

# Route to Growth "Brazil and Japan"



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# I. Successful Macroeconomic Policy in Brazil

- Attained primary surplus target every year
  - 2006: 4.37%, 2005:4.83%, 2004:4.59% (% of GDP)
- Success in inflation target regime
  - 2006:3.14%, 2005:5.69%, 2004:7.6% (yearly change)
- External economy
  - <Trade surplus>
  - 2006:46.1bln, 2005:44.7bln, 2004:33.6bln (US\$)
  - <Exchange rate>
  - 2006:2.1, 2005:2.3, 2004:2.7 (Real/US\$)

#### II. Investment Climate

• Ranking of Brazil (JBIC's Survey on Japanese FDI)

13th(2004) 9th(2005) 7th(2006) (out of 45 countries, inquiries to Japanese 967 manufacturing companies)

- Main reasons for positive attitudes
  - Growth potential of the market (81.8%)
  - Inexpensive labor forces (22.7%)
  - Supply base for assembly manufacturing (18.2%)
- Concerns over the economy
  - Instability of security and social conditions (38.9%)
  - Instability of local currency and price (36.1%)
  - Unclear legal system (36.1%)
  - Intense competition in the market (36.1%)

### III. JBIC strategy toward Brazil

### 1. Infrastructure Development

- Infrastructure development for:
  - raising potential GDP growth rate
  - improving business climate in Brazil
- JBIC is interested in supporting Brazilian PPI/PPP especially the following sector:
  - Railway, Road
  - Port
  - Electricity

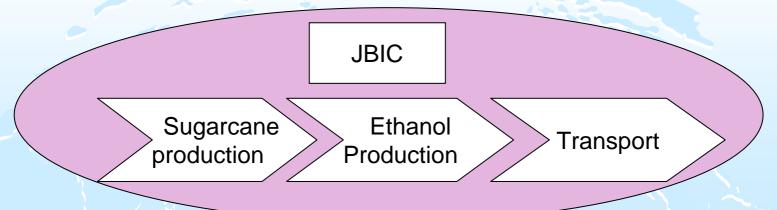
### 2. Digital TV

- JBIC is considering to support Brazil's introduction of Digital TV system (SBTVD) scheduled from the end of the 2007 onwards
- Coopoeration with BNDES
  - BNDES's special financial package for SBTVD
- Cooperation for expanding promotion of the Brasil-Japan system throughout the Latin American countries

#### 3. Energy and Natural Resouces

- Long-lasting relation between Brazil and Japan in terms of energy and natural resources
- Securing stable supply of energy and natural resources to Japan
- Enhancement of further cooperation

## 4. Bioenergy



- Japanese government's policy for energy security associated with environmental sustainability
- Enhancing Brazilian supply and price stability
- JBIC's support for projects aiming export to Japan

Concluded the MoU with Petorobras for broad cooperation in the ethanol business

## JBIC's Recent International Financial Operations (IFO) in Brazil

Our outstanding to Brazil (IFO) amounted to around 8 billion US dollars, which is the  $2^{nd}$  largest in our recipient countries

- [Export Loan] Credit lines to 3 Brazilian local banks (Banco do Brasil, Bradesco, Unibanco): 9bln JPY+60mln US\$
- [Overseas Investment Loan] CVRD's improvement of transportation facility (railroads, ports): Total 450mln US\$
- [Untied Loan] BNDES TSLs for infrastructure development and export promotion: Total 800mln US\$
- [Guarantee for Syndicated Loans] PETROBRAS' improvement of REPLAN refinery: 300mln US\$
- [Guarantee for Bond Issuance] PETROBRAS' construction of sea floor pipelines: 35bln JPY

## Thank you for your attention! Muito obrigado pela atencao!

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