

Exhibit C-1

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PM looks to foreign investment to kick-start Republia's economy

REPUBLIA CITY, REPUBLIA: Elected on the promise of reinvigorating Republia's economy following the recent economic crisis, the Prime Minister sat down to discuss his government's economic agenda and the role inbound foreign investment will play in twenty-first century Republia.

[...]

When asked about objections to foreign investment from opposition parties and some sections of the Republican public, the Prime Minister's response was clear:

"I am convinced that an open and liberal investment policy with clear-cut effective and strictly observed laws executed by an impartial administration would give a most powerful impetus to attracting foreign investments. In my mind, there is no other way forward. Elaboration of such policy must become one of our basic objectives because it is hard to imagine in what other way Republia can revitalise its economy without foreign investment. Republia welcomes foreign investors and intends to adopt policies in the future that will favour those who have already invested in Republia."

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