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Area	Research theme
Industrial Material	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Research on secondary/solar batteries materials •Research on electric and electronic materials •Organic chemical research •Engineering plastic research •Synthetic rubber research •Film sheet research •Research on inorganic materials, metals, and ceramics •Research on the materials of food, cosmetic, biological, and medical products. •Automotive material research •Research on medical agents for environmental equipment
IT, Audio-visual Home Electronics and other Electronics Products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <IT> •Research on approaches to smart grids by relevant companies •Cloud related projects research •Big data research •Interview survey on security related services <Audio-visual Home Electronics> •Research on major electronic manufacturers' global strategy for TV business •PC and tablet research <Other Electronics Products> •Research on the technological trends of next-generation semiconductor •Research on power device market trends •Semiconductor production equipment research •Industrial sensor research
Energy and Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Photovoltaic power system research •Research on various components for solar battery •Studies on the future environmental technology – exploration of promising technologies for a low-carbon society •Shale gas research •Biopolymer research •Research on water treatment and the recycle/efficient use of water •Effluent treatment system research •Research on rare earth recycle and the recovery of precious and rare metals •Research on trends in secondary batteries (i.e., LIB, nickel hydride, lead battery, capacitor) •Research on various materials for LIB

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Equipment and Machinery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Research on FA equipment trends in overseas markets •Plate-type heat exchanger research •Hydraulic shovel research •Research on the measurement instrument market •Research on radioactive decontamination devices •Research on the acceptability of a cleaning robot •Industrial robot research •Industrial valve research •Research on needs for oxygen generators •The current status and future trend of non-utility generation facility
Automotive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Understanding of the elements for developing key technologies and investigation into the future perspective with respect to car manufacturers •Research on the next-generation weight reduction trend in the automotive industry •Research on the possibility of adoption of next-generation automotive electric components and major primary parts makers' needs •Research on next-generation LIB trends •Research on the demand trends of specific metal materials used for a fuel cell vehicle •Research on fuel cell vehicle's energy supply •Research on automobile automatic operation systems •Research on the trend of bioenergy car •Research on specific ITS's need and future trend •Research on the technology trends of dissimilar materials joining
Medical and Life Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Diagnostic imaging unit research •Electronic health record system research •Endoscope research •Immunological test research •Influenza diagnostic agent research •Companion diagnostic agent research •Cancer maker research •Pathological diagnosis research •Drug discovery process research •Molecular target drug research

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Consumer Goods, Services, Distribution, and IT Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questionnaire survey of visitors to a shopping center • Research on an online supermarket • Analysis of the strategies of the companies related to hair care products • Research on the advertising effectiveness measurement for a tourism campaign • Research on the acceptability of IT products at leisure facilities • Research on eating habits in foreign countries • Research on the status of big data utilization • Service car (loaner) research • Analysis of the logistics strategies of mail-order companies
Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research on domestic demand for imported fruits and vegetables • Research on the distribution trend of cut fruits • Research on frozen vegetables and processed foods • Domestic meat market research • Woody biomass research • Research on demand for lumbers and wood building materials • Research to promote the export of Japanese cuisine and food culture • Research on a fish distribution structure and needs of related companies • Food-processing machinery research • Research on IT devices/equipment adopted in the agriculture sector
Declining Birth Rate, Aging Society and Welfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercialization of a childcare facility connecting to the station • Competing facilities and surrounding environment research prior to the opening of an elderly facility • Research on the commercialization of serviced elderly housing • Research on laborers to work as caregivers • Nursing care business research • Research on the possibility of entering the business targeting the elderly • Interviewing at nursing homes to develop devices to be used there • Research on the market of long-term care equipment • Assistance in cultivating new sales channels of products for elderly • Interviews for the preparation of the White Paper on Welfare and Labour (Project to study an aging society with a falling birth rate, etc.)