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While worry grows about big Japanese investments in the U.S. , Japan 's big trading companies are rapidly increasing their stake in America 's smaller business x:e-h-h n:x v:e-i p:e-u-i a:e-p a:e-p n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h named:n:x-c _ a:e-i n:x
 For Japan , the controversial trend improves access to American markets and technology p:e-u-i named:x-c _ q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x v_cause:e-i-p n:x p:e-u-i a:e-p n:x _ n:x
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 But for small American companies , it also provides a growing source of capital and even marketing help c:i-i-i p:e-u-i a:e-p a:e-p n_of:x-i _ pron:x a:e-h v:e-i-p q:i-h-h v:e-i n_of:x-i _ n:x _ _ v:e-i-p n:x
Take the deal with Candela Laser Corp., a Wayland , Mass. , manufacturer of high-tech medical devices , which three years ago set its sights on Japan as an export market ve-i-p-u q:i-h-h n:x p:e-u-i named:x-c named:x
  Partly to help clear the myriad obstacles facing any overseas company trying to penetrate Japan , tiny Candela turned to Misui & Co. , one of Japan 's largest trading companies , for investment . r.e-u x:e-h-h v_to:e-i-h v:e-i-p q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x v:e-i-p n_of:x-i v:e-i-p n_of:x-i v:e-i-p n_amed:x-c v:e-i-p named:x-c v:e-i-p n_amed:x-c v:e-i-p n_of:x-i v:e-i-p n
                                                          The deal also gave Mitsui access to a high-tech medical product q:i-h-h n:x a:e-h v:e-i-i-i named:x-c n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:c-p a:e-p n:x
    "They view this as a growth area so they went about it with a systematic approach, "says Richard Olsen, a Candela vice president pron:x v_as:e-i-p-i x:x _ q:i-h-h n_of:x-i n_of:x-i x:e-h-h pron:x v_about:e-i-i _ pron:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-p n_to:x-i _ v_to:e-i-h-i named:x-c n:x n_of:x-i
  Indeed , for many Japanese trading companies , the favorite U.S. small business is one whose research and development can be milked for future Japanese use a:e-h _ p:e-u-i much-many_a:e-p a:e-p v:e-i-p n_of:x-i _ q:i-h-h a:e-p named_n:x-c a:e-p n:x v_id:e-p-i n:x _ n:x _ n_of:x-i v_modal:e-h _ v:e-i-p p:e-u-i a:e-p a:e-p n_of:x-i
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The Japanese companies bankroll many small U.S. companies with promising products or ideas , frequently putting their money behind projects that commercial banks wo n't touch q:i-h-h ace-p n_of:x-i v:e-i-p much-many_a:e-p n_of:x-i v:e-i-p n_of:
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      Japanese companies have financed small and medium-sized U.S. a:e-p n_of:x-i _ v:e-i-p a:e-p _ n:x named_n:x-e
                                                                                                                                                                                             edium-sized U.S. firms for years , but in recent months , the pace has taken off .
n:x named_n:x-c n:x p:e-u-i n:x _ _ p:e-u-i a:e-p n:x _ q:i-h-h n:x _ v_off:e-i _ _
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