Program for Promotion of Foreign Direct Investment in Japan (2026)

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➢ **To achieve the target (FDI balance in Japan : 120 trillion yen in 2030 and 150 trillion yen in the early 2030s), the government will promote investments that contribute to realizing a strong Japanese economy and revitalizing its regional economies, in light of the "Japan's Growth Strategy" and the "Strategy for the Future of Regions".**

01 Promoting New and Follow-on Investments

- **Attracting and Promoting Investment in Industrial Clusters in Sectors such as AI and Semiconductors, Quantum Technologies, Synthetic Biology and Biotechnology, Natural Resources and Energy Security, and GX, Drug Discovery and Advanced Medical Care, Information and Telecommunications, and Other Sectors that are expected to Grow and Contribute to Building Strong Regional Economies.**
- Supporting the Attraction of FDI in Japan through the Use of **"Regional Future Grants."**
- Promotion of Capital Investment through Deploying Policy Instruments such as **the Tax Incentives to Drive Bold Investment**.

02 Improving Investment Environment

- Establishing a **Startup Ecosystem** to Collaborate with Foreign Companies and Investors.
- **Promote the Entry of Overseas Startups into Japan and Attract Investment from Overseas Venture Capitals.**
- Based on the Reviewed Special Provision for Foreign Limited Partners (LPs), **Encourage Investment from Them.**

03 Improving Business and Living Environment

- English-Language and One-Stop **Procedures for Incorporation**, Expending and Facilitating Procedures for Opening **Bank Accounts**, and Other Measures.
- Advancing the Processing Time in Residency Management, including Expediting Them through Digital Transformation (DX).
- Balancing **Investment Promotion** and Economic Security **through a Predictable Investment Screening System**.
- Program for Learning the Japanese Language, Systems, and Rules.

04 Securing High-Skilled Human Resources

- **Attracting High-skilled foreign Human Resources**, Expanding Acceptance and Career Support for **Diverse and Excellent International Students** and Leveraging Alumni Networks.
- **Developing Systems for the Smooth and Proper Acceptance of Foreign Nationals.**
- **Strengthening English Language Education for Japanese Nationals.**
- Support for **the Development and Advancement of Japan's Professional Human Resources.**

05 Reinforcing PRs and Promotional Activities

- **Promotion of Japan's Investment Attractiveness,** including Regional Industries and Ecosystems.
- Considering **Making Research and Analysis regarding the Advantages and Challenges of FDI in Japan from the Perspective of Foreign Companies.**
- Strengthening Investment Promotion Activities through the **FDI Task Forces**.
- **Strengthening Cooperation between JETRO, the FDI Task Forces, and Local Governments.**