070 km
- Berlin – 1820 km

- The population: 5285 thousand
- City area: 1439 km²
- Average temperature: 10.1°C
Transportation Hub

St. Petersburg is a major destination and transit hub for all main transportation modes: air, road, sea, river, rail, and pipeline, serving trade flows between Russia and the entire world.

Sea Port turnover in 2006

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Saint Petersburg</th>
<th>Helsinki</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>54.2 mln. tons</td>
<td>11.7 mln. tons</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Container reloading – 15.5 mln. tons or 122% of the level in 2005

Saint Petersburg counts for 70% of Russia’s container reloading via seaports
St. Petersburg - Russia’s leading center of investment activity

- In 2006 equity investments are around $6.8 bln. or 105% of the level in 2005
- In 2006 foreign investments are $5255 mln. or 370% of the level in 2005
- Direct foreign investments count for almost 18%
Ratings of Saint Petersburg

1. Baa2 – (stable )

2. BBB- (stable)

3. BBB- (positive)

4. 1st place for Minimum Investment Risk in 2005; 2006
   1st place for the Most Effective Regional Management
   3rd place for the Best Social Climate

5. 40th place in the world (8 ranks ahead of Moscow)

6. 1st place in Russia for the life quality
New Investment Opportunities for Japanese Business

1. Development of Automotive Components Industry

2. Investments in Hi-Tech Production

3. Participation in major infrastructure projects

4. Tourism development including Hotel Infrastructure
Contacts

MAXIM SOKOLOV

Russia, 191060  Ph.: +7(812) 576 6988
Saint Petersburg,  Fax: +7(812) 576 6081
Smolny, entrance 6  E-mail: sokolov@cisp.gov.spb.ru