



**JAPONICA INTERSECT**

GLOBAL BENCHMARKING AND BEST PRACTICE RESEARCH FOR DEVELOPING ECONOMIES

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## **JAPONICA INTERSECT PRODUCES 100TH RESEARCH REVIEW**

- Exceeds Performance Targets for Increased Production -

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Japonica InterSect (JI) produces its 100<sup>th</sup> Research Review, identifying top quartile benchmarks and high value-adding best practices for *Developing Regional Centers of Excellence for Healthcare Delivery*.

This much anticipated Title exceeds JI's production targets in both quality and quantity. "The 100<sup>th</sup> Research Review illustrates the value of performance-driven metrics," comments Stephanie Mesrobian, Japonica InterSect Director of Global Resources. "Timing is ideal for further expansion into all ten of our Intersectoral Programs, identifying top quartile benchmarks and high value-adding best practices in globally important sectors like Healthcare Economics, Microfinance, and Technology."

Japonica InterSect's increased production results from the aggressive market demand for the firm's high impact, performance-driven research and analysis. "The impact of JI's research is evident in initiatives lead by our global network of capitalist-philanthropists (CPs)," adds Mesrobian. "We project our next 100 titles to have an even greater impact on our CPs massive investments."

The most recent Titles distributed in global markets are *Education and Economic Development*, *Promoting CSR in Asia*, and *Incentives for Lending to the Disabled*. Each Title benefits from Japonica InterSect's DCC core competencies.

Japonica InterSect's 2005 key performance metrics include: 251 benchmarks and 414 best practices discovered; 96,000 hours of research (52 man-years); more than 9,992 source materials analyzed; 987 days of training, and more than 310 professionals in its global professional network.

### **About Japonica InterSect**

Established in 2002, JAPONICA INTERSECT is a global benchmarking and best practice research firm that focuses exclusively on developing economies' intersectoral commerce. The firm's special core competency is Discovering top quartile benchmarks and high value-adding best practices (Bs & BPs); Changing performance expectations through market responsive research and analysis, and Creating value by providing actionable management-level Bs & BPs (DCC). Intersectoral Programs include Anti-corruption, Corporate Social Responsibility, Economic Development, Education & Athletics, Export Development, Healthcare Economics, Media & Press, Microfinance, Technology, and Tourism. Japonica InterSect is independent and non-affiliated.

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