

Osaka Business and Investment Center (O-BIC)

Achievements in Fiscal Year 2007 (April 2007–March 2008)

~O-BIC's Record So Far in number of Foreign Companies Invited to Osaka~

- During FY2007 (April2007–March2008), O-BIC has Welcomed and responded to 139 various cases of inquiries. Out of the 139 cases, 52 are concerned with investments consisting of 18 from China, 7 from the U.S. and 6 from India in the country-wise breakdown.
- O-BIC succeeded in inviting to Osaka 36 cases of the 139 for investments making a record so far since FY2001. Similarly to all these years, Asian companies still take up 50%, but in FY2007, European and American companies follow closely with 47.2% (compared with FY2006: Asia 58.3%, Europe/US 29.2%), and the main factor is the 8 cases from North America.
- The top 3 country-wise are: China with 8 cases, The U.S. with 6 and India with 4.
- In the lines of business or purposes, IT/bio/research and development areas account for 16 cases at the top (with 12 cases IT related), followed by 11 cases of imports/sales/development of markets.
- In the 7 years from FY2001 to FY2007, the total achieved is 169 cases as shown in the following, together with year-to-year results:

FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	TOTAL
13 cases	14 cases	33 cases	24 cases	25 cases	24 cases	36 cases	169 cases



Scene of O-BIC Announcement, July 16, 2008



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 • Example I ,FY2007 newly based in Osaka



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