

C5 ■ Japanese Rep Screen (Internet / Black Media)

Research is conducted through the Japanese internet focusing on anonymous forums such as 2channel and Japanese language blogs to identify any negative traffic relating to the subject. Research is also conducted through the Japanese investigative black media including such publications as Weekly Gendai, Weekly Shincho Forsite, Voice, Shukan Kinyobi and others.

ABC Company

The following two articles note were found under the subject's name:

1. Individual bloggers on www.japan.blog.co.jp complained about the company's aggressive and unclear investment activities. Several of the companies which ABC invested in have since declared bankrupt and some posters alleged that the president of ABC had received a financial incentive to invest in some of the bankrupt companies. The bloggers questioned about the real reason behind the investments.

2. **Weekly Gendai – 23 April 2007**

The magazine reported in an article on 23 April 2007 that ABC Company had invested in Land Co Ltd, a Chiba based engine part manufacturer. Enquiries by the magazine revealed that Land Co Ltd had been illegally dumping toxic waste in a local landfill that had a high risk of contaminating the local water supply.