

Greeting

**Japan Business Machine and
Information System Industries Association**

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I am honored to have been appointed chairman of the Japan Business Machine and Information System Industries Association (JBMIA). I would like to express my sincere appreciation to our member companies and stakeholders for their continued understanding and support.

The global business environment is becoming increasingly complex, with ongoing conflicts, heightened geopolitical tensions, supply chain fragmentation, and policy shifts in areas such as export controls and critical materials security. As a result, geopolitical risks are rising, and economic security is becoming ever more critical. At the same time, with increasingly severe extreme weather events and the accelerating shift toward decarbonization, addressing climate change has also become a responsibility for the entire industrial sector. Rapid advancements in technologies like generative AI are also transforming the business environment at an unprecedented pace and scale. In Japan, companies are also increasingly required to help address societal challenges that directly impact their operations, such as labor shortages and logistics constraints.

JBMIA's mission is to pursue the advancement of the business machine and information system industries to help create sustainable working environments where people can work more effectively and creatively. As an association representing industries that support diverse work environments through products, solutions, and services, we will leverage our adaptability and rapid responsiveness to help address societal challenges and enhance industrial competitiveness.

In light of the above, I have set out the following four priorities for JBMIA activities in fiscal 2026:

1. Maintaining technological advantages and helping to build a resilient business environment
2. Establishing a circular business environment in the office equipment sector
3. Exploration of areas for collaboration, and evolution through the use of innovative technologies
4. Establishing a "Slim & Vital" organizational framework and completing structural reforms

JBMIA is committed to advancing concrete initiatives under these priorities to help address societal challenges and contribute to the sustainable development of the business machine and information system industries. We look forward to the continued support of our member companies and stakeholders as we address the challenges ahead.