Regional Information: Industrial Cluster Information

**ICT**

**Sapporo city**
The major industrial complex where over 80% of Hokkaido’s IT companies are located, with an industrial park to foster the development of IT-related industries.

**Hokkaido**
Because of its snowy cold weather in winter, Hokkaido is garnering domestic and international attention as a location for establishment of data centers.

**Iwate**
Iwate Plant of Toyota Motor Corporation is a mother plant of Toyota’s compact car. Increase of accumulation of automobile-related industries is expected.

**Fukuoka city**
A creative industry is thriving with video-fashion as well as video-game-related industry. The center of system LSI design and development, thanks to the concentration of semiconductor related industries in Kyushu.

**Kyoto city**
A diversity of industries, from traditional industries to state-of-the-art technology industries, has converged in the city.

**Shimane**
As a result of collaboration with a prefectural project, companies are increasing in the fields of special steel and ICT etc.

**Tokushima**
Tokushima is home to many higher education institutions, including Tokushima University, which has some of the best research achievements in the world and which actively promotes joint research with enterprises.

**Nara**
Possible to locate information and communications businesses with lower cost despite being close to major cities

**Ishikawa**
One of the largest information services industry concentrations in Japan; has a number of globally renowned companies, such as I-O Data and PFU.

**Aichi**
Aichi Prefecture is working on the development of research on realizing advanced ICT, study on application including regeneration medicine is also expanding. There is strong support through industry-academia-government collaboration.

**Kanagawa**
Support for company activities utilizing the accumulation of robot-related industry at the top level in Japan and the special zone

**Saitama city**
The total value of optical equipment/lens manufactured goods shipped from Saitama City represents a 10% national share in Japan and the city is pursuing an industrial agglomeration suitable to serve as an R&D hub of related industries.

**Sendai city**
Sendai is home to many higher education institutions, including Tohoku University, which has some of the best research achievements in the world and which actively promotes joint research with enterprises.

**Koriyama city**
Fukushima Medical Device Development Support Centre, comprehensively supporting medical device businesses from development to commercialization, was opened.

**Kawasaki city**
Aiming to make an international contribution through the relocation of advanced and diverse environmental technologies and know-how.

**Okinawa**
Formulating one of Asia’s largest international information and telecommunications base, “Smart Hub”

**Aichi**
Aichi Prefecture is working on the development of the robot industry as the third pillar following the automobile industry and aerospace industry.

**Nagoya city**
Nagoya city is Japan’s largest manufacturing center with clusters of industries in automobiles and aircrafts. Other various companies that support these industries are also accumulated in this city.

**Yokohama city**
Many global electronic equipment, semiconductor material, optical device and other IT-related companies are located here.

**Kawasaki city**

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