

Promoting International Cooperation in Asia-Pacific Region

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Necessity for international cooperation

- ✓ Globalization & digitalization
- ✓ Active enforcement & parallel investigation
- New types of infringement



Cooperation in case investigation

- ✓ Merger & non-merger (conduct) cases
- Progress of investigation, market definition, effect on competition, design of remedies, etc.
- Cooperation for gathering initial information on merger cases



Cooperation agreements

- ✓ Ensuring timely and smooth cooperation
- ✓ Anti-monopoly cooperation agreements
- Economic partnership agreements
- Inter-agency cooperation memorandums/arrangements



Information exchange & discussion on competition policy

- ✓ Building foundation for cooperation
- ✓ Bilateral meetings between agencies
- International fora including the OECD



Activities with the OECD

- Specialized & sophisticated discussion
- ✓ Leading-edge issues
- Basis for enforcement cooperation



Conclusion

- ✓ Building trust as a foundation
- ✓ Personal interaction



Thank you for your attention!

