

**Appendix 1:(Extract) Ranks of Promising countries/Regions for Overseas Business Operations over Medium-term (over the next 3 years or so)**

Ranking			Country/Region (Total)	No. of Companies		Percentage Share(%)	
2017	←	2016		2017	2016	2017	2016
				444	483		
1	↑	2	China	203	203	45.7	42.0
2	↓	1	India	195	230	43.9	47.6
3	↑	4	Vietnam	169	158	38.1	32.7
4	↑	5	Thailand	153	142	34.5	29.4
5	↓	3	Indonesia	147	173	33.1	35.8
6	↑	7	US	116	93	26.1	19.3
7	↓	6	Mexico	81	125	18.2	25.9
8	—	8	Philippines	47	51	10.6	10.6
9	—	9	Myanmar	40	49	9.0	10.1
10	—	10	Brazil	28	35	6.3	7.2
10	↑	16	Korea	28	15	6.3	3.1
12	↓	11	Malaysia	26	33	5.9	6.8
13	↑	15	Russia	19	17	4.3	3.5
14	↓	12	Singapore	17	23	3.8	4.8
14	↓	13	Taiwan	17	22	3.8	4.6
16	↓	14	Germany	13	20	2.9	4.1
17	—	17	Turkey	12	12	2.7	2.5
18	↑	19	Australia	10	11	2.3	2.3
18	↑	29	Canada	10	3	2.3	0.6
20	↓	17	Cambodia	9	12	2.0	2.5

Note 1: The countries and regions other than those listed above included North America (15 companies, 3.4% of the total), EU/Europe(9 companies, 2.0% of the total).

Note 2: In case of the same ranking, listed by the order of the previous year' s ranking and then by alphabetical order.