

# *The Economic Relationship between Jilin Province and Japan*

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## **Summary**

In the case of Japan, suffering the impact of the economic downturn from the 2008 global financial crisis, investment in Northeast Asia is declining. Japan's direct investment into Jilin Province has also decreased. While the total number of instances of investment has grown large, the number of large-scale investments is small. Furthermore, in the area of trade, the adverse balance of trade between Jilin Province and Japan has expanded. Consequently, Jilin Province must enhance the mutually-cooperative, win-win relationship, reexamining the opportunities and challenges for Japan-China economic and trade cooperation at the current juncture, and adjusting their trade promotion measures toward Japan. Through this the further expansion of trade between Jilin Province and Japan will hold promise.

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