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Angola - a very attractive destination for investment in Africa

The Republic of Angola is located in the western coast of southern Africa, has a population of nearly 20 million inhabitants, a growing middle class and is part of the approximately \$400 billion Southern African Development Community (SADC) regional market.

Throughout the last ten years, under the national reconstruction framework the Government has been carrying out numerous infrastructures projects, which in turn, have generated great opportunities for investors. For instance, according to the Angolan National Private Investment Agency (ANIP), in the period 2011-2012 alone, several projects worth a total of \$16 billion were implemented throughout the country.

Furthermore, given its political and social stability as well as its rapid economic growth and countless opportunities in agriculture, livestock, fisheries, power, mining, transportation, manufacturing, tourism etc., Angola has become a very attractive destination for investment in Africa.

Accordingly, in order to foment more private investments aimed at diversifying the economy and reducing the country's dependency on imports, the Government has not only enacted the Private Investment Law, which protects the interests of both local and foreign investors, but has also put forth several tax and customs incentives.

Against this backdrop, in association with the Japan Overseas Investment Institute (JOI), the Embassy of

Angola in Japan is planning to hold here in Tokyo this autumn a seminar about investment opportunities in Angola, which will feature several speakers from the Angolan public and private sectors. In due course, the Embassy will provide more information about the event and extend invitations to JOI members as well as to the Japanese business community in general.

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