

FCIJ Business Confidence Survey – Spring 2017

General comments

- Healthcare market in expansion (elderly)
- Back to Japan? I mean Finland's focus.. back more on Japan from others in Asia?
- Chamber is doing a phenomenal job of providing networking events.
- Customs clearance versus Chemicals inventory CSCL/GHS, Customs offices are not applying the same way the procedure in different ports which generates confusion in the way to understand the legislation.
- Highly satisfied
- Highly supportive
- I appreciate for sending relevant valuable information and networking as always.
- I believe that the recent trend of Japanese investors looking to put money to work offshore will continue and expect that Japanese Banks will continue to grow their international networks.
- I think functional issues are easily understood and the potential to overcome quantifiable. The ability to overcome more social challenges will both set apart non-Japanese companies and provide the real source of growth, coming from the attraction of better staff.
- I am writing on behalf of JMEC as I am interested in the survey results.
- Import tariff reduction
- Intensify lobbying for the withdrawal of trade barriers on agricultural products
- Maintain a strong alliance between Japan and UK to ensure we promote business partnership in challenging times
- More networking
- More opportunities to set for business matching
- More regulatory topics are appreciated.
- Network
- No questions as have been present on the Japanese market for many years
- No specific requirements, all is well presented
- Nothing particular. I do not see or feel any trade barriers in Japan. People complaining about trade barriers are quite often lacking or refusing to understand or study or improve. They should better put in more effort to study and improve their products/services rather than trying the easiest and laziest method of "complaining about trade barriers".
- Nothing relevant under such scope
- Progress in trade discussions between Japan and EU ?
- Regulatory issue.
- Sometimes I feel the Chambers are very inward-focused and actually dont take the time to understand the various pursuits of their members. I believe a focal point for Chambers should be support the growth of the businesses that are active in the Chamber.
- Thank you.
- To speed up the bilateral Agreement with the EU.
- Trade barrier like above 8.
- Trade barriers

- We have licensed XYZ more than 40 years in Japan. We believe XYZ brand name penetrated in Japanese office furniture market. But chamber members are not know well our Plus company. So we participated chamber member last year.
- We need to deregulate a lot more, particularly the labor market.
- We wish regulation for the import of organic avocado from Colombia will be allowed. Also Japan should consider similar regulation for the fumigation of organic banana as US and Europe to allow development of that market and give the consumers a chance to buy organic banana.
- We would like to be involved in audit or fintech discussions.
- Why are reforms so slow, or not actually happening?
- Working through the ACCJ's Alternate Investment Sub-committee