New Investment Opportunities for Japanese business in Saint Petersburg



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Favorable geographic location

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: 10.1C

St. Petersburg, Russia



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

Saint Petersburg

Helsinki

54.2 mln. tons

11.7 mln. tons

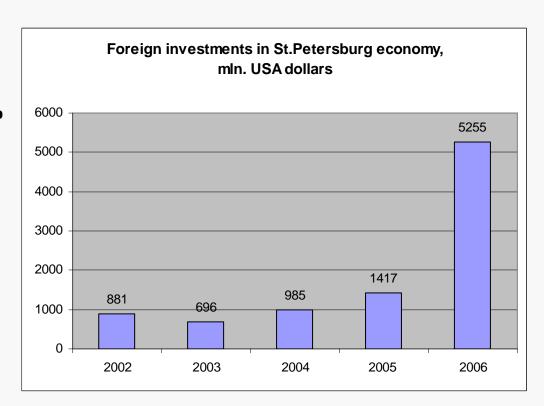
Container reloading – 15.5 mln. tons or 122% of the level in 2005

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. Moody's Investors Service

Baa2 - (stable)

STANDARD &POOR'S

BBB- (stable)

3. Fitch Ratings

BBB- (positive)

4. EXPERT

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



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

6. MERCER
Human Resource Consulting

1st place in Russia for the life quality

5.

New Investment Opportunities for Japanese Business

 Development of Automotive Components Industry



2. Investments in Hi-Tech Production



3. Participation in major infrastructure projects



4. Tourism development including Hotel Infrastructure



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