New Caledonia

Introduction

New Caledonia Mining Investment – 24 April 2008

Mission Economique au Japon

Ambassade de France
France and Japan: a political relationship

- A long term relationship which is strong and mature
- France and Japan share the same vision on a wide array of issues
- 2008 a very important year
### France and Japan: economic partners

- France is Japan’s 16th supplier and its 19th client.
- France is ranked 2nd for investment in Japan.
- Japan is France’s 10th supplier and France’s 11th client.
- Japan is ranked 12th for investment in France.
- Very strong relationships exist in the energy and minerals sector:
  - AREVA – MHI
  - TOTAL- INPEX
  - ERAMET large supplier of nickel
  - Japanese investments in New Caledonia

#### French Exports towards Japan in 2007

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Value (in billions)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Capital equipment</td>
<td>16.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Energy + others</td>
<td>11.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Agriculture and Food Industry</td>
<td>10.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Consumer goods</td>
<td>11.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Semi-finished goods</td>
<td>21.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Automotive industry</td>
<td>12.9</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Structure of French exports to Japan (outer ring) compared to Total French exports (inner ring)

- Capital equipment: 16.6
- Energy + others: 11.8
- Agriculture and Food Industry: 10.0
- Consumer goods: 11.8
- Semi-finished goods: 21.0
- Automotive industry: 12.9
New CALEDONIA
New Caledonia - facts

✓ Population : 232 000
✓ GDP : 4,9 billion euros (2006), + 4%
✓ GDP/capita : catching up with Australia and NZ
✓ Status – self governing territory of France
✓ Currency: 1000 XPF = 8,38 EUR
✓ Major industrial sectors : nickel mining and smelting (10% of GDP and 97 % of exports), fisheries, tourism
✓ Major export markets : France, Japan, Taiwan
New Caledonia - facts

Cours du nickel en USD/Lb