

# Introduction to Investment Opportunities in Miyagi

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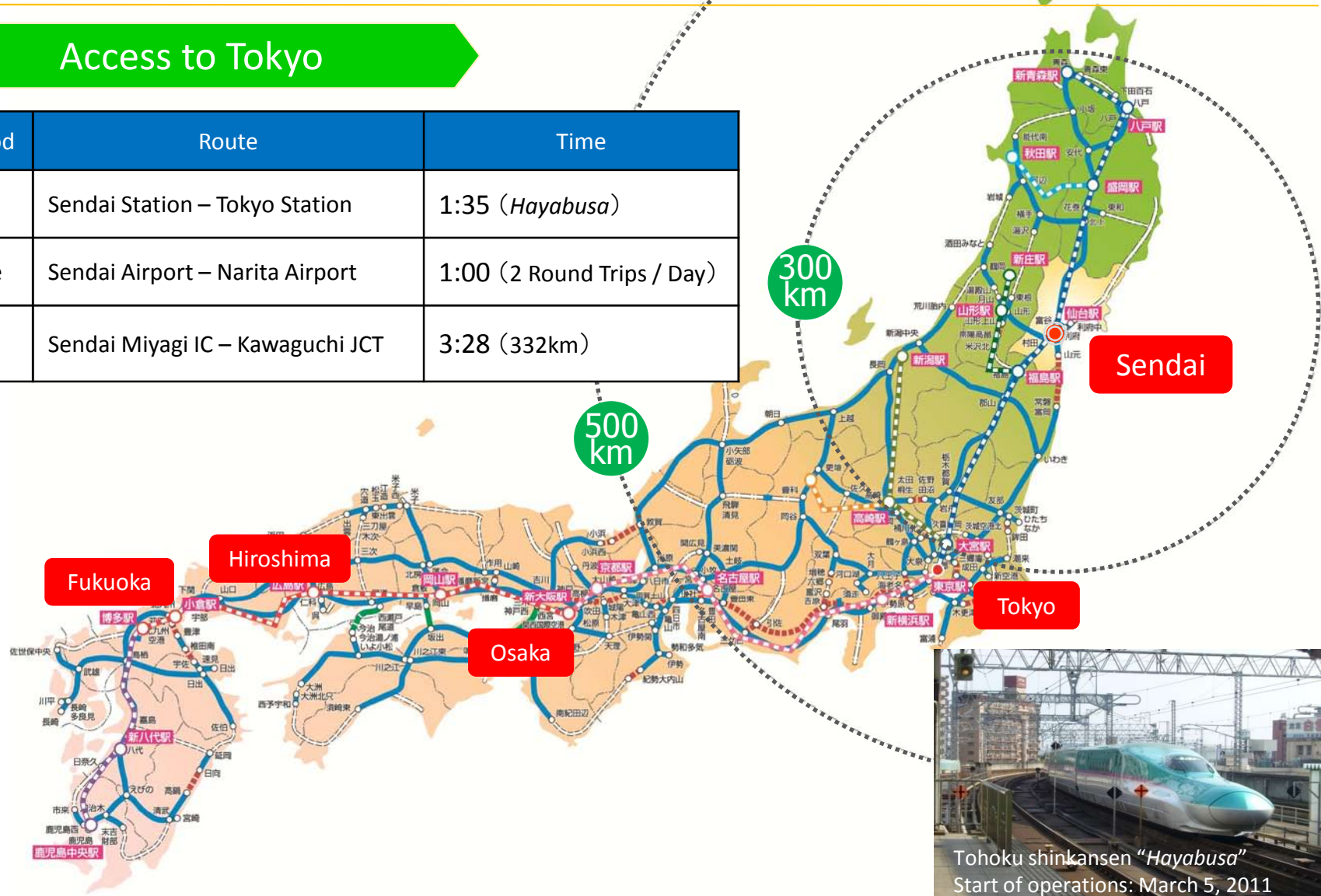


# Conducting Business from Miyagi



## Access to Tokyo

Method	Route	Time
Train	Sendai Station – Tokyo Station	1:35 ( <i>Hayabusa</i> )
Plane	Sendai Airport – Narita Airport	1:00 (2 Round Trips / Day)
Car	Sendai Miyagi IC – Kawaguchi JCT	3:28 (332km)

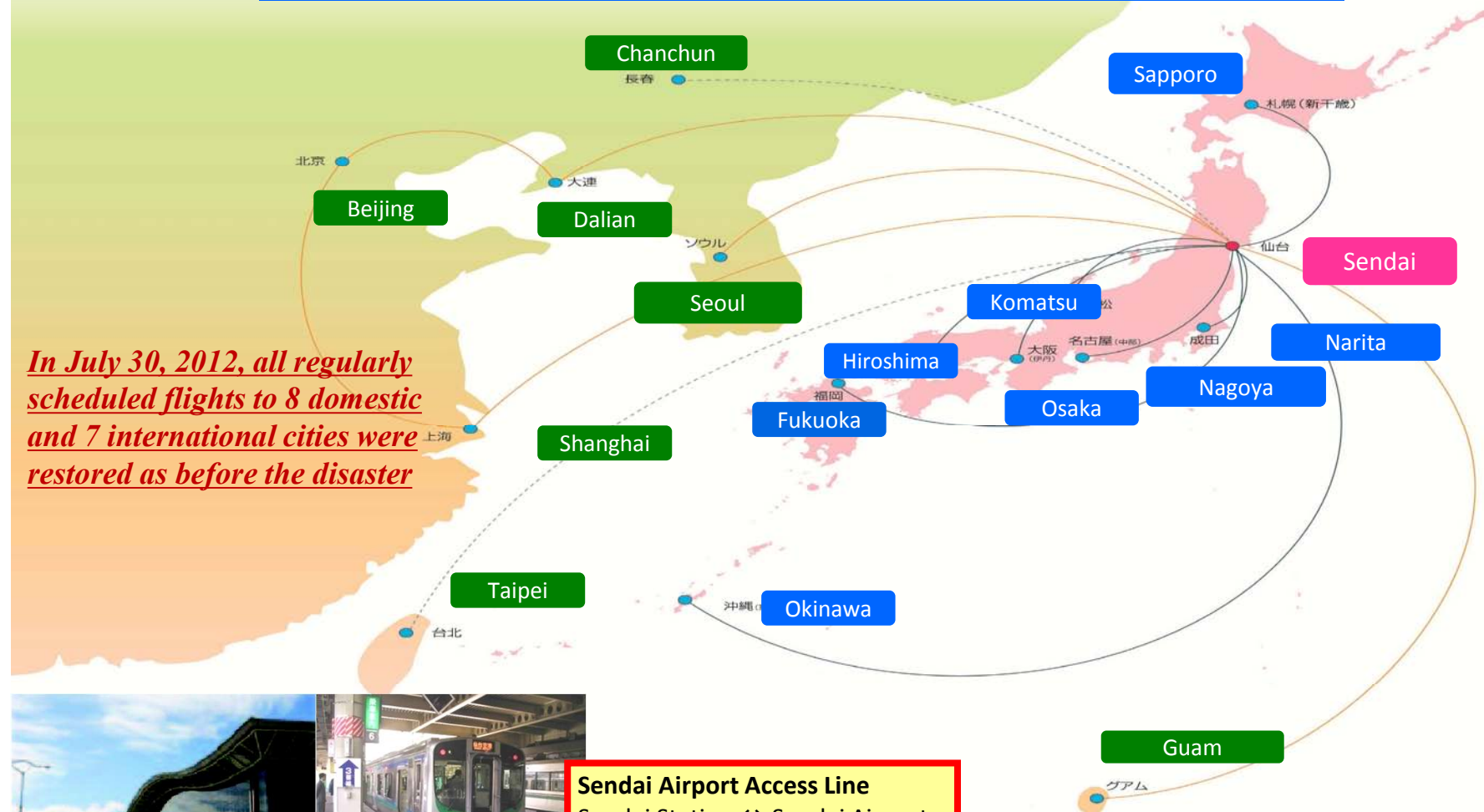




# Sendai Airport: Hub Airport of Tohoku



## Access from Sendai Airport to Domestic/International Cities



**Sendai Airport Access Line**  
Sendai Station ⇄ Sendai Airport  
17 minutes (fastest)

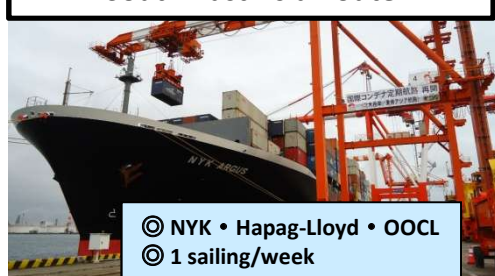


# Sendai Shiogama Port: Entrance to Tohoku



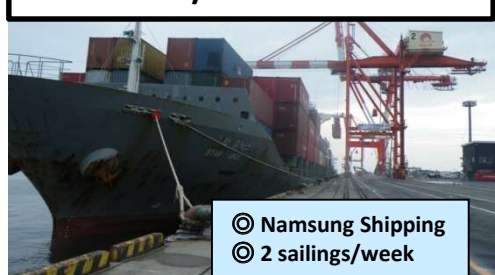
- ◎ **Engaging in exportation/importation with the entire world** via direct foreign trade routes as well as transshipment via Keihin Port, the Port of Busan, and others.
- ◎ Foreign trade routes include **North American West Coast/Southeast Asia** – 1 sailing/week, **China/Korea** – 2 sailings/week, **Korea** – 1 sailing/week, and **domestic feeder routes** connecting Sendai and Keihin – 13 sailings/week.

## North American West Coast/ South-East Asia Route



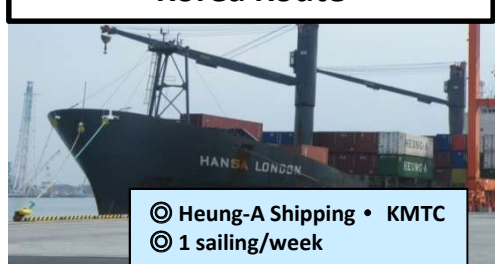
- ◎ NYK • Hapag-Lloyd • OOCL
- ◎ 1 sailing/week

## China/Korea Route



- ◎ Namsung Shipping
- ◎ 2 sailings/week

## Korea Route



- ◎ Heung-A Shipping • KMTCC
- ◎ 1 sailing/week

## Domestic Feeder Ships



- ◎ Kinkai Yusen Logistics Co., Ltd.
- ◎ 4 sailings/week
- ◎ Connection to NYK, Hapag-Lloyd



- ◎ Imoto Lines, Ltd.
- ◎ 4 sailings/week
- ◎ Connection to Maersk Line, MOL, OOCL, APL, Evergreen, etc.



- ◎ Suzuyu Marine Co., Ltd.
- ◎ 3 sailings/week
- ◎ Connection to K-LINE, OOCL



- ◎ Yokohama Container Line, Ltd.
- ◎ 2 sailings/week
- ◎ Connection to COSCO

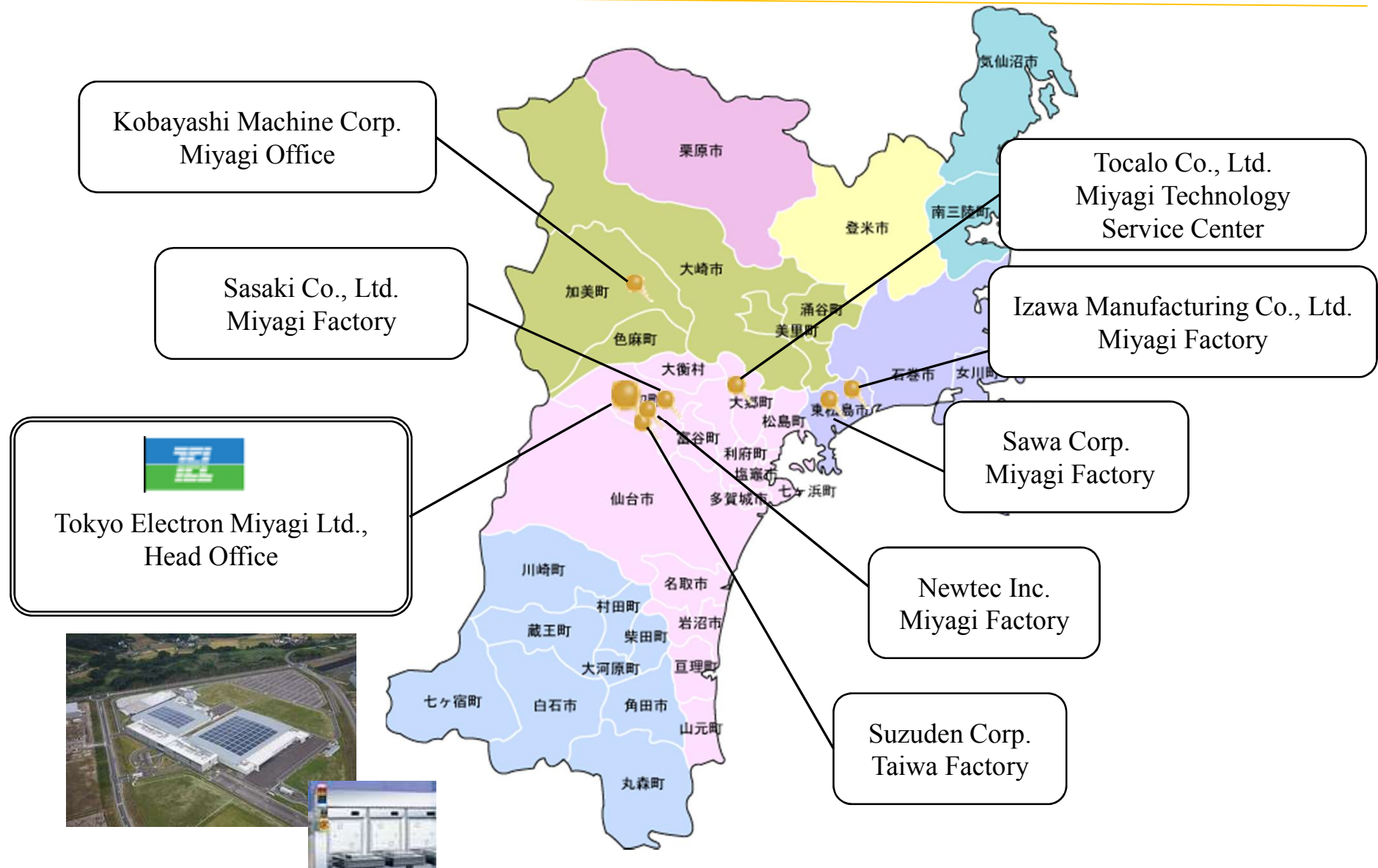








# Industrial Agglomeration in Miyagi (High-Tech Electronics Industry)





# Recovery Zone Benefits



**“Industrial Agglomeration Recovery Zones” have been set up with the aim of encouraging industrial agglomeration.**

**Businesses establishing factories or offices in these “Industrial Agglomeration Recovery Zones” will be eligible to receive the following benefits (until March, 2016):**

**Corporate tax breaks for newly established businesses**  
(Applicable to coastal areas)

**or**

**Tax breaks on facility investments**  
(Special depreciation or tax deductions)

**or**

**Corporate income tax deduction/exemption (10% of pay offered to affected persons)**

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**Tax breaks on research assets**

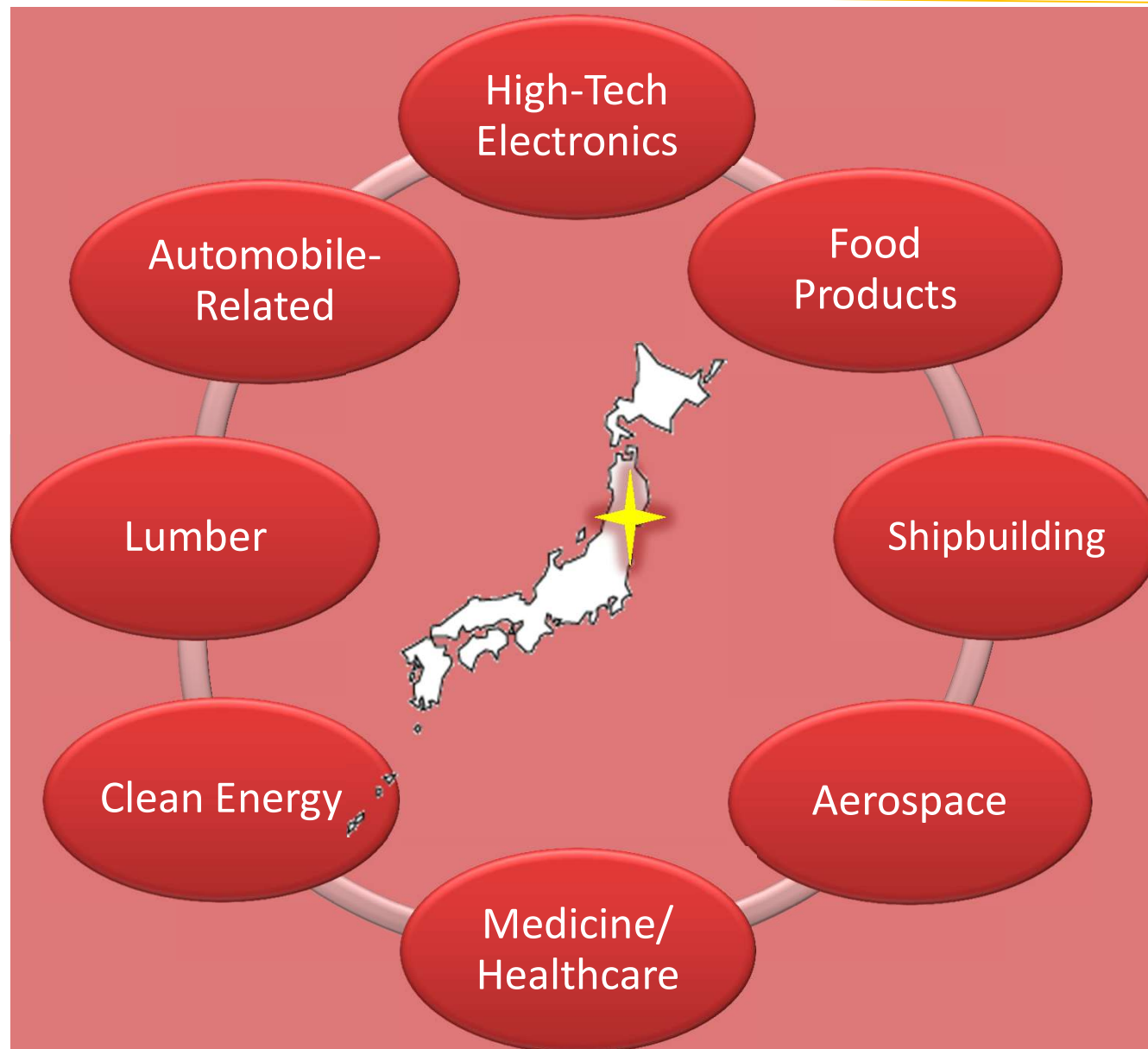
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**Exemption of real estate acquisition taxes associated with acquiring real estate for a factory/office**

**+**

**5 –year exemption of fixed asset taxes and corporate enterprise taxes**

## 8 Categories of Manufacturing Industry Agglomeration Goals



323 areas in 34 of Miyagi's municipalities have been designated as areas in which to focus on agglomeration within 8 industrial sectors.

→ Establishment in these designated areas means eligibility for benefits!



## 7 Categories of IT Industry Agglomeration Goals



78 areas in 17 of Miyagi's municipalities have been designated as areas in which to focus on agglomeration within 7 industrial sectors.

※The applicable area differs based on the industrial sector.

→ Establishment in these designated areas means eligibility for benefits!



# Expansion of Preferential System for Business Establishment (Brief Summary)



## Miyagi's Preferential System for Business Establishment

### Manufacturing Industry

Incentives for Fixed Asset  
Investment and New  
Employment

Unique Preferential Tax  
System

Unique Loan System

Special Depreciation  
System

Reduction / Exemption of  
Fixed Asset Taxes

### IT Industry

Incentives for Fixed Asset  
Investment and New  
Employment

Land, Office, and  
Equipment Rental Expense-  
Related Incentives

※The available support may differ from case to case.

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