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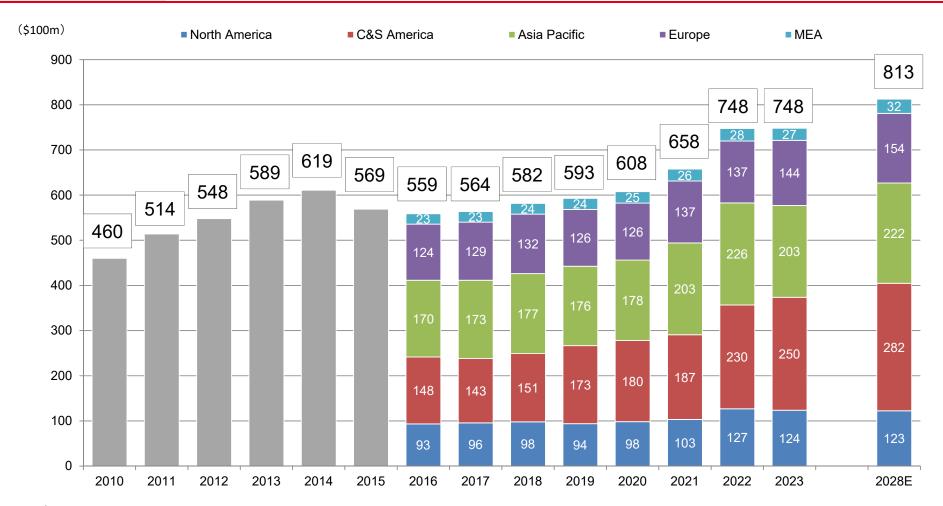
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I. Global Agrochemical Markets



Global Agrochemical Markets



Source) AgbioInvestor



Global Agrochemical Markets

Japan

Demand for agrochemicals remained weak due to fewer pests and diseases attributable to unfavorable weather conditions, including extreme heat, the impact of distribution inventories from previous years

North America

Demand remained weak due to factors such as fewer pests than usual attributable to the persisted cold weather in some regions and the impact of distribution inventories

Latin America

Sales of non-selective herbicides and other products declined in Brazil due to distribution inventories, and prices also fell sharply

Asia

Demand remained weak due to the impact of unfavorable weather conditions, including major drought in India

Europe

Demand was strong thanks to a recovery from the effects of the drought the year before last



II. FYE March 2024 Earnings



FYE March 2024 Earnings

(¥100m/%)

	FYE Mar 2024 Results	FYE Mar 2023 Results	YoY	Growth %
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Net Sales	1,030	1,020	9	0.9
Domestic Agrochemical Sales	224	221	3	1.6
Overseas Agrochemical Sales	732	726	6	0.8
Other agrochemicals	18	17	0	2.5
Chemical Products excluding agrochemicals	37	37	-0	-0.3
Other	17	17	-0	-2.7
Cost of Sales	731	715	16	2.2
Gross Profit	299	305	-6	-2.2
SG&A	224	218	6	2.9
Operating Income	74	87	-13	-14.9
Ordinary Income	59	77	-18	-23.7
Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent	47	44	2	6.4



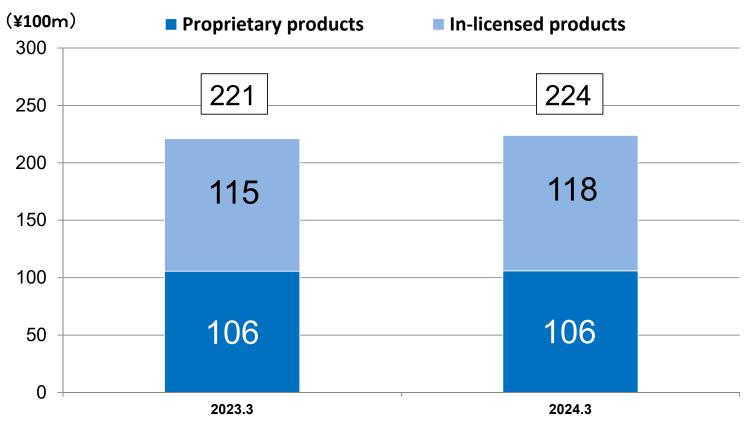
FYE March 2024 Earnings

Net sales	¥102bn → ¥103bn	(+¥0.9bn)
Operating Income	¥8.7bn → ¥7.4bn	(-¥1.3bn)
Profit increase due to	yen depreciation	+¥0.9bn
Profit decrease in ove	erseas agrochemical bu	siness -¥1.9bn
Profit decrease in pha	armaceutical business	-¥0.1bn
Profit decrease in dor	mestic agrochemical bu	ısiness -¥0.1bn
SG & A expenses incre	ease	-¥0.1bn



Agrochemicals (Domestic) - Composition of Net Sales

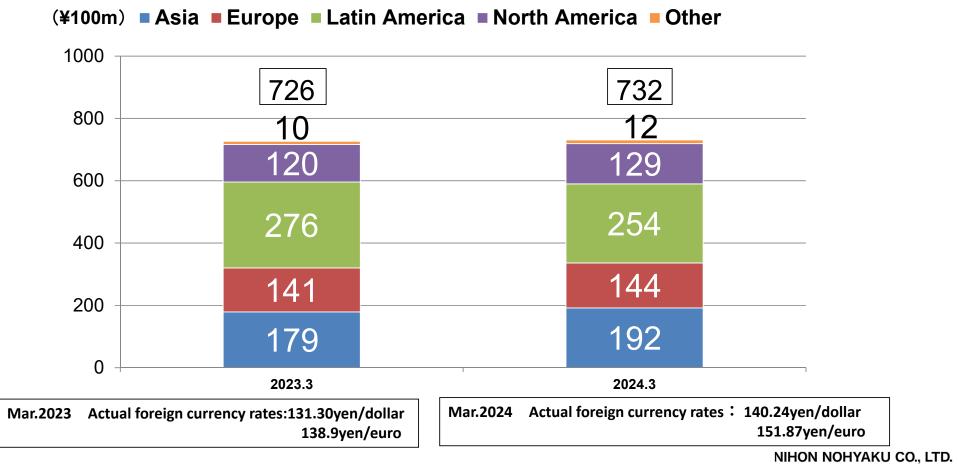
Although affected by unfavorable weather and distribution inventories, price revisions contributed throughout the year





Agrochemicals (Overseas) - Net Sales by Region

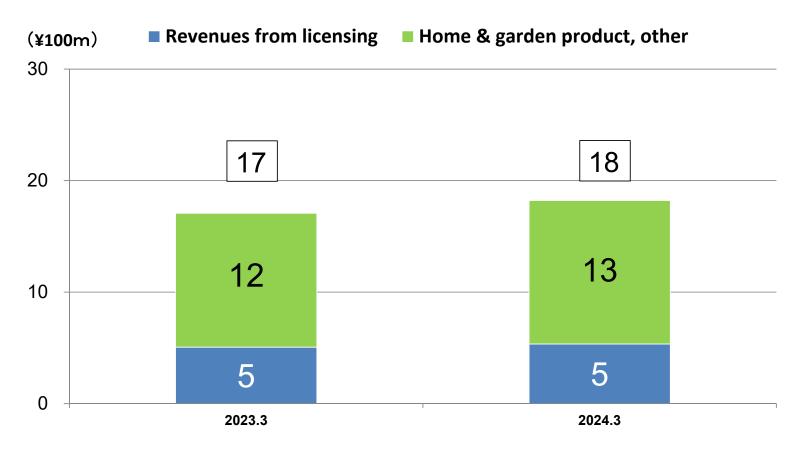
Sales were weak in Brazil, but strong in other regions





Agrochemicals (Others)

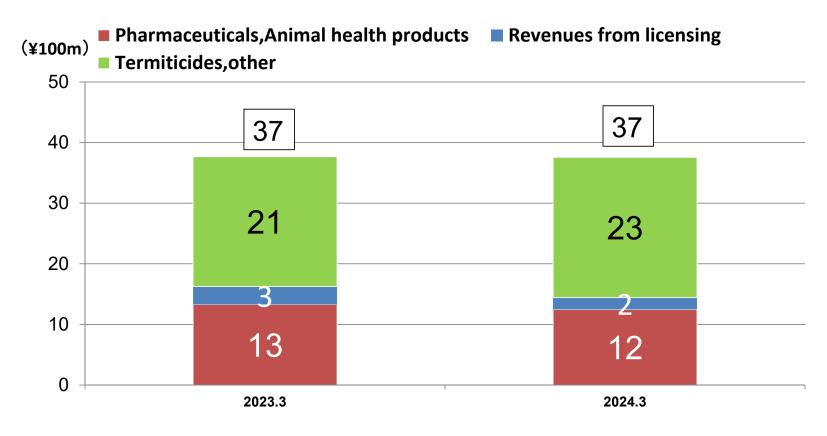
Sales increased slightly from the previous year





Chemical Products (Non-agrochemical products)

Largely unchanged from the previous year





III. FYE March 2025 Full Year Earnings Forecast



FYE March 2025 Earnings Forecast

(¥100m/%)

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	FYE Mar 2025 Plan	FYE Mar 2024 Results	YoY	Growth
Net Sales	1,045	1,030	14	1.4
Domestic Agrochemical Sales	236	224	11	5.1
Overseas Agrochemical Sales	733	732	0	0.0
Other agrochemicals	21	18	2	14.6
Chemical Products excluding agrochemicals	38	37	0	1.1
Other	17	17	-0	-1.4
Cost of Sales	724	731	-7	-1.0
Gross Profit	321	299	22	7.5
SG&A	240	224	15	7.0
Operating Income	81	74	6	8.9
Ordinary Income	67	59	7	12.9
Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent	48	47	0	0.5



FYE March 2024 Earnings Forecast

Net sales	¥103.0bn → ¥104.5bn	(+¥1.4bn)
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Operating income $47.4bn \rightarrow 48.1bn$ (+40.6bn)

Profit increase in overseas agrochemical business +¥1.8bn

Profit increase in domestic agrochemical business +¥0.2bn

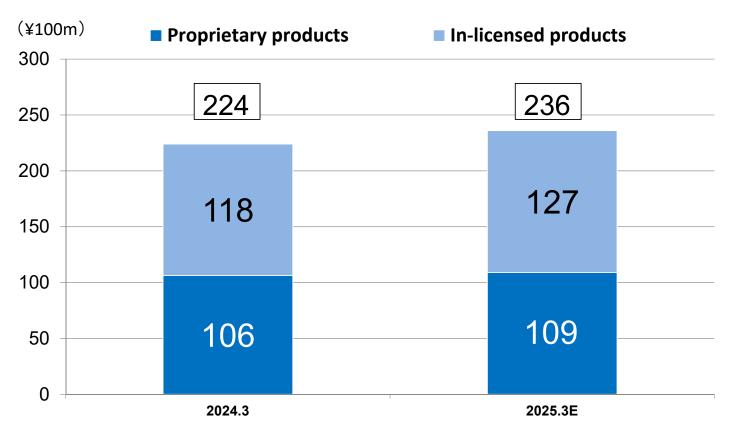
Increase in know-how technical fees +¥0.1bn

SG&A expenses increase -\footnote{\pi}1.5bn



Agrochemicals (Domestic) - Composition of Net Sales

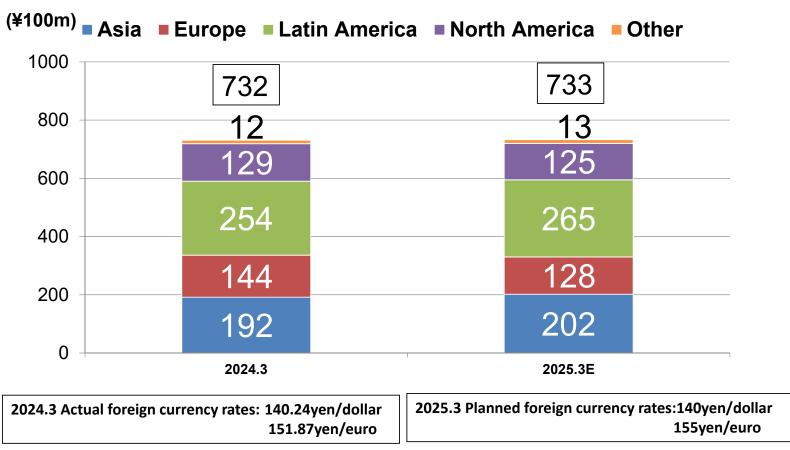
Increase in sales due to the spread and expansion of proprietary products and in-licensed product lineups, etc.





Agrochemicals (Overseas) - Net Sales by Region

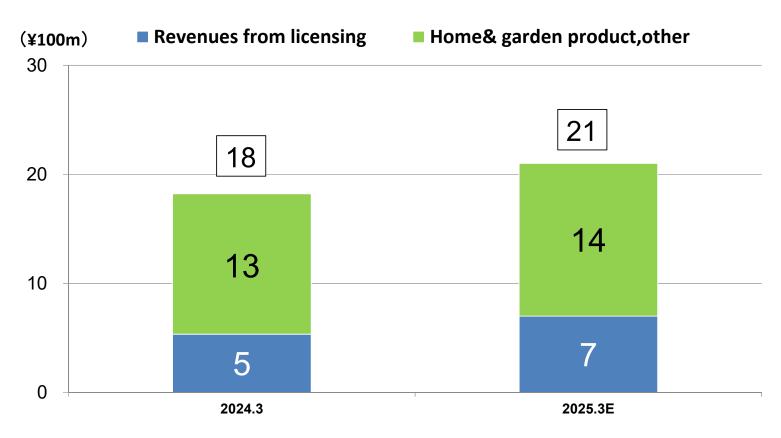
Sales increase from the previous year





Agrochemicals (Others)

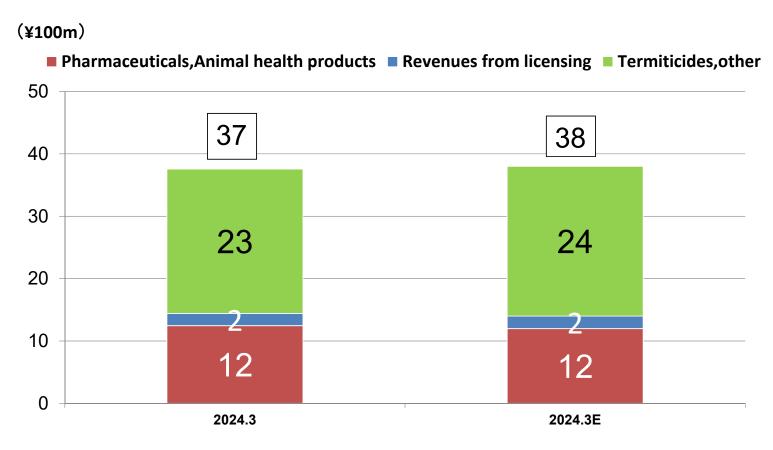
Sales increase from the previous year





Chemical Products (Non-agrochemical products)

Increased sales of termiticides, other.



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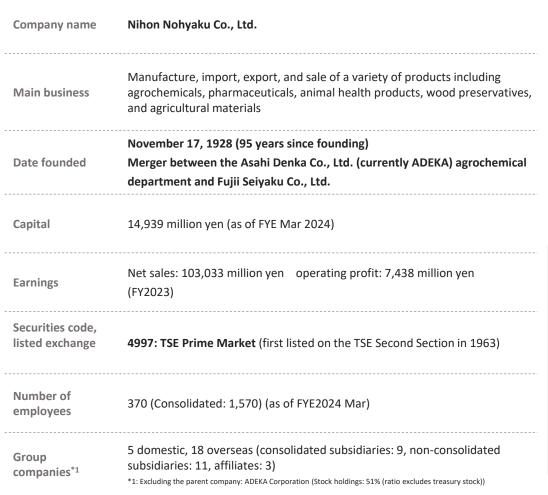


About Nihon Nohyaku

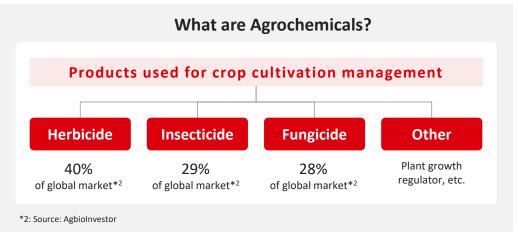
NIHON NOHYAKU CO., LTD.



Company Overview: Japan's First Agrochemical Manufacturer





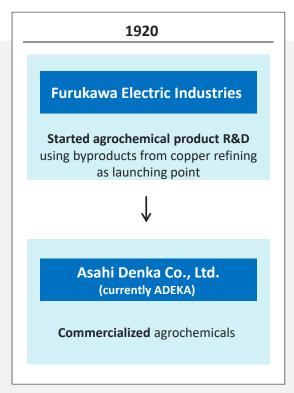


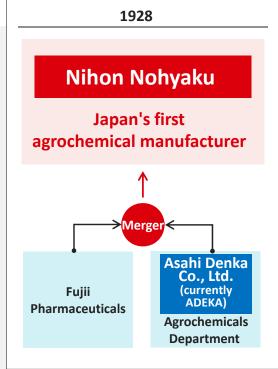


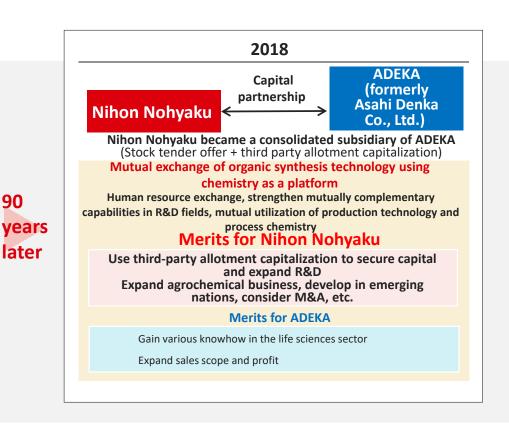
Background: Our Predecessor Dates Back to Furukawa Group Agrochemical Business Started in the early 1920s

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As Nihon Nohyaku is dedicated protecting food supply and greenery, we have expanded our manufacturing and sales of safe and superior agrochemicals







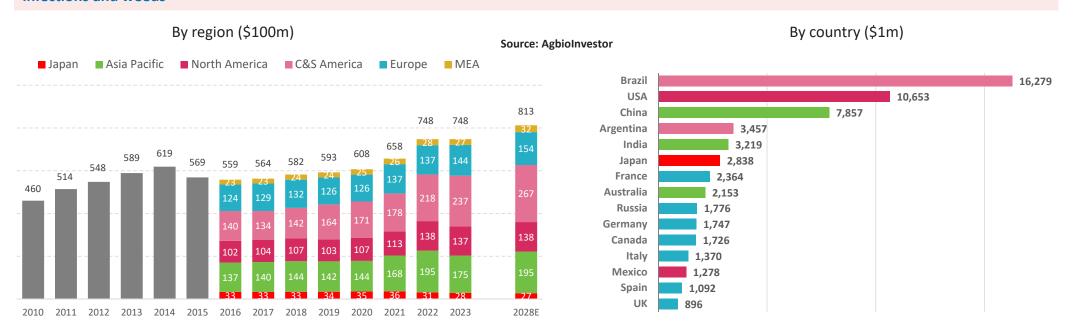


Trends in Agrochemical Markets (1) (Growth overseas)

Growing overseas markets (\$74.8 billion = approx. ¥10.5 trillion, 2022)

Market on growth trend with focus on products for grain (approx. 50%) in response to food demand that is increasing with population growth in regions such as the Global South, economic development and increasing standards of living are driving a trend towards increased demand for agrochemicals for specialty crops such as vegetables and fruit trees

Also a possibility that climate change (rising temperatures, etc.) will lead to increased demand for agrochemicals to address damage from pest infections and weeds

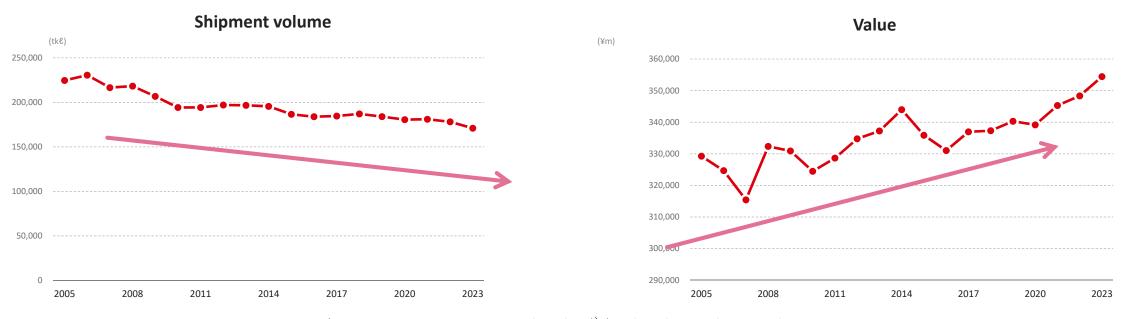




Trends in Agrochemical Markets (2) (Domestic market maturing)

- Maturing domestic market (approx. ¥350 billion)
- Shipment volume: Downward trend (-4.0%)Value: Slight upward trend (1.8% YoY)

In a society facing population decline and decreased crop harvest volume, high value-added agrochemicals for vegetables, fruit trees, and paddy rice, etc. (price increase factors) are growth sectors





Nihon Nohyaku Strengths | Group Network



Global locations (comparison of domestic manufacturers: O = consolidated subsidiary)							
Company		Japan	India	North America	Brazil	Europe	MEA
name	Market (\$100m)	31	195	127	230	137	28
Niho	n Nohyaku	0	0	0	0	0	
Dome	stic Company A	0	0	0	0	0	
Dome	stic Company B	0	0	0	0	0	
Dome	stic Company C	0		0		0	
Domes	stic Company D	0	0			0	
Dome	stic Company E	0		0		0	







Our Positioning on Global Agrochemical Markets

- Among global best 15 companies in terms of agrochemical-related net sales and new agrochemical product launches
- Global development: Agrochemical registrations: In over 100 countries and regions globally (Ratio of overseas net sales: over 70%)
- To further increase our global presence, we must pursue scale

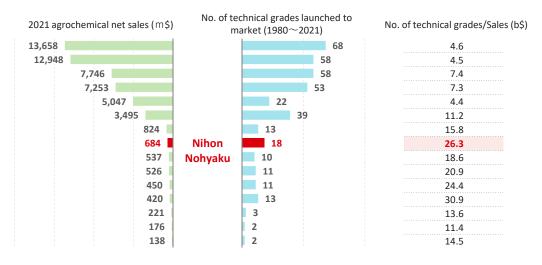
Global agrochemical sales by company

Net sales (2022) (M\$)18,000 16,000 14,000 Sales of ¥300 bn Overseas multi-product 12.000 manufacturers or more Major generic manufacturers 10,000 Domestic agrochemical 8.000 manufacturers 6.000 4,000 2,000

Source: Agbioinvestor

We have a large number of newly developed products relative to our scale

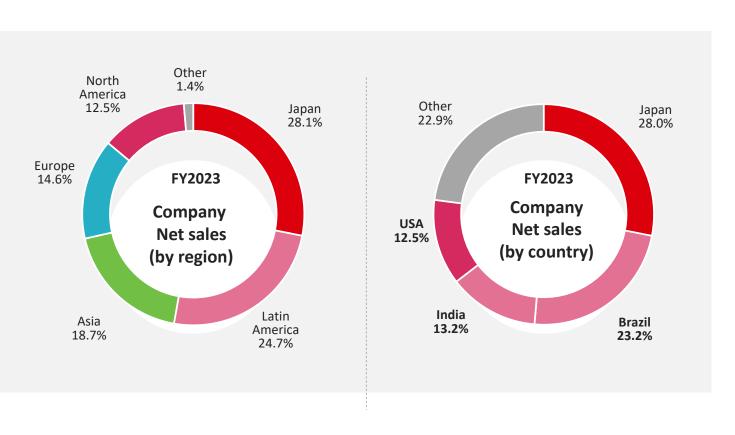
No. of newly developed products (1980 to 2021)





Overseas Net Sales Account for Over 70%, Focusing on Growth Markets of Brazil and India

Overseas (by country) net sales in order: Brazil (23.2%), India (13.2%), and the United States (12.5%)



Brazil	Represents majority of sales in Latin America, the No. 1 agrochemical market
India	No.1 market by population Approx. 2/3 of Asia sales
Mainly for tl but also exp	ne row crop market such as for grains, anding products for specialty crops.

USA

Performance has steadily grown thanks to our strengths in products for specialty crops such as fruit trees and vegetables

^{*}See P53 onward for details on our regionspecific sales strategies.



Our Positioning on the Domestic Market (Ranked 8th in industry by shipment value)

As an agrochemical manufacturer, focus on specialty agrochemicals for vegetables, fruit trees, etc.

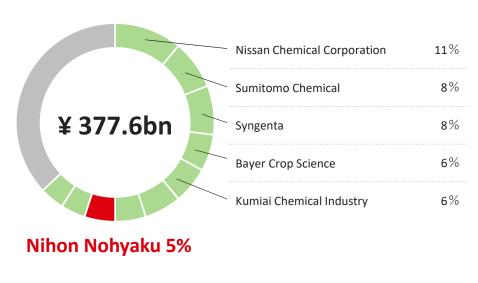
Domestic agrochemical market represented by a group of elite companies

In Japan, which has numerous types of vegetables and fruit trees, each company has different fields of strength and applications

Top 10 companies by shipment value on the domestic agrochemical market (2020 agrochemical year)

Rank	Company name	Shipment value	Share
1	Nissan Chemical Corporation	¥40.8bn	11%
2	Sumitomo Chemical	¥29.7bn	8%
3	Syngenta	¥29.7bn	8%
4	Bayer CropScience	¥24.5bn	6%
5	Kumiai Chemical Industry	¥23.9bn	6%
6	Hokuko Chemical Industry	¥20.9bn	6%
7	Mitsui Chemicals Agro	¥20.3bn	5%
8	Nihon Nohyaku	¥ 17.5 bn	5%
9	BASF Japan	¥15.7bn	4%
10	Nippon Soda	¥14.6bn	4%

Shipment value share (domestic)



Source: the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Food Security Monthly Report (No. 15), September 2022



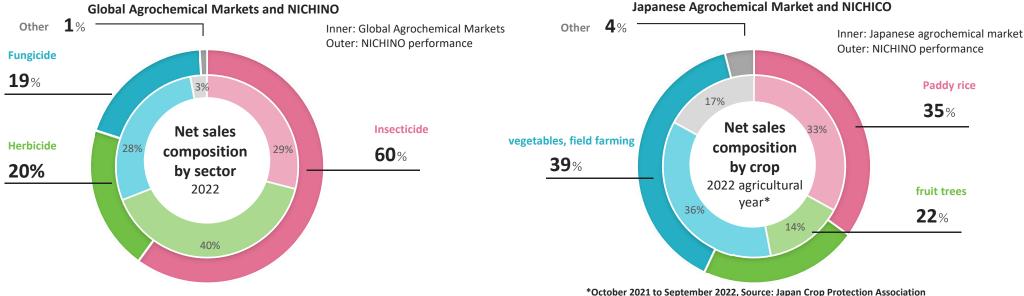
Strengths in Agrochemicals Suited to Japanese Climate, Characteristics

- Reflects Japanese climate, characteristics: Relatively high demand for insecticides due to warm climate, high humidity
- Applications: Strengths in fruit and vegetables (specialty crops) rather than grains (row crops)
- Smart Agriculture: Promoting advanced proprietary initiatives such as offering an AI Disease, Pest & Weed **Analysis smartphone app**



Source: AgbioInvestor

Strengths in fruit trees, vegetables **Strengths in insecticides** (specialty crops)





Trends in Major Earnings (FY2011 to FY2023)

 Business scale gradually increasing and we are strengthening profitability but recently have faced rising Expand overseas bases, cost margins Results of sales growth from in-house developed products Earning power on upward trend 103,033 102.090 Net sales (¥m) operating profit (¥m) thanks to expanding sales of in-Impact of change to accounting period house developed products that do Rapid decline in license fees not depend on license fees (6 months) Shift towards strengthening inhouse developed products 8,739 7,438 42,245 FY2011 FY2012 FY2013 FY2014 FY2015 FY2016 FY2017 FY2018 FY2019 FY2020 FY2021 FY2022 FY2023 Cost margins are rising due to a decline in unit sales prices in some markets where generic pesticide sales are the main focus operating profit margin (%) Net assets (¥m) 80.396 73,125 The issue will be to improve profitability by expanding in-house developed products 34,971 7.2 Impact of change to accounting period (6 months) FY2011 FY2012 FY2013 FY2014 FY2015 FY2016 FY2017 FY2018 FY2019 FY2020 FY2021 FY2022 FY2023 FY2011 FY2012 FY2013 FY2014 FY2015 FY2016 FY2017 FY2018 FY2019 FY2020 FY2021 FY2022 FY2023



Focus on Technical Grade Development Enhanced R&D Structure

NIHON NOHYAKU CO., LTD.



Enhanced R&D Structure (R&D-oriented company)

- Build an enhanced R&D structure that leads to new agrochemical development capabilities
- Vigorously promoting R&D activities with the ambitious goal of producing at least one product every three years

Research Center (Kawachinagano-shi, Osaka) consolidated into single location to build a centralized and efficient structure Consolidated all research necessary for agrochemical development to stimulate information and interpersonal exchange related to research (synthesis, process chemistry, formulations, biology, safety, intellectual property, etc.)

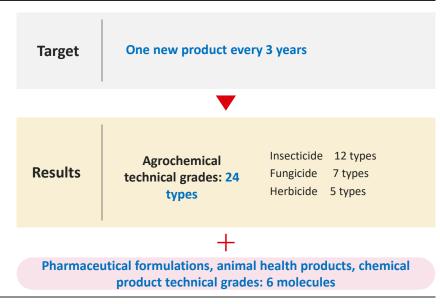
Research Center



One of the few facilities in Japan capable of scientifically evaluating pesticide safety (GLP compliant)

The optimal research environment for developing more environmentally friendly pesticides

Location	Kawachinagano-shi, Osaka (since November 1995)
Employees	Approx. 250 people
Land area	Approx. 71,000 m ²
Total floor area	Approx. 16,000 m ²

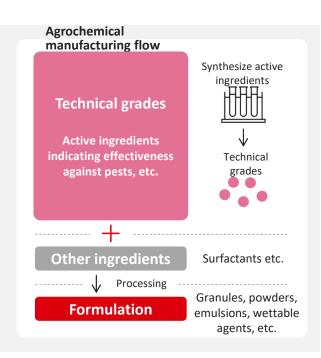




Merits of Starting Agrochemicals from Technical Grade Development (1)

Agrochemicals are manufactured and sold as formulations such as granules, powders, and wettable powders by adding other raw materials to active ingredients (technical grade) indicating effectiveness against pests, etc.

While long development timelines and massive development costs are an issue, there are significant long-term benefits once a product goes on the market, including being able to independently develop a business around that product.



Technical grade development is the process of inventing and commercializing active ingredients that are effective against pests, weeds, etc., which is the primary purpose of agrochemicals.



All types of knowledge about agrochemicals (Chemistry, biology, safety, process, manufacturing) accumulated



A variety of agrochemicals can be efficiently developed for multiple purposes.

Secure sites in major agricultural countries and establish a sales structure
Continued growth of global agrochemical markets



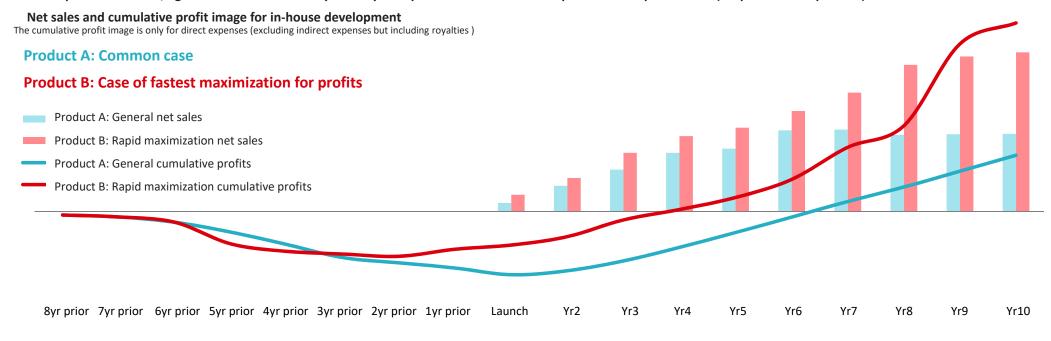
Further expand business opportunities by developing technical grades



Merits of Starting Agrochemicals from Technical Grade Development (2)

- Commercializing the development of new agrochemicals requires a long-term investment of 10 years or more, but agrochemicals that are consistently developed in-house from the technical grade and launched onto market can provide long-term profits
- Successful commercialization in a short period of time makes it possible to secure profits over a longer period of time

*Unlike pharmaceuticals, agrochemicals are relatively unlikely to experience a sudden loss of profits due to patent cliffs (drop-off after expiration)





Promoting Sustainability Management

Contribution to the realization of a sustainable society by ensuring a safe and steady food production, and by improving the quality of life for all

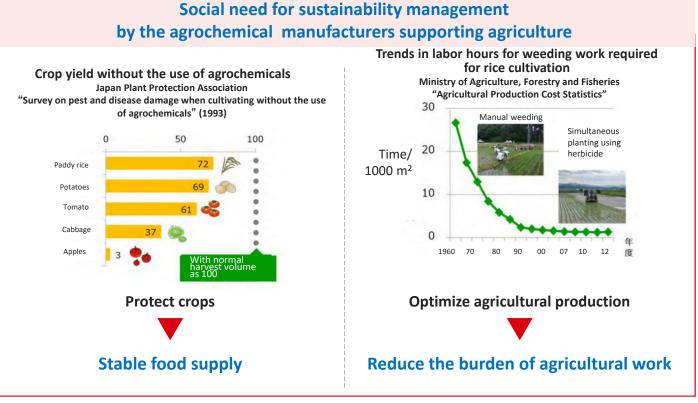


Agrochemical Manufacturer Contributing to Stable Supply of Safe Food

 Agrochemicals: Necessary for ensuring the nation has a stable supply of high-quality agricultural products (Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)

Purpose of using agrochemicals

- Protecting crops from pest and disease damage to ensure yield and quality
- Reducing labor required for weed control
- Producting of agricultural products suited to consumer needs
 Example: Seedless grapes
- Reducing the risk of mycotoxins Example: Wheat fusarium head blight





Promote Sustainability Management to Address Population Growth and Environmental Deterioration

 Adapt to changes in our external environment (increased demand and labor shortages due to population) growth and deterioration of the global environment, etc.) and promote sustainability management by maximizing our agrochemical know-how

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Create new business opportunities generated from increased demand

(Example) Develop and globally distribute new agrochemical technical grades

- **Background** Chronic food shortages due to population growth
 - Increase in agrochemicals for grains, which are staple foods
 - Increased demand for agrochemicals for specialty crops due to global economic growth
 - Develop agrochemicals for vegetables and fruits
 - Changes in agricultural areas due to climate change
 - Develop and create new agricultural land
 - Measures to secure appropriate agricultural land

New product development in response to environmental changes

(Example) Develop biostimulants (BS)

Various substances and microorganisms that promote better physiological conditions for plants and soil

Achieve agricultural optimization by utilizing the natural characteristics inherent in plants and soil to have a positive impact, increase crop yields, and improve quality

- **Background** Increased stress due to climate change
 - Extreme heat/drought ⇔ Torrential rain/lack of sunlight
 - Lack of agricultural workers due to low birthrates and an aging society
 - Expansion of abandoned farmland



Sales of New Paddy Rice Insecticide in India

• New paddy rice insecticide "benzpyrimoxan (BPX)" *Product name "Orchestra"





- Controls planthoppers, the most troubling pest for rice farmers, and contributes to Indian farmers and food production in India
- Use benzpyrimoxan as an opportunity to develop Nichino India from a small company in southern India into a marketing company that covers all of India
- Technical grades and products are locally produced in India (Make-in-India)
- Eco-harmonized products with high interspecific selectivity and no impact on natural enemies or useful insects

BPX single agent BPX compound agent BPX compound agent Expand BPX compound agent Expand BPX bus 80,000 ha 50,000 ha 950,000 ha 1.5m ha 2m ha	Initial year results	Results	STEP1	STEP2	Target
\$0,000 ha \$0,000 ha \$0,000 ha \$2.7bn \$2.7bn \$2.7bn \$40%	2022	2023	2026	2029	2030 and beyond
¥230 _{mn} ¥170 _{mn} ¥2.7 _{bn} ¥4 _{bn} Peak net sale \$\frac{1}{2}\$\$ \$\f	BPX single agent		BPX compound agent	Expand BPX compound agent	Expand BPX busines
¥230 _{mn} ¥170 _{mn} ¥2.7 _{bn} ¥4 _{bn} ⇒ ¥6 _b Share of plantho control agent 40%	80,000 ha	50,000 ha	950,000 ha	1.5m ha	2m ha
					Peak net sales



Full-Scale Deployment of Promising Agricultural Materials (BS)

Biostimulant (BS):

A next-generation agricultural material that contributes to healthy crop production by controlling environmental stress

Featured in the EU European Green Deal (May 2020) and the MAFF* Green Food System Strategy (2021)

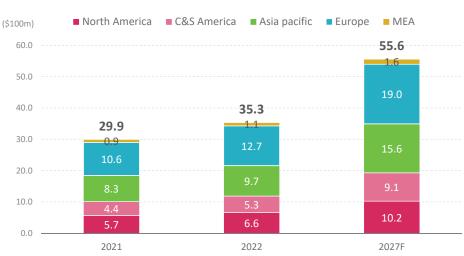
Position the tightening of regulations on agrochemicals as a growth opportunity and implement a growth strategy that responds to diversifying needs

*MAFF: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Japan

Acquired Interagro, a British company that develops adjuvants and BS in Europe, in 2023

Founded	1993
Business	Manufacturing and sales of adjuvants (functional spreading agent) and biostimulants (BS)
Business scale (FY2022)	Net sales: £ 10,404,000 (1.66 billion yen) Adjuvants 95%, BS 5% * Top share in the UK in the adjuvant sector
Head office location	Cambridge, UK
Bases (subsidiaries)	Utrecht (Netherlands), Budapest (Hungary), Sandton (South Africa)
Sales regions, sales methods	UK and Netherlands: Direct sales, Other European regions: B to B

*Biostimulant market size (Source: AgbioInvestor):



*See P55 for details on the European market environment.



New Medium-term management Plan

Sustainability management as a Growth Strategy,
Achieving sustainability for both society as a whole and the NICHINO Group



A Look Back on the Previous Medium-Term Management Plan (FYE Mar 2022 – FYE Mar 2024) (1)

- Despite the business environment caused by COVID-19, a renewed awareness of the growth potential and importance of agrochemical markets due to population growth as well as a heightened focus on environmental issues has led to business growth and helped produce a certain level of results
- In preparation for full-scale engagement in global markets, we established business bases in Mexico, South Korea, Chile, etc, and acquired Interagro (UK) in April 2023

	Basic Policy	Evaluati	ions \bigcirc Good \triangle Average
Improvement of profitability	 Expansion of priority products Cost reduction through optimal technical grade manufacturing systems Expansion of group synergies 	/ increased l	ignificant sales growth and EBITDA out profitability declined due in part act of forward-looking investments g costs
Technological innovation and establishment of next-generation businesses	 Promotion and global expansion of R&D Expansion into non-chemical agrochemical fields DX initiatives 	new agrock	nct development progress, launch hemicals in India es of new BS products mart Agriculture app in Asia
Sustainable growth in corporate value	 Strengthening CSR activities and ESG management Promotion of operational reform and workstyle reform (stimulate human resources) 	manageme Established	d foundation for ESG ent d workstyles that are nt of location and time



A Look Back on the Previous Medium-Term Management Plan (FYE Mar 2022 – FYE Mar 2024) (2)

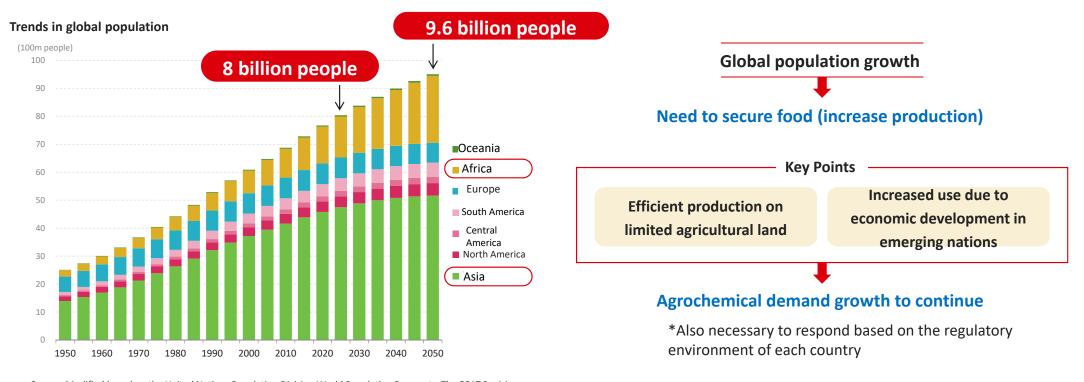
- Sales reached the 100 billion yen level, which significantly outperformed plans, and operating profit increased due in part to the impact of foreign currency rates
- operating profit margin declined compared to the final year of the previous Medium-Term Management Plan due to forward-looking investments in overseas businesses and soaring costs, leaving issues with profitability

()()	FY Mar 2020	Previous Medium-Term Mar	Compared to final fiscal year of previous Medium- Term Management Plan		
(¥m)	Results	Final fiscal year FY2023 Original plan	FY Mar 2023 Results	Difference	FY2023/FY2020
Net sales	71,525	89,000	103,033	+14,033	+44.1%
operating profit	6,981	6,400	7,438	+ 1,038	+6.5%
Operating profit margin	9.8%	7.2%	7.2%	On par with plans	-2.6pt
dividend payout ratio	27.2%	30% or higher	29.6%	-0.4pt	+ 2.4pt
ROE (reference)	7.4%	_	6.4%	_	-1.0pt



External Environment: Expanding Global Market for Agricultural Products and Required Efficient Production

 With population growth and economic development in emerging nations, in addition to increasing net crop yield, there is also a growing need for agrochemicals to ensure and improve quality, particularly for specialty crops such as vegetables and fruit trees





Sales Strategies Required of Agrochemical Manufacturers Based on the Characteristics of Agrochemicals

Characteristics of agrochemicals

Strict control through registration system

Only agrochemicals approved for registration can be sold.

Under the control of strict authorities (MAFF in Japan)

Can be used for a wide range of crops

The purpose and effects are clear, and can be provided for a variety of agricultural crops.

An extremely wide range of uses and various target markets

Agrochemical manufacturer growth strategy

Enhance R&D and strengthen sales strategy

Need to have a diverse lineup of agrochemicals, including in-house development, and provide agrochemicals that are individually tailored to the local climate and soil





Efficient R&D structure that integrates

Our Strengths: Efficient New Product Creation Platform and Global Network

• Product development and sales capabilities backed by a solid new product creation platform and a global network

chemistry, biology, and safety research in-house product development and sales **Effectiveness validation using Invention new compounds Product development Manufacturing sites** practical testing and sales sites **Collaborate** Invention Japan Japan **Discovery** Chemical research **Biology research** fields fields India Asia-Pacific **Promotion Collaborate with** Research support fields **ADEKA Europe** Collaborate Collaborate Manufacturing sites in overseas growth markets Middle East, Africa as well Guarantee **North America** Safety research fields **Brazil Latin America** Safety assessment for humans, animals, and the environment

Expand global locations to promote



Basic Principles · Vision

Basic Principles of the Nihon Nohyaku Group

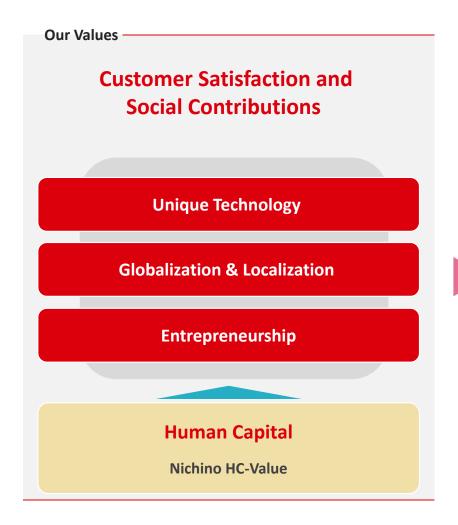
- We contribute to the realization of a sustainable society by ensuring a safe and steady food production, and by improving the quality of life for all.
- We take on challenges to create new value and respond to society's needs.
- We commit to be a trustworthy company for all stakeholders through our fair and vigorous business activities. Based on this Basic Principles, we have established the "Nihon Nohyaku Group Action Charter" that is applied to all executives and employees.





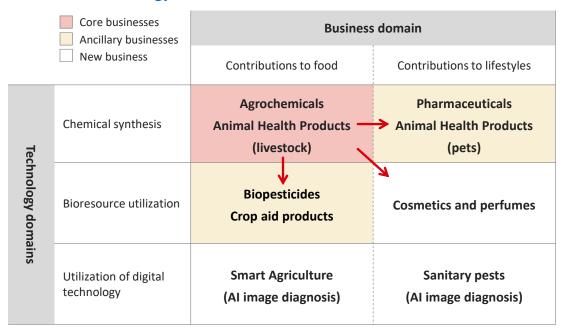
Our Values and Medium to Long-Term Business Expansion

Growth Strategy



Medium and long-term Growth Strategy

- While expanding and growing the main agrochemical business, develop new businesses other than agrochemicals as a second earnings pillar
- Accelerate the incorporation of more environmentally friendly technology





Basic Policies of the New Medium-Term Management Plan

 Global agrochemical markets will continue to grow, so we will aim for sustainable growth while focusing on investment efficiency

Sustainable Group growth (Financial value) **Expansion of** (1) Expansion of key priority products and new business and businesses revenue (2) Cost reduction (3) Market expansion based on area strategy (1) Chemical synthesis Creation of (2) Bioresource utilization new revenue (3) Use of digital technology sources (4) Incorporation and creation of new business models Strengthening (1) Improvement of capital profitability of the (2) Improvement of cash flow financial base (3) Fixed cost optimization (productivity improvement)

Sustainable environmental consideration and social contributions

(Non-financial value)

E: Enhancing Environment Management

- (1) Climate change response
- (2) Consideration for biodiversity

S: Promotion of human rights management

- (1) Promotion of human capital management
- (2) Promotion of diversity, equity, and inclusion

G: Strengthen corporate/organizational governance

- (1) Strengthening of compliance and risk management
- (2) Strengthening of audits of Group companies

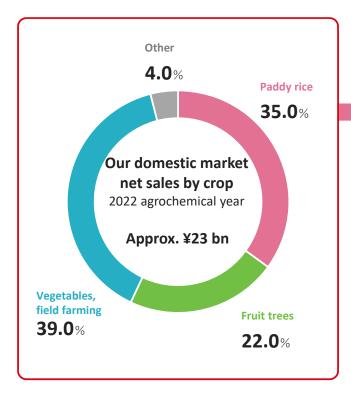
Growing Global for Sustainability

Promoting sustainability management



Basic Strategy: Strengthen Sales of Unique, Market-Competitive Agricultural Chemicals

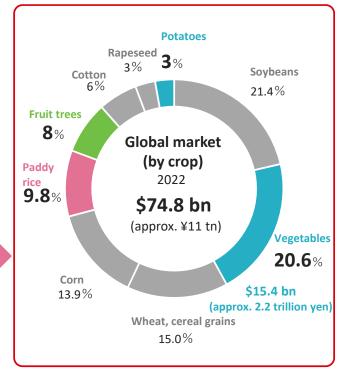
• Leverage the strength of domestic market products (in addition to paddy rice, we also excel at specialty crops such as fruit trees and vegetables), to aggressively engage in overseas markets





Paddy rice and specialty crops such as fruit trees and vegetables (High value-added crops)

With economic development, demand for agrochemicals is expected to increase in overseas markets as well, not only for grains (paddy rice, soybeans, oats, corn) but also for high value-added crops such as fruit trees and vegetables





New Medium-Term Management Plan (Years ending Mar. 31, 2025 – Mar. 31, 2027) Numerical Targets

- Final fiscal year sales target: 120 billion yen, operating profit margin: 9.0% (operating profit: 10.8 billion yen)
- Strengthen profitability and increase operating profit during the three-year period by 1.5 times to over 10 billion yen
- Set new ROE target

New Medium-Term Management Plan (Year ending Mar. 31, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2027) (¥m) FY Mar 2024 Results Final fiscal year Rate of change FY2026 **Difference Target** +16.5% 103,033 120,000 +16,966 **Net sales** operating 7,438 10,800 +3,451+45.2% profit Operating 7.2% +1.8pt 9.0% profit margin 8% or higher + 1.6pt 6.4% ROE

Reference
FY2030

Over 150,000

Over 15,000

10% or higher

10% or higher

CAGR

5.7%

(¥m)



Long-Term Major Statistical Target: Focus on Strengthening Profitability

Promoting sustainability management

FY2026

(Targets for final fiscal year of Medium-Term Management Plan)

9.0%

Operating profit margin

Net sales 120.0 billion yen operating profit ¥10.8 bn

ROE 8% or higher

Capital investment

Approx. ¥8.5 bn (3-year period)

R&D investments

Approx. ¥19.0 bn (3-year period)

Recognized by society as a life science company

10.0% or higher

Net sales Surpass ¥150.0 bn

Operating income Surpass

Surpass ¥15.0 bn

10% or higher

- GHG emissions compared to 2020:
 -23%
- Expand eco-harmonized products, services, technology
- Utilization of global human capital

Global innovator for food and living

Vision

Net sales Surpass ¥300.0 bn

- Achieve carbon neutrality
- Continuous creation of ecoharmonized products and technology
- Make large contributions to realization of a sustainable society

	Currency rate					
Dollar (USD)	Dollar (USD) Real (BRL) Rupee (INR) Pound (GBP)					
140 yen	29 yen	1.7 yen	180 yen			

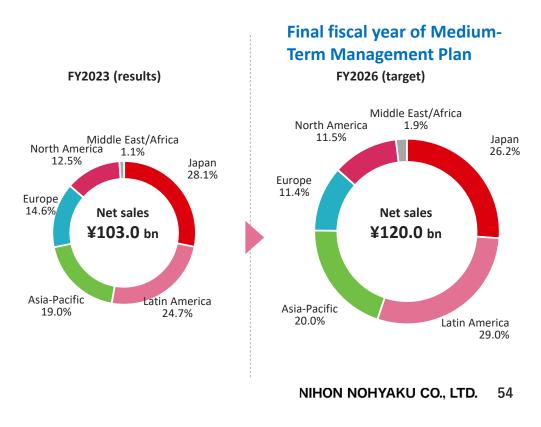


Regional Strategy that Responds to Differences in the External Environment Both in Japan and Overseas

- Overseas, with a sales ratio exceeding 70%, is the main driver of growth
- Overseas, expand business in growth markets focusing on Latin America (Brazil, etc.) and Asia-Pacific (India)
- Pursue profitability in Japan, a mature market

Overview of Agrochemical Markets Continuously expanding on increasing food demand · Expand generic products and markets in Overemerging nations seas Major agrochemical manufacturer mergers and product acquisitions Expand into the fields of biopesticides and crop aid products Mature market (gradual decline over time) · Decrease in worker numbers due to Japan population aging Downward pressure on agricultural material costs Address food security







Regional Strategy (Japan, North America, Latin America, Asia-Pacific, Europe, Middle East/Africa)

- In the growing markets of Latin America and Asia-Pacific (India), aggressively inject high value-added products for specialty crops
- Enhance product lineup in mature markets

North America BtoB Growth market O

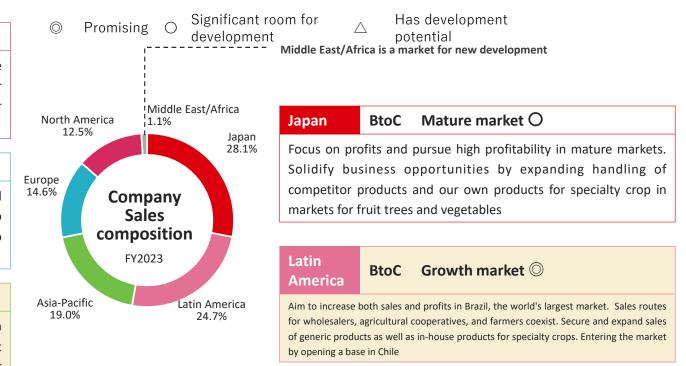
As logistics routes are fixed on grain markets, aim to achieve stable growth by focusing on products for specialty crops rather than products for row crops, which is not an area of strength for our Company

Europe BtoB Mature market \triangle

As with North America, distribution routes are fixed and development needs to take environmental regulations into account. Focus on the largest market for potatoes and work to cultivate the market

Asia-Pacific BtoC Growth market

Aim to increase both net sales and profits. In particular, the Indian market has the world's largest population and is the most promising market. Planning to continuously launch products for specialty crops while securing sales of generic products



*See P83 onward for details on our region-specific sales strategies.



Specialty Crop Products We Focus on: 5 Major Priority Poducts

- Aggressively inject products for specialty crops, mainly insecticides
- Sales expansion targets include Latin America (Brazil, Chile, etc.) and Asia-Pacific (India, etc.), which have large markets







Regional Targets for 5 Major Priority Products

- Based on our track record in Japan, launch 5 major priority products for specialty crops suited to local climate characteristics
- Expand sales particularly in Latin America and Asia-Pacific, which have large markets
- The Middle East and Africa expected to be promising areas

Engaged	O Curre enga		Significant i developmer	_	No plans for engagement		
Technical grades	Purpose	Japan	Asia-Pacific	North America	Latin America	Europe	Middle East, Africa
	Market scale	¥300 bn	¥2.7 tn	¥1.7 tn	¥3 tn	¥1.8 tn	¥300 bn
	Market growth	Mature	Growth	Growth	Growth	Mature	Growth
benzpyrimoxan	Insecticide	0	0	-	-	-	-
flubendiamide	Insecticide	0	0	-	0	-	0
pyrifluquinazon	Insecticide	©	0	0	0	-	Δ
tolfenpyrad	Insecticide	0	0	0	0	_	△~0
pyraflufen-ethyl	Herbicide	0	0	0	0	0~0	Δ

Major agrochemical technical grades Maintain and expand registration globally **New active ingredient** development agrochemical technical grade Global simultaneous development



Expand Sales of Major Priority Products

Started engagement

• Obtain registration and expand sales of major priority products with focus on specialty crops (fruit trees, vegetables), which are higher in price and cultivated around the world

No plans for

© Engaged (engaging		orts	engagement			
			Ro	w Crop		Specialty Crop	
		Paddy rice	Wheat, cereal grains	Soybeans	Potatoes	Fruit trees	Vegetables
Technical grades	Purpose	W					
	Characteristics	Large-scale, low-priced				Small-scale, high-priced	
	Region	Japan, Asia-Pacific	Europe	North America, Latin America	Europe, Middle East, Africa	All regions	All regions
benzpyrimoxan	Insecticide	0	-	-	-	-	-
flubendiamide	Insecticide	*	-	0	0	0	0
pyrifluquinazon	Insecticide	-	-	-	-	0	0
tolfenpyrad	Insecticide	-	-	-	0	0	0
pyraflufen-ethyl	Herbicide	-	0	0	©	0	☆

Aggressively



Expand Eco-Harmonized Products

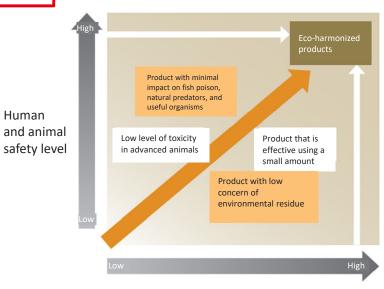
- Throughout our history, we have developed environmentally friendly agrochemicals focused on a reduced impact on environmental organisms and reductions in residual amounts to contribute to global food production
- Among our products, we designate products with a relatively high level of livestock and environmental safety as "Eco-harmonized products". Moving forward, we will aim to develop "Eco-harmonized products" that are even more environmentally friendly

Human

Net sales: FY2023: 30.8 billion yen FY2026 target: 39.3 billion yen(+27.6%)

Eco-harmonized products

Agrochemicals (Eco-harmonized type)	thiazinil	flutolanil	
(Lee Harmonized type)	phenoxanil	pyraziflumid	
	isoprothiolane	buprofezin	
	pyraflufen-ethyl*	flubendiamide*	
	fluorimide	orthosulfamuron	
	pyflubumide	benzpyrimoxan*	
	inorganic copper	*Contained in major priority products	
Biopesticides	ides biostimulant agrochemicals biological extracts		
Crop aid products	biostimulants	supercooling stimulant	

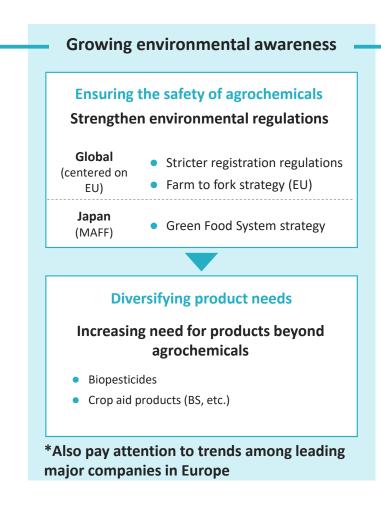


Environmental safety level



Medium to Long-Term Growth Strategy that Reflects Changes in Social Awareness Regarding the Environment

Previous Sustainable supply of agrochemicals Agrochemicals are essential to efficiently increasing crop production in a global market experiencing population growth Stable supply of highly safe agrochemicals through in-house technical grade development based on an integrated structure for production through sales Stable growth



Moving forward

Sustainable expansion of agrochemical business

(including non-chemical agrochemicals)

As population growth accelerates, the need for agrochemicals to efficiently increase crop production is increasing

Promote innovation through R&D

- Sustainable creation of new agrochemicals that are more ecoharmonized
- Expand business portfolio beyond environmentally friendly chemical agrochemicals



Accelerate growth pace as the agrochemical manufacturer of choice amid industry restructuring



Toward sustainable environmental consideration and social contribution (non-financial value)

—Strengthening Sustainability Management —



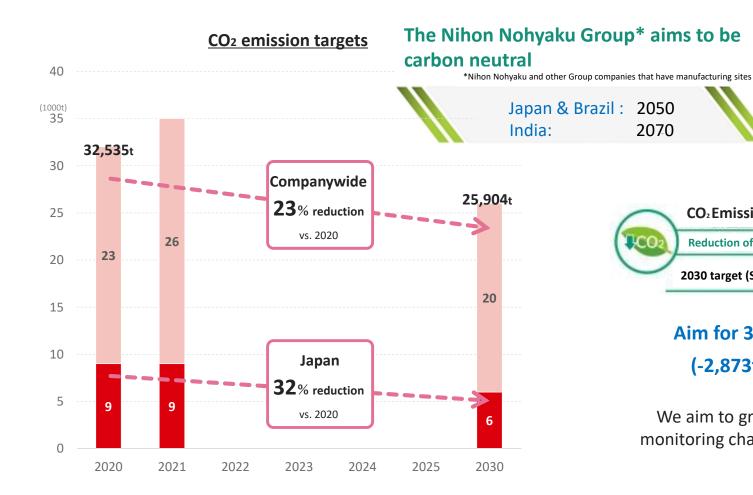
Our Sustainability Priority Issues and Main Policies

E: Environment	Enhancing environmental management (environmental conservation)	 Reduce environmental load Global expansion of RC Environmental Protection Activities
	Expansion of human rights management (DE&I, human resource development)	 Global expansion of human resource development Promote female advancement in the workplace and employment opportunities for persons with disabilities Ensuring human rights along the supply chain
S: Society	Enhancing the safety culture (occupational safety & health, product safety)	 Promote global zero accidents Provide high quality Promote work reform in logistics
	Development of technologies and products that meet needs of society (pursue to satisfy our customers)	 Develop eco-harmonized products Contribute to Smart Agriculture Strengthen communication with customers
	Community involvement (dialogue with stakeholders)	Enhance sustainability reportSupport regional stimulation
G: Governance	Strengthen corporate/organizational governance (corporate governance)	 Rebuild audit structure Expand and strengthen internal control system
General: ESG-wide	Expansion of compliance and risk management (sustainability management)	 Global expansion and management Enhance BCP Promote and disseminate information on SDGs



Current Status and Future Efforts toward Reducing GHG

Solar power generation facilities at Group companies





CO₂ Emissions Reduction Policy

Reduction of GHG emissions associated with business activities

2030 target (Scopes 1+2)

reduction (compared to FY2020)

Aim for 32% reduction in Japan in 2030 (-2,873t/year compared to FY2020)

We aim to gradually become carbon neutral while monitoring changes in energy policies in each country.



Technology and Product Development that Responds to the Needs of Society

Microbial materials with high environmental safety

Biostimulants



Uses the power of microorganisms to promote the healthy growth of plant roots, contributing to the creation of crops that are resistant to environmental stress. Root activation increases the uptake of soil nutrients, which can be expected to stabilize yields and improve quality.





Cross Value promotes growth at the crop seed.



Protects roots from environmental stress to promote healthy development.



Helps root Stimulates branching, root roots to hair improve soil development. nutrient and root intake. structure expansion.



Improves water use efficiency to increase resistance to drying.



Strong environment stress resistance and healthier crop

development can provide crop stabilization and improved quality.

Products that contribute to Climate Change Response

Alleviates paddy rice high heat damage



This is a rare product that has been confirmed by public institutions as being effective as an agrochemical for addressing high heat damage to paddy rice (reducing the occurrence of white immature grains and improving the rate of ripening). Expected to serve as one of the agrochemical solutions for responding

Chalky rice caused by high heat Healthy

damage

to climate change.

rice

33.3°C 31.4°C Conventiona Using FUJI-ONE

Thermography image of paddy rice experiencing a decrease in temperature and having high heat damage alleviated by using FUJI-ONE



Promotion of Human Rights Management

Human capital management

Basic Principles

 Human capital are a source of competitiveness

Human resources theme of the Medium-Term Management Plan

Well-being

Target KPI

 Employee engagement score of 70 or higher (engagement survey)

Reference: Current score: 66

Initiative Policy

- Promotion of human resources development (skills)
- 2. Health management initiatives (well-being)
- Improvement of workplace environments (structure)





Promotion of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Recruitment	 Promote diversity mainly through mid-career recruitment Mid-career recruitment ratio: 18% (end of FY2022) ⇒ 50% Hiring of persons with disabilities: Achieved mandated hiring number 7 people ⇒ 12 people Hiring highly skilled human resources to promote innovation
Training and development	 Providing opportunities for external experience including side jobs and multiple roles (skills acquisition, job satisfaction improvement, and networking) Increased training hours per person 6.6 hours (FY2022/year) ⇒ 10 hours
Human resource utilization	 Promoting human resource exchange between groups Ratio of foreign workers 1% ⇒ 2% Promoting opportunities for women: Ratio of female managers: 8.4% (end of FY2022) ⇒ 13% *FY2030 target: 22% or higher Childcare leave acquisition rate: Men: 60% higher; Women: 80% or higher
Health management	 Acquire certification as Outstanding Corporation for Health and Productivity Management (White 500) Improving presenteeism (mental illness prevention, health management programs, etc.) Improving employee health using health management apps
Workplace environment	 Activate communication between employees (implement effective new policies) Enhance systems for providing a comfortable work environment (work interval system, etc.) Further development of mutual understanding and trust between labor unions



Investment Policy and Approach to Shareholder Returns



M&A and Other Strategic Investment Strategies

- Continue flexible and aggressive evaluations
- Foster new business development

Objectives	Target	Assumed scale
	Domestic = Competitor companies	Large
Profit growth	Overseas = Strengthen important locations and enhance functions	Small to medium
Foster new business development	Acquisition of products such as biopesticides and BS, alliances, and investments in venture companies	Small to medium
DX	Form alliances and invest in companies that possess technology that contributes to the development of Smart Agriculture business	Small to medium
Develop existing businesses	Product acquisition	Large
Evaluate existing businesses	Identify unprofitable businesses/products, etc.	Revenue: Small

Small scale: 10 million to 500 million yen, Medium scale: 500 million yen to 3 billion yen, Large scale: 3 billion yen or more



Dividend Policy

Basic policy on dividends

From a long-term perspective, work to improve corporate value by expanding business profits and strengthening our financial position, and pay stable and continuous profit dividends to our shareholders

Dividend Policy for the current Medium-Term Management Plan period

Based on progressive dividends, we will aim for a dividend payout ratio of 40% level over the medium to long term.



Approach to Investment Content and Shareholder Returns

- Assuming R&D investments of 19.0 billion yen and capital investments of 8.5 billion yen over three years as we work to expand business and improve corporate value
- At the same time, we will actively issue shareholder returns and aim to raise the dividend payout ratio to a level of 40% over the medium to long term
- During the period of this Medium-Term Management Plan, adopting the basic policy of issuing progressive dividends, the dividend amount will be
 decided based on a comprehensive evaluation of the need for investment capital towards improving corporate value and our financial health

Capital allocation for three years (FY2024 to FY2026)

Operating CF
Three-year
cumulative
total
¥41.0 bn

External procurement ¥1.0 bn

R&D investments: ¥19.0 bn	FY2024: ¥5.8 bn FY2025: ¥6.5 bn FY2026: ¥6.8 bn	
Capital investment: ¥8.5 bn	Research equipment investments: ¥1.0 bn Production upgrade investments: ¥1.3 bn Aggressive production investments: ¥3.6 bn	DX investments: ¥1.8 bn Other: ¥0.8 bn
Investment financing budget*: ¥1.0 bn	Main targets: Assuming India, Brazil	
Shareholder returns ¥5.0 bn	Dividend Policy: (Aim for a medium to long-term dividend payout ratio of 40% based on progressive dividends)	
Internal retention ¥8.5 bn	Minimum required capital (Net assets necessary to achieve both financial soundness and improve ROE)	

Based on capital allocation, we will increase corporate value by implementing an efficient capital strategy while considering the balance between investments, retained earnings, and shareholder returns

Aiming for business expansion, we are planning on investments over a three-year period within a scope of operating CF of 41.0 billion yen, and will also consider using external capital

We are planning to allocate the amount excluding minimum cash requirements and investment financing capital to shareholder returns.

Planning on dividends for FY2024 based on progressive dividend of 20 yen

*Excludes M&A



Measures for Achieving Management that is Conscious of Cost of Capital and Stock Price

Implement corporate value improvement measures focused on improving PBR (eliminate below a PBR of 1x)

Based on PBR = $ROE \times PER$ Improving ROE is an issue Improve ROE: Improve profit margin, increase shareholder rate of return, reduce cross-shareholdings, etc.

*Also promote the Medium-Term Management Plan and growth strategy to improve the expected rate of return

2. Further stimulate IR activities

Further stimulate to continuously increase our stock recognition on the market

(In addition to financial results conference, publish our Medium-Term Management Plan, enhance information dissemination on our website, and enhance investor briefings, etc.)



Summary



Message Summary

- As an R&D-oriented agrochemical manufacturer, we have built a reputation for developing high value-added products, and our strength lies in products for specialty crops
- Earning power is trending upward thanks to our establishment of a global direct sales structure for in-house developed products
- To further strengthen our earnings base, aggressively launch in-house developed products for specialty crops onto the growing global market To achieve this, we will also focus on capital investments for overseas sales and production bases
- Net sales, operating profit, and operating profit margin to increase during the current Medium-**Term Management Plan**

Reference materials



Major Earnings of Domestic Group Companies

(¥100m/%)

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		FYE Mar	FYE Mar			
		2024	2023	VaV	Croudb	
		Results	Results	YoY	Growth	
	Net Sales	52,811	52,755	56	0.1	
Nihon Nohyaku	Operating Sales	3 <i>,</i> 809	4,036	-226	-5.6	
	Net Profit	4,054	4,137	-83	-2.0	
	Net Sales	4,209	4,419	-209	-4.8	
Nichino Service	Operating Sales	177	230	-52	-22.9	
	Net Profit	112	145	-32	-22.6	
	Net Sales	1,882	1,911	-29	-1.5	
Nichino Ryokka	Operating Sales	37	46	-8	-19.1	
	Net Profit	23	29	-6	-21.8	
	Net Sales	900	871	28	3.3	
Nihon Ecotech	Operating Sales	44	31	12	40.4	
	Net Profit	32	28	3	11.5	
	Net Sales	2,314	2,221	93	4.2	
AgriMart	Operating Sales	252	237	14	6.2	
	Net Profit	163	153	10	6.8	



Major Earnings of Overseas Group Companies

(¥100m,%)

		FYE Mar	FYE Mar			Net sa		
		2024	2023	YoY	Growth	Current cor		
		Results	Results			rate (¥)		
	Net Sales	12,904	12,034	869	7.2	US dol	lar	
Nichino America	Operating Sales	1,186	1,253	-66	-5.3	2023.3 Actual	134.89	
	Net Profit	896	953	-56	-6.0	2024.3 Actual	145.27	
T : NO	Net Sales	490	532	-42	-7.9	Taiwan d	dollar	
Taiwan Nihon Nohyaku	Operating Sales	24	49	-25	-51.8	2023.3 Actual	4.45	
, and	Net Profit	23	43	-20	-46.9	2024.3 Actual	4.61	
	Net Sales	12,833	12,406	426	3.4	India ru	pee	
Nichino India	Operating Sales	325	279	46	16.5	2023.3 Actual	1.69	
	Net Profit	101	82	19	23.8	2024.3 Actual	1.78	
6	Net Sales	23,422	25,639	-2,216	-8.6	Brazilian	real	
Sipcam Nichino Brasil	Operating Sales	422	3,106	-2,683	-86.4	2023.3 Actual	26.03	
Brasii	Net Profit	-375	1,184	-1,559	-131.7	2024.3 Actual	28.55	
Nichino Europe	Net Sales	7,422	6,782	640	9.4	British po	ound	
	Operating Sales	676	586	90	15.5	2023.3 Actual	162.86	
	Net Profit	492	456	36	8.0	2024.3 Actual	182.24	



Main Plans of Domestic Group Companies

(¥100m,%)

		FYE Mar 2025	FYE Mar 2024		
		Plan	Results	YoY	Growth
	Net Sales	52,483	52,811	-328	-0.6
Nihon Nohyaku	Operating Sales	3,213	3,809	-596	-15.7
	Net Profit	3,366	4,054	-687	-17.0
	Net Sales	4,193	4,209	-15	-0.4
Nichino Service	Operating Sales	167	177	-9	-5.6
	Net Profit	119	112	6	5.7
	Net Sales	1,975	1,882	93	5.0
Nichino Ryokka	Operating Sales	25	37	-12	-33.2
	Net Profit	13	23	-10	-44.0
	Net Sales	885	900	-15	-1.7
Nihon Ecotech	Operating Sales	36	44	-8	-18.3
	Net Profit	27	32	-4	-12.9
	Net Sales	2,400	2,314	85	3.7
AgriMart	Operating Sales	254	252	2	0.9
	Net Profit	163	163	-0	-0.4



Main Plans of Overseas Group Companies

(¥100 m, %)

		FYE Mar 2025	FYE Mar 2024			Net sales Current		
	Plan		Results YoY		Growth conversion ra		rate (¥)	
	Net Sales	12,591	12,904	-313	-2.4	US dollar		
Nichino America	Operating Sales	932	1,186	-254	-21.4	2024.3 Actual	145.27	
	Net Profit	661	896	-234	-26.2	2025.3 Plan	140.00	
	Net Sales	524	490	33	6.9	Taiwan d	ollar	
Taiwan Nihon Nohyaku	Operating Sales	29	24	5	22.5	2024.3 Actual	4.61	
rvorryana	Net Profit	25	23	2	10.1	2025.3 Plan	4.50	
	Net Sales	13,329	12,833	496	3.9	Indian ru	ı rupee	
Nichino India	Operating Sales	485	325	160	49.2	2024.3 Actual	1.78	
	Net Profit	120	101	18	18.4	2025.3 Plan	1.70	
	Net Sales	24,777	23,422	1,355	5.8	Brazilian	real	
Sipcam Nichino Brasil	Operating Sales	2,383	422	1,960	463.9	2024.3 Actual	28.55	
Brasii	Net Profit	500	-375	876	-233.4	2025.3 Plan	29.00	
	Net Sales	8,131	7,422	708	9.5	British po	ound	
Nichino Europe	Operating Sales	658	676	-18	-2.7	2024.3 Actual	182.24	
	Net Profit	503	492	10	2.1	2025.3 Plan	180.00	



Main Plans of Overseas Group Companies

(Local currency denominated)

		FYE Mar 2025	FYE Mar 2024			
		Plan	Results	YoY	Growth	
	Net Sales	89,936	88,831	1,105	1.2	
Nichino America	Operating Sales	6,660	8,047	-1,387	-17.2	
(1000 US dollar, %)	Net Profit	4,727	6,068	-1,340	-22.1	
Taiwan Nihon	Net Sales	116,541	106,477	10,063	9.5	
Nohyaku	Operating Sales	6,540	5,364	1,176	21.9	
(1000 Taiwan dollar,%)	Net Profit	5,712	5,183	529	10.2	
	Net Sales	7,840,818	7,258,339	582,478	8.0	
Nichino India	Operating Sales	285,629	172,644	112,984	65.4	
(1000 Indian rupee,%)	Net Profit	70,940	49,620	21,320	43.0	
Sipcam Nichino Brazil	Net Sales	854,403	820,400	34,003	4.1	
Sipcarii Micrillo Brazii	Operating Sales	82,187	15,144	67,043	442.7	
(1000 Brazilian real,%)	Net Profit	17,265	-13,953	31,219	-223.7	
	Net Sales	45,175	40,730	4,445	10.9	
Nichino Europe	Operating Sales	3,659	3,740	-81	-2.2	
(1000 British pound,%)	Net Profit	2,796	2,737	58	2.1	



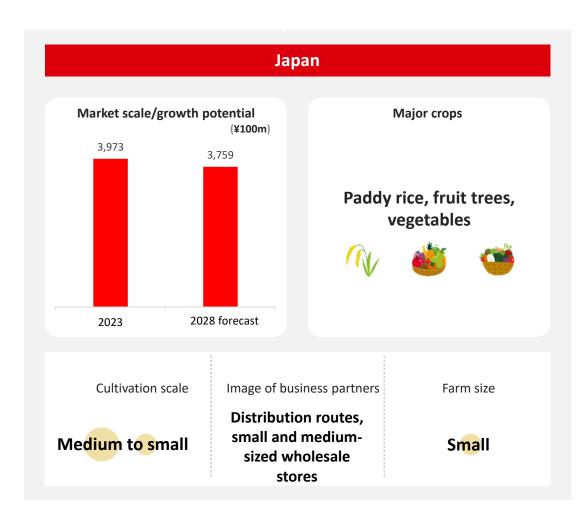
Dividend Plan

Annual dividend plan; ¥20

		21.3	22.3	23.3	24.3	25.3E	
Profit attributable to owners of parent		Million yen	4,344	4,405	4,488	4,777	4,800
Total dividends		Million yen	1,181	1,181	1,260	1,417	1,575
Dividends per share	Interim	Yen	7.5	7.5	8.0	9.0	10.0
	Year-end	Yen	7.5	7.5	8.0	9.0	10.0
	Total	Yen	15.0	15.0	16.0	18.0	20.0
Dividend payout ratio		%	27.2	26.7	28.0	29.6	32.7

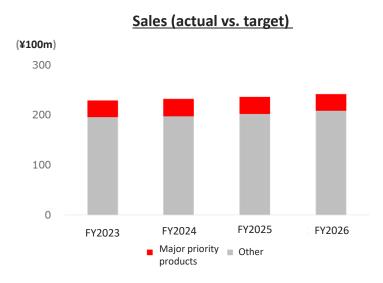


Region-Specific Sales Strategy (Japan)



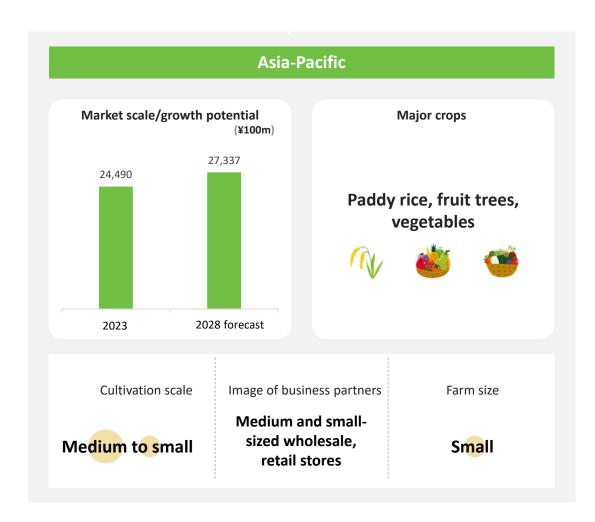
Secure profits with added value in mature markets

- Expand the market for fruit trees, vegetables, etc. centered on inhouse developed products
- Expand product selection by adopting competitor products
- Lead industry restructuring



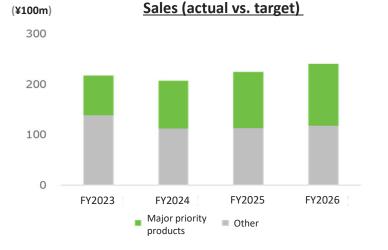


Region-Specific Sales Strategy (Asia)



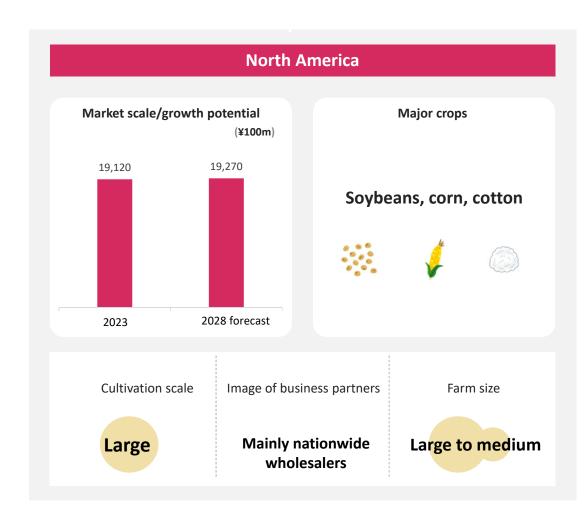
Growth market but generics are prevalent Pursue quantitative expansion with focus on India

- Expand sales of Benzpyrimoxan
- Ensure a wide range of products
- Improve profitability by increasing the composition of Nichino India's in-house developed products
- Manufacture in-house technical grades through capital investments in Nichino India



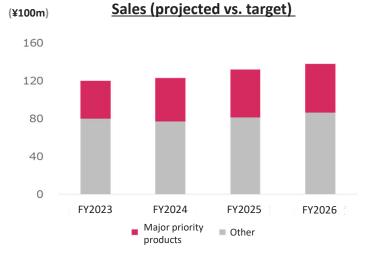


Region- Specific Sales Strategy (North America)



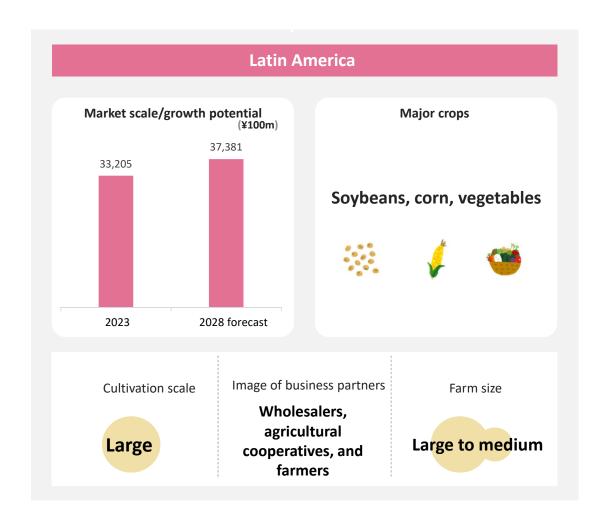
The market is centered on products for grains, which is not our area of strength, but we are strengthening our focus on markets such as fruit trees and vegetables, in which we specialize

- Expand the market for fruit trees, vegetables, etc. centered on inhouse developed products
- Expand markets in Canada and Mexico
- Expand product selection by adopting competitor products



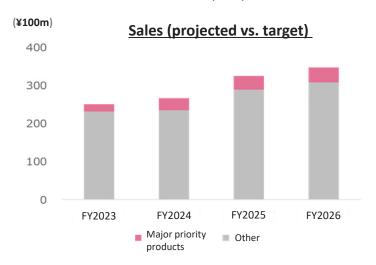


Region- Specific Sales Strategy (Latin America)



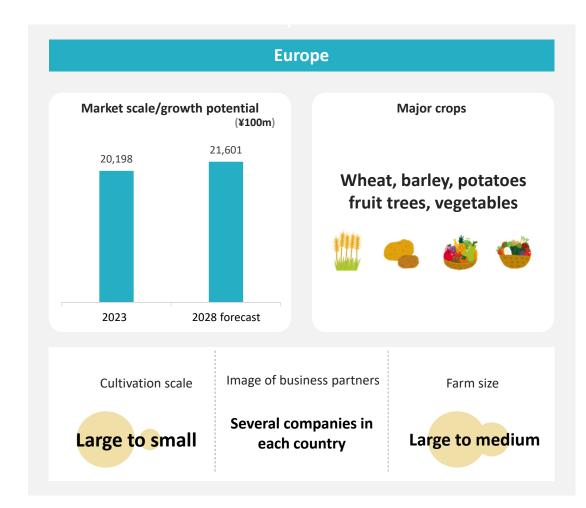
Our largest target market for sales expansion Pursue high value-added products for vegetables and fruits, improve profitability of package sales

- Expand sales to large-scale farmers
- Engage in the plantation business
- Flexible pricing strategy for Sipcam Nichino Brasil
- Improving profitability by increasing the composition of Sipcam Nichino Brasil's in-house developed products



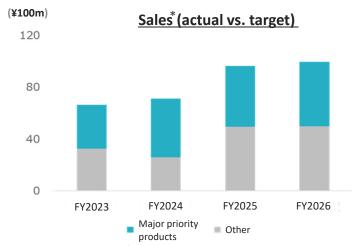


Region- Specific Sales Strategy (Europe)



Respond to market characteristics with strict environmental regulations
Further enhance profitability by strengthening specialized products mainly
targeting potatoes, vegetables, and fruit trees as well as non-chemical
agrochemical fields such as BS

- Expand the market for fruit trees, vegetables, potatoes, etc.
- Expand portfolio outside of the chemical agrochemical field
- Generate synergy with Interagro

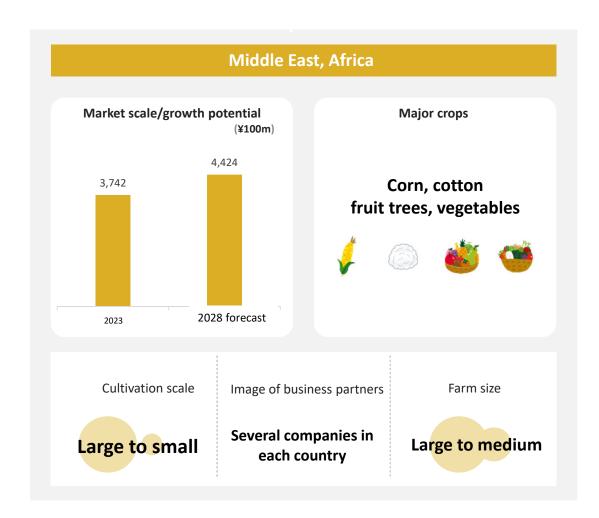


*Excludes technical grade sales of the Flubendiamide to Bayer CropScience (BCS)

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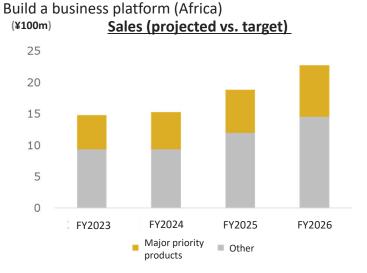


Region- Specific Sales Strategy (Middle East, Africa)



Regions where we can leverage our strengths (Insecticides, etc.) by taking advantage of extremely hot and dry climates

- Expand sales of in-house developed products through NEU (Middle East/North Africa)
- Promote the development and registration of in-house technical grades (Africa)
 - grades (Africa)





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