

INVEST IN KYUSHU, JAPAN

Gateway to Asia



The Kyushu Advantage

Strategically located and offering the best in industry, technology, human resources and lifestyle...
Come to "Kyushu" and make your business the best it can be.

Welcome to Kyushu!

Welcome to Japan and welcome to Kyushu.
Had you heard of Kyushu before?
Kyushu is the southwestern-most of the four main islands of the Japanese archipelago, and, with a population of about 15 million people, has an economy that is equivalent to the Netherlands in terms of GDP. Since ancient times, Kyushu has had deep relations with nearby China and Korea, as well as with other Asian nations. As a bridge between Japan and other parts of Asia, Kyushu is of great importance as a center for development, manufacturing and distribution.
Furthermore, with its great natural scenery, numerous hot springs and outstanding food and drink, Kyushu is also an extremely popular tourist destination in Japan.
I believe that by offering diverse business opportunities and still untapped economic potentials, Kyushu is sure to fulfill or even exceed your expectations.

At Kyushu Electric Power,
we meet your energy needs,
support business operations,
and promote the
appeals of our region.

Toshio Manabe,
President of Kyushu Electric Power



Company Overview

Trade Name	: Kyushu Electric Power company, Incorporated
Head Office	: 1-82, Watanabe-dori 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-8720, Japan phone +81-92-761-3031
Date of establishment	: May 1, 1951
Paid-in Capital	: 237,304,863,699
Number of Empliyees	: 12,670
Number of Customers(FY2006)	: 8.35 million
Electric power sales(FY2006)	: 84.3 billion kWh

For Further Information

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1. LOCATION



The Gateway to Asia
Offering Easy Access to All of Asia

Perfectly Located to Bridge the Skies and Seas of Asia



The focal point for air travel and transportation

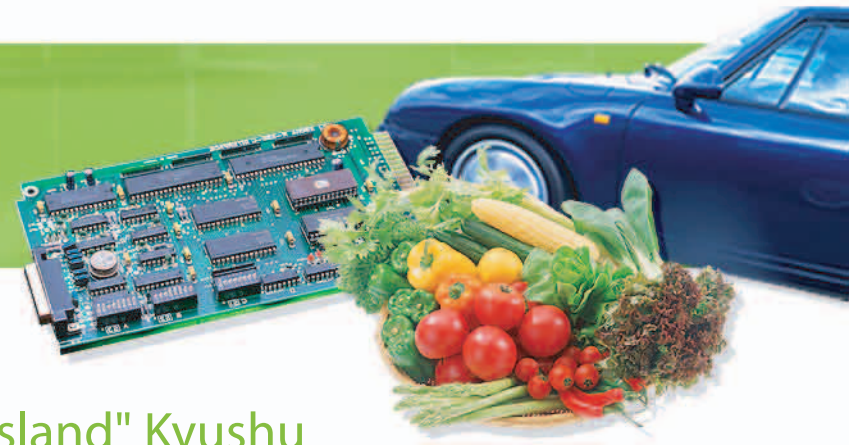
The island of Kyushu is connected to the other countries of Asia through direct flights to 17 different cities in the region. Shanghai is just 90 minutes away.



A major intersection for Asian sea routes

As the perfect intersection for Asian sea routes, Kyushu offers highly convenient and competitive logistics to and from every part of Japan and the rest of Asia.

2. INDUSTRIES

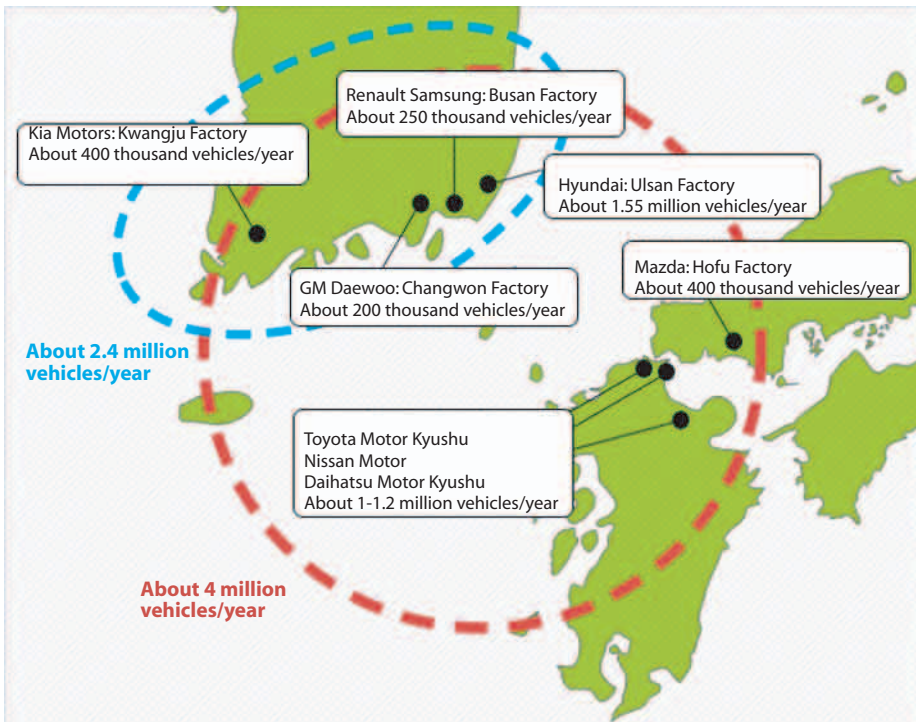


Presenting the Best in Business Opportunities

"Car Island" Kyushu

One of Asia's Largest Automotive Production Centers

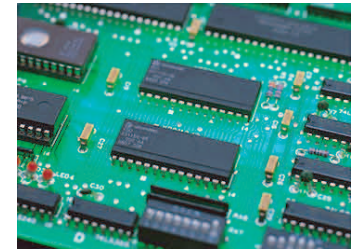
Nissan, Toyota, and Daihatsu have plants here in Kyushu, where the annual automobile production is estimated to now exceed one million. Including the nearby Mazda plant in Hofu and plants on the neighboring coast of Korea, that total exceeds four million vehicles, making this region the largest center for automotive production in Asia.



"Silicon Island" Kyushu

The Backbone of the Japanese Semiconductor Industry

NEC Kyushu, Toshiba, Renesas Technology, Tokyo Electron, Toshiba Semiconductor, Sony Semiconductor Kyushu, Mitsui High-tec, SUMCO, and other leading and world-class semiconductor enterprises have located their bases in Kyushu and produce 25% of the total number of semiconductors in Japan.



Semiconductors for Automobiles

The demand for semiconductors for use in automobiles has grown, additionally increasing business opportunities in the Kyushu area

Semiconductors for Solar Cell

Kyushu has also become a center for cutting-edge solar cell manufacturing, furthering the concentration of businesses related to the semiconductor industry.

"Food Island" Kyushu

Fusing Cutting-edge Science and the Wonders of Nature

Producing one fifth of Japan's agricultural goods, including a wide variety of foods with high nutritional and health value, Kyushu offers great potential for businesses involved in food processing and the development of functional foods.

"Purple sweet-potatoes are high in antioxidants."



3. TECHNOLOGY & SKILL



Boasting the World's Best Technologies and the Human Resources to Back It Up

One of Kyushu's main attractions is surely our outstanding human resources, which include talented engineers who are devoted to study and research. Businesses, academia and government agencies work together to cultivate highly skilled engineers and technicians who can support entrepreneurs and venture enterprises.



Organization for Promotion Academic City by Kyushu University

Selected as an educational institute of national priority and one of the top centers for research and development on hydrogen technologies. Industry and government agencies are working in cooperation with academic institutions to make this a world-class intellectual center that promotes information and knowledge exchange between Japan and the rest of Asia.



Kitakyushu Science and Research Park

Established jointly by the University of Kitakyushu, the Kyushu Institute of Technology Graduate School, and the Waseda University Graduate School. Working in cooperation with local enterprises, automobile and semiconductor businesses, and the Kitakyushu City government, these universities are conducting the Car Electronics Conception project here in this Park. The goal of this project, the first of its kind in Japan, is to educate and train experts with the advanced skills needed to combine automobile and semiconductor technologies.



Kyushu-Asia Institute of Leadership

Started by 27 business, academic, and government organizations to cultivate the next generation of Asian economic leaders. Visiting lecturers from the upper echelon of the global business world have included the CEO of Nissan Motor Co., Carlos Ghosn, and the former Prime Minister of Malaysia, Dr. Mahathir Mohammad.

4. LIFESTYLE



One of the Best Places to Live in Asia

Kyushu: Where the Quality of Life is Appreciated Both Near and Far

Every one of Kyushu's prefectures boasts a good balance of urban functions. In particular, Fukuoka, Kyushu's largest city, has received great international praise as one of the "Ten Most Dynamic Cities" for its energetic business and living environment and its excellent balance of abundant Nature and urban sophistication.



Yatai food stalls: The spirit of Kyushu is fully expressed in the yatai stall, where animated conversation and lively atmosphere serve to make your eating experience even more pleasurable.



Sandy beaches: Get away from the hustle and bustle of city life and relax at any one of the numerous and beautiful beaches throughout the island of Kyushu.

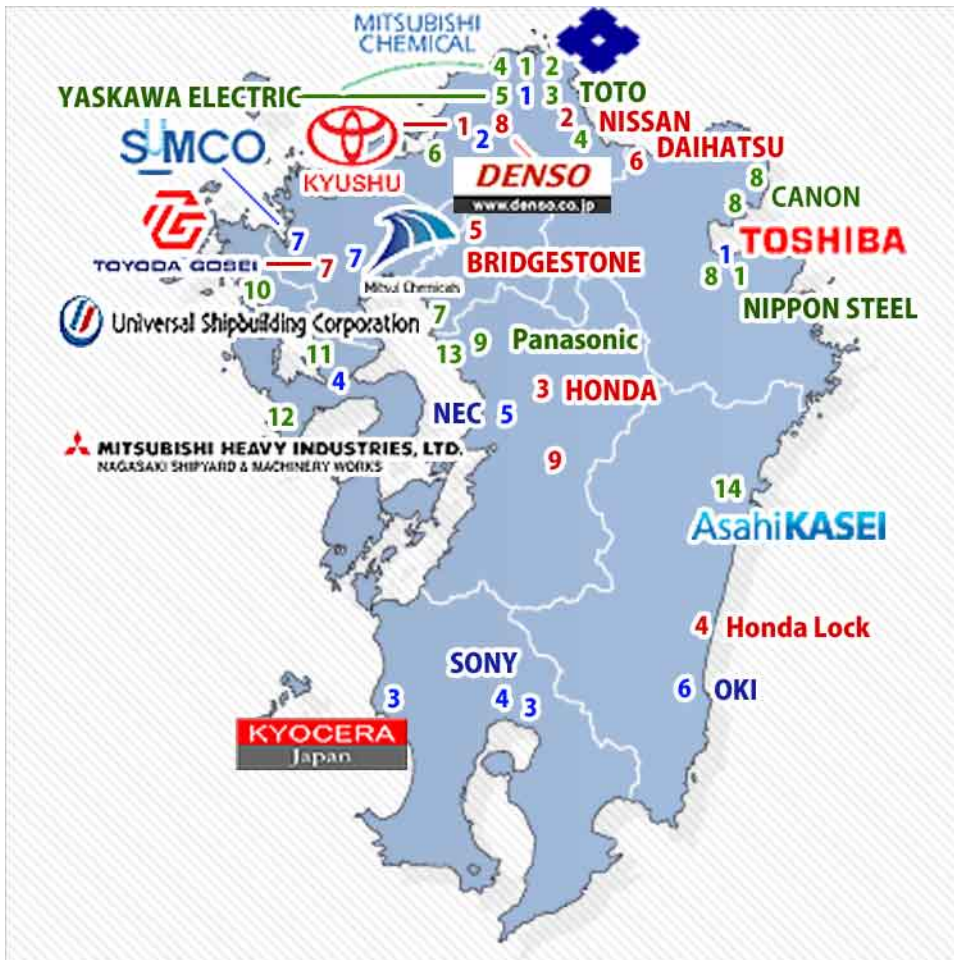


Culture: World-class musicals, concerts and other events will satisfy any cultural aficionado.

Global Japanese Enterprises



Kyushu: A Base for Globally-Active Japanese Companies



Major companies in the semiconductor field

1. Toshiba Corporation
(Toshiba Semiconductor Company)
2. Toshiba LSI Package Solutions Corporation
3. Kyocera Corporation
4. Sony Semiconductor Kyushu Corporation
5. NEC Corporation
NEC Kyushu Ltd.
6. Miyazaki Oki Electric Co., Ltd.
7. SUMCO Corporation

Major companies in the automotive field

1. Toyota Motor Kyushu, Inc.
2. Nissan Motor Corporation
3. Honda Motor Co., Ltd.
4. Honda Lock Mfg. Co., Ltd.
5. Bridgestone Corporation
6. Daihatsu Motor Co., Ltd.
Daihatsu Motor Kyushu Co., Ltd.
7. Toyoda Gosei Co., Ltd.
Toyoda Gosei Kyushu Co., Ltd.
8. Denso Corporation
9. Aisin Seiki Co., Ltd.
Aisinkyushu Japan. Co., Ltd.

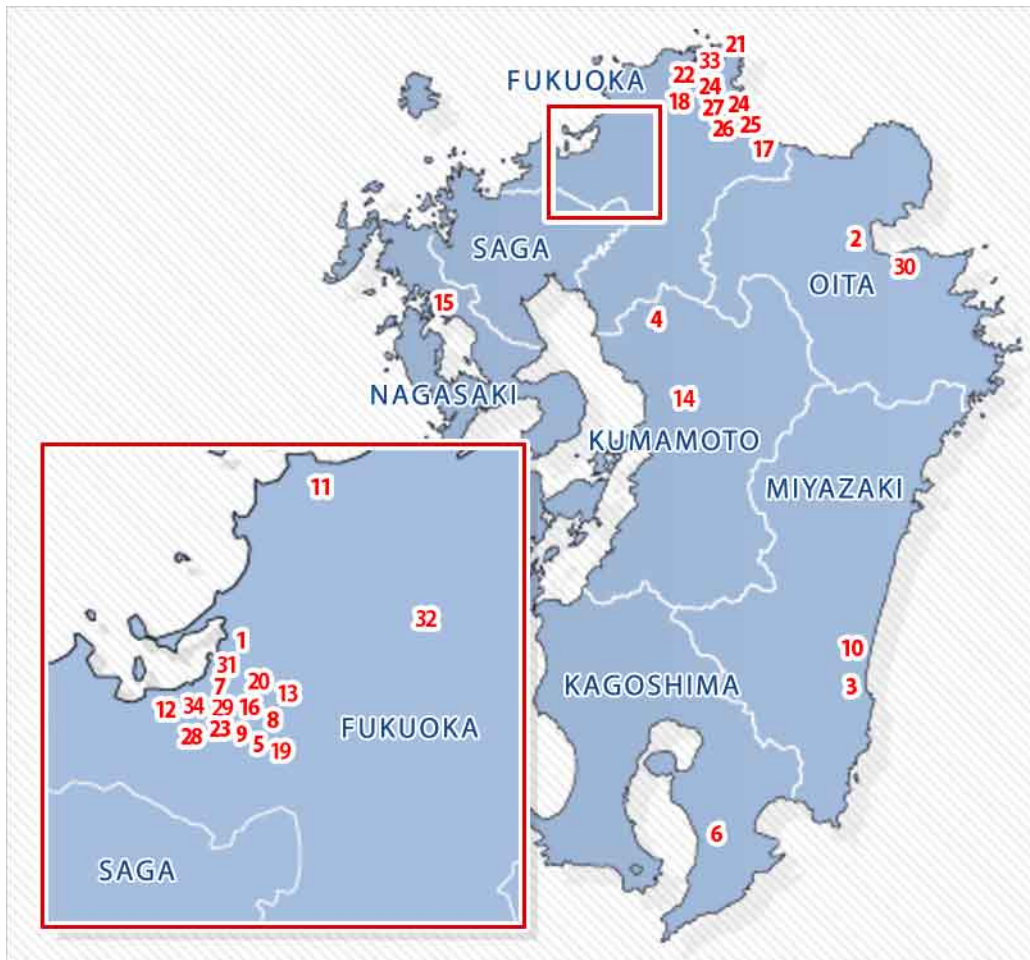
Other companies

1. Nippon Steel Corporation
Nippon Steel Corporation (Yawata)
2. Sumitomo Metals (Kokura), Ltd.
3. TOTO LTD.
4. Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation
5. Yaskawa Electric Corporation
6. Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd.
7. Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.
8. Canon Inc.
Oita Canon Inc.
9. Panasonic Communications Co., Ltd.
10. Sasebo Heavy Industries Co., Ltd.
11. SUMCO TECHXIV Corporation
12. Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.
13. Universal Shipbuilding Corporation
14. Asahi Kasei Corporation

Foreign Enterprises



Kyushu: A Place for Foreign-funded Companies to Put Down Roots



No.	Country	Company Name
1	USA	SanikleenKyusyu Corporation
2	USA	Texas Instruments Incorporated Hiji Plant
3	USA	Baxter Limited Miyazaki Plant
4	USA	Teradyne, Inc. Kumamoto Office
5	USA	IBM Global Services Japan Seibu Solutions Company
6	USA	Molex Japan Co., Ltd. Kagoshima Plant
7	USA	Oracle Corporation Japan Seibu Branch Office
8	USA	FedEx Kinko's Japan Co., Ltd.
9	USA	McAfee Co., Ltd. Fukuoka Office
10	USA	Boston Scientific in Japan/ Miyazaki Technology & Education Center
11	USA	Costco Wholesale Japan, Inc. Hisayama Warehouse Store
12	USA	Sun Microsystems, Inc. Kyushu Branch Office
13	USA	UPS Japan Fukuoka Center
14	USA	Greene, Tweed & Co. Japan Asia Engineering Center
15	Germany	Yashiki Trinikense Co., Ltd.
16	Germany	SAP Japan Co., Ltd. Kyushu Branch Office
17	Germany	Fresenius Medical Care Japan Buzen Plant
18	Germany	MAHA Maschinenbau Haldenwang GmbH & Co. KG. Japan Representative Office
19	Germany	EDAG Japan Co., Ltd.
20	Germany	Schaeffler Japan Co., Ltd. Fukuoka Office
21	France	AIR LIQUIDE Japan Ltd. Kyushu Regional Operations
22	France	LAFARGE ROOFING, Ltd.
23	France	sanofi-aventis K.K. Fukuoka Branch
24	France	Inergy Automotive Systems K.K. Kyushu/Kitakyushu Plant
25	France	Faurecia Nipatsu Kyushu K.K.
26	UK	Cranfield University at Kitakyushu
27	UK	Orla Protein Technologies Ltd.
28	Switzerland	Zurich Insurance Company Fukuoka Office
29	Switzerland	Alcon Japan Ltd.
30	The Netherlands	SunAllomer Ltd. Oita Works
31	Taiwan	Evergreen Shipping Agency (Japan) Corporation Fukuoka Subsidiary
32	China	Evergreen Group
33	Korea	China Jiangsu International Economic-Technical Cooperation Corporation Kyushu Office
34	India	Posmetal Co., Ltd. SRM Technology Pvt. Ltd.