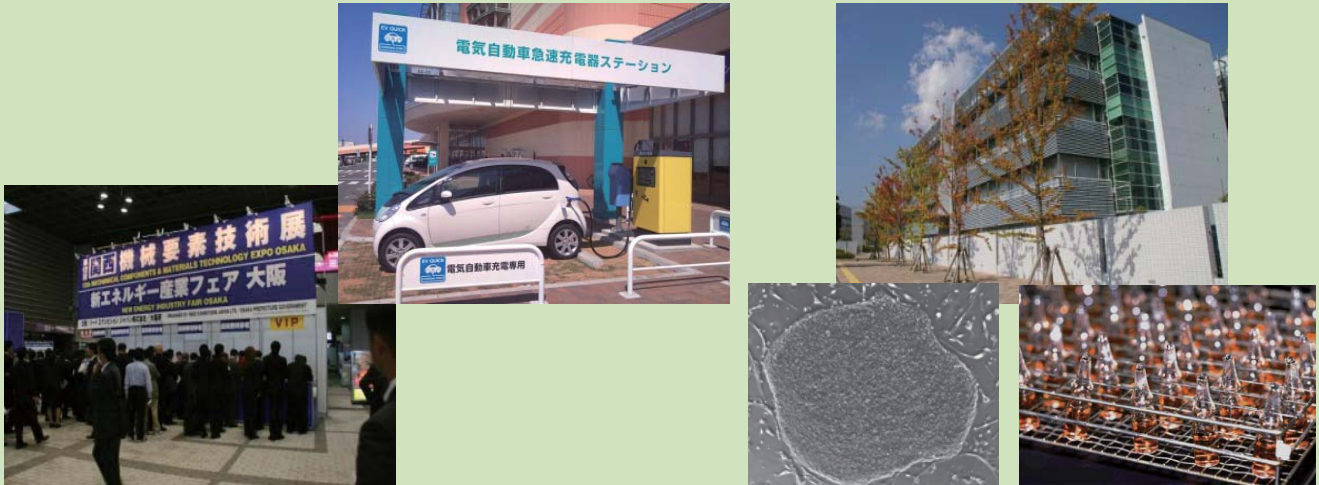




Enhancing industries and technologies to leverage the strengths of the area

A stronghold of leading global industries and technologies



Further strengthening industries in cutting edge technology

Advanced technology industries that utilize the strengths of Osaka/Kansai – including environment, new energy¹ and biotechnology² (pharmaceuticals and medical equipment) industries – will be leveraged and a base for international competition will be built.



Supporting industries and businesses in Osaka that enter global markets

Markets in Asia and around the world will be developed in a proactive manner by supporting small and medium-sized companies with the intention of entering overseas markets and exporting technologies and systems that Japan can boast of to the world, including water supply and sewerage systems.



Enhancing lifestyle support industries and urban life support industries

The livelihood service industries that support an aging society with a falling birthrate, including medical care, nursing care and welfare, as well as services for businesses that support a wide variety of industries in Osaka will be enhanced.



Strengthening international competitiveness by facilitating inward investment

The environment for international businesses will be improved in specialized areas to help them operate in Osaka and Kansai by utilizing a system of integrated special business zones³ where tax advantages are provided and regulations are relaxed.



Promoting the manufacture of high-end products

High value added technologies and products will be created and manufactured in Osaka by starting new research and development projects with small and medium-sized companies and enhancing a system that supports such manufacturing.



Supporting avant-garde businesses and speeding up the metabolism of economic activities

Small and medium-sized avant-garde companies will be supported by improving the system and giving efficient companies favorable treatment, such as the enhancement of financial assistance to help them enter new areas and the encouragement of entry into growing industrial areas.



Manufacturing is the source of power in Osaka!

Revealing and recognizing the small and medium-sized manufacturers in Osaka Prefecture that have sophisticated technologies and manufacture excellent products.

1 Energy that emits less CO₂ (which causes global warming) and contributes to the diversification of energy sources, such as photovoltaic and wind power generation.

2 An industrial technology that uses and applies a chemical reaction performed by living creatures, which is utilized in the areas of genetic modification, fermentation, producing new varieties and environmental purification.

3 The special zone system stated in the New Growth Strategy published by the national government in June 2010.