

Report on France-Osaka Economic Investment Seminar:
“promotion of economic investment exchange between France and Osaka”



O-BIC, together with French Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Japan and Invest in France Agency at the French Embassy in Japan, held the “ France - Osaka Economic Investment Seminar”, in order to promote and facilitate economic investment exchange between France and Osaka.

In the seminar, companies that have expanded into France / Osaka market presented case studies on their expansions, and the organizers made presentations on the business investment environment in France and support for investments in Osaka.

After the seminar, the participants exchanged notes and interacted with each other over lunch. In the afternoon, we visited the PR center at the “Umekita Grand Front Osaka” and were provided with explanation on the prospects of the Umeda area and the robot industry in Osaka.

Osaka.

Event outline

Date: Wednesday, June 15, 2011, 10:15-17:00

Place: Osaka Mayor's Mansion, PR Center at Umekita Grand Front Osaka

Organized by: French Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Japan, Invest in France Agency at the French Embassy in Japan, Osaka Business and Investment Center, Osaka City, Osaka International Business Promotion Center, Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Osaka Prefecture.

Session 1, Seminar

Opening address: Mr. Philippe Faure, Ambassador of France to Japan

Speech by: Mr. Bernard Delmas, President of the CCIFJ

Speech on the investment environment in Osaka: By Mr. Kunio Hiramatsu, Mayor of Osaka

<Presentations>

“Osaka companies that have expanded into the French market”

By Mr. Shoji Kido / Senior Executive Officer, Corporate strategy department at NTN Corporation,

“French companies that have expanded into the Osaka market”

By Mr. Satoru Nino / President, Esmo International

“Investment environment in France”

By Mr. Christophe Grignon/ President of Invest in France Agency

“Support for business investment in Osaka”

By Ms. Kazuko Kamodo / Deputy Secretary General of Osaka Business and Investment Center (O-BIC)

“Support for business investment in France”

By Mr. Davy Le Doussal / Lawyer(French laws) at TMI Associates

Session 2, Luncheon party

Session 3, Visit to the PR center at Grand Front Osaka (Umeda Sky Bldg)

Presentation on Knowledge Capital Management, measures on promotion of the robot industry in Osaka, and next-generation robots

