

AN INFORMAL ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION



Investment Climate and Consequences of the Crisis in the Czech Republic with the CEO of CzechInvest



Time: Wednesday, April 22, 2009 from 15:00 to 17:00

Place: Japan Institute for Overseas Investment

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Concept

Presentation by the CEO and Senior Advisor to CEO of CzechInvest on the concerned topics, the economic crisis, investment projects and business environment, followed by an informal discussion with journalists and experts in the area of business research where all participants are encouraged to ask questions and express their professional as well as personal opinion.

Czech beer will also be served.
(Language: Japanese and English with interpreting)



Attendees

Mr. Alexandra Rudysarova
CEO, CzechInvest

Mr. Josef Lebl
Senior Advisor to the CEO, CzechInvest

Mr. Hirobumi Takaoka (moderator)
Director General, Business Development Department
Japan Institute for Overseas Investment (JOI)

Mr. Ondrej Votruba
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Main Topics

The Czech presidency of the EU in light of economic the crisis

The Czech Republic took over the presidency of the EU on January 1, 2009 for six months, until June 30, 2009, in the context of the difficult situation caused by the worldwide economic crisis and gas crisis in Europe, when the supply of gas from Russia through Ukraine was stopped due to contentious issues between those two countries. This roundtable discussion offers a good opportunity to learn how the Czechs are handling the presidency and how the crisis is impacting the EU.

Consequences of the crisis and possible solutions

The effects of the economic crisis are being felt everywhere, and we will inform you of the consequences for investors in the Czech Republic and how our clients can deal with them with our help.

News in the investment environment in Czech and in CzechInvest

The investment environment is changing continuously and even faster than usual during the crisis.

CzechInvest's Japanese office has just moved to a new address in Tokyo and organisational changes have been implemented at the Prague headquarters as well.

Present system of investment incentives and proposed changes by the Czech government

After long discussions, the Czech government approved a new system of incentives for investors, including our clients from Japan, and we would like to present to you the new scheme and current status of discussions in the Czech Parliament.

Japanese investors in the Czech Republic

Let us have a look into new projects and overall statistics and estimate further development.

Industrial and business events presenting the Czech Republic in Japan

- Czech Investment Seminar
- Czech-Japan Science and Technology Days



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Registration:

Please kindly confirm your participation to either of the following contacts. Please be advised that due to limited space we may arrange seating in the order of arrival. For more information, please contact either of the following:

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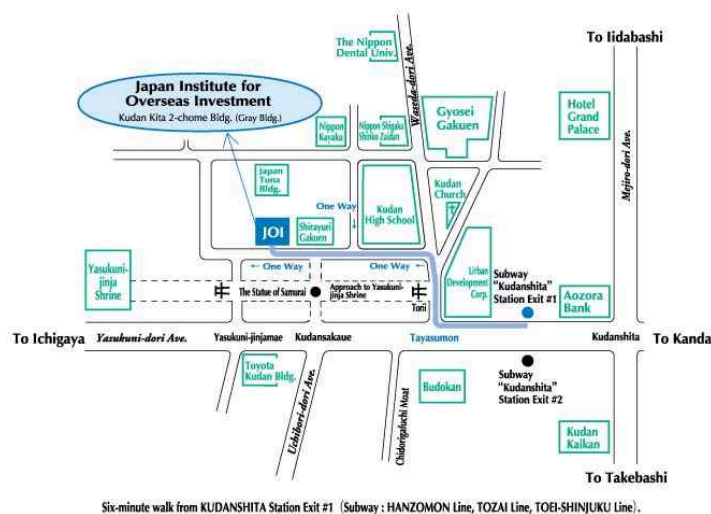
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