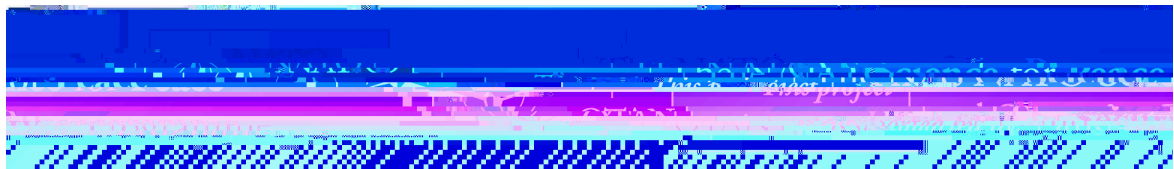

facilitation and distribution networks, and are intimately connected into regional supply chains and production networks. Just one notable example is the global beverage industry. It is therefore significant that Japanese companies own Lion



Conclusion

It would be unwise to hold back on enhancing the relationship with Japan by overreacting to regional tensions. The reality is that Japan and China have strong economic connections and interests in each other bilaterally but also in economic region building. There are also expectations that Sino-Japanese bilateral relations will

