

NIHON NOHYAKU CO., LTD.

COMPANY PROFILE



Supporting Food and Life Around the World



Hiroyuki Iwata

President and
Representative Director

Since our establishment in 1928 as Japan's first company specializing in crop protection products, we have grown alongside the development of agriculture, guided by our mission of ensuring a safe and steady food production, and by improving the quality of life for all. Over the years, we have evolved into a corporate group supporting food production around the world.

Throughout our history, we have built on a strong foundation of research and development of crop protection products and agricultural solutions, continuously pursuing innovation and safety to contribute to stable agricultural production and social progress. Today, we are expanding our business into the life sciences field while creating new values to address evolving societal needs.

As global population growth and climate change continue to reshape the environment surrounding food production, we are addressing these societal challenges by developing safe and competitive products, expanding our global operations, and promoting smart agriculture to support sustainable farming worldwide.

Looking ahead, we will continue to uphold our commitment to research and development, our responsibility for safety, and our spirit of embracing challenges to meet changing social needs, contributing to a sustainable society by ensuring a safe and steady food production and improving the quality of life for all.



Basic Principles

In pursuit of sustainable growth and contribution to society, we are guided by the following Basic Principles.

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.



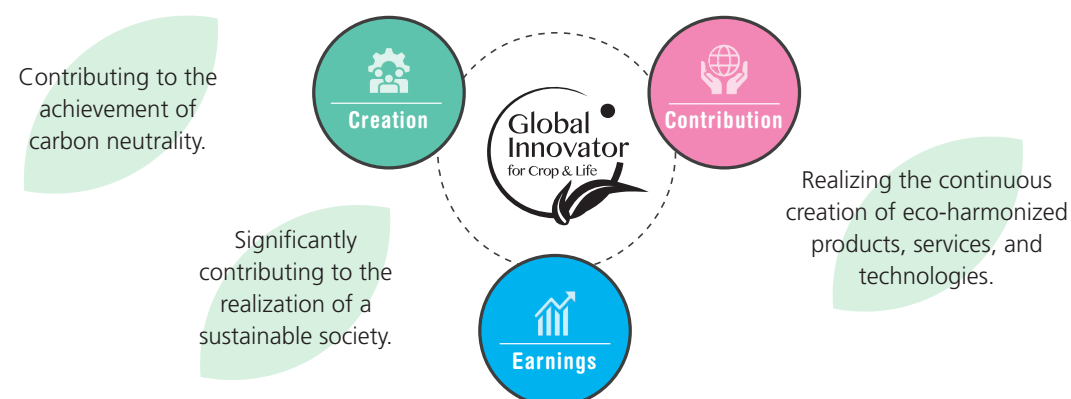
We commit to be a trustworthy company for all stakeholders through our fair and vigorous business activities.



Ideal State of NICHINO Group

Under our vision, "Global Innovator for Crop & Life," we are committed to creating new value that contributes to ensuring a safe and steady food production and improving the quality of life for all.

Vision Global Innovator for Crop & Life

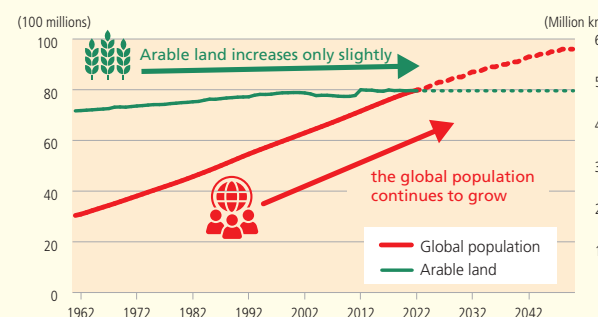


Supporting Global Food Production on Limited Agricultural Land

As the global population continues to grow, demand for food is expected to increase steadily. At the same time, the expansion of arable land remains limited, and the development of new farmland may lead to environmental challenges such as deforestation.

For this reason, it is essential to maintain and improve both crop yield and quality on limited agricultural land. Crop protection products contribute to the global food supply by protecting crops from damage caused by pests, diseases, and weeds, while supporting stable agricultural production.

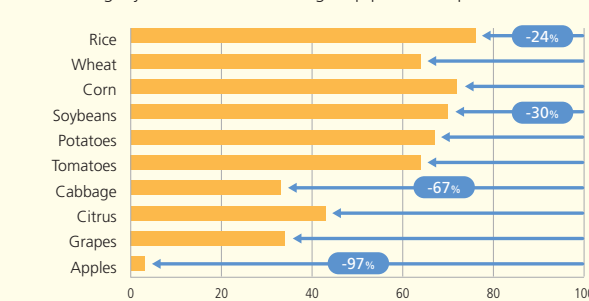
Global population and arable land



Source : World Population: United Nations (UN) Arable Land Area: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
Yield without crop protection products: Abstracts of the Japan Plant Protection Association Symposium (2007)

Crop yield without the use of crop protection products

Assuming a yield of 100 when using crop protection products



Our Crop Science Products

Drawing on the research and development capabilities we have built as Japan's first company specializing in crop protection products, Nihon Nohyaku provides a wide range of products worldwide. With 20 active ingredients developed in-house, we deliver diverse solutions that support agricultural productivity. Taking local environments and needs into consideration, we strive to promote the effective use of crop science products tailored to each region. By leveraging our research and development expertise together with field-based knowledge, we provide a wide range of products that support agricultural productivity.

Insecticide benzpyrimoxan



A novel mode of action insecticide which is effective against rice planthoppers resistant to existing insecticides and has excellent safety profiles for the environment, natural enemies and beneficials. Seeking opportunities in other Asian countries following Japan and India.

Insecticide flubendiamide



An insecticide which causes muscle contraction of insect. It is used globally as a Lepidoptericide with excellent lasting effects.

Fungicide isoprothiolane



Launched in 1975 as the first invented product. It has been used for many years with multiple functions, blasticide and plant growth regulator, etc.

Herbicide pyraflufen-ethyl



A highly effective herbicide with quick action on difficult-to-control weeds, including glyphosate-resistant biotypes. It is also used as a harvest aid for potato and cotton in many countries.

Crop Aid Products Cross Value



A microbial biostimulant which enhances abiotic stress tolerance by activating plant roots and improving uptake of soil nutrients.

Visit our website for more information





A Network that Extends Across the World

We are actively engaged in the development and promotion of crop protection products. While upgrading and expanding our three core bases in Asia, the Americas, and Europe, we have acquired the registration of our crop protection products in more than 100 countries and regions worldwide.

"NICHINO Group" is a term used to refer Nihon Nohyaku Co., Ltd. and its group companies(subsidiaries).

Nichino America

Nichino America is working closely to growers to promote our original proprietary products, mainly for fruit trees, vegetables, cotton, rice, and nuts. Nichino America continues to expand our business not only in the U.S.A. but also in Canada and Mexico. Nichino America plays a key role in the NICHINO Group's global business.



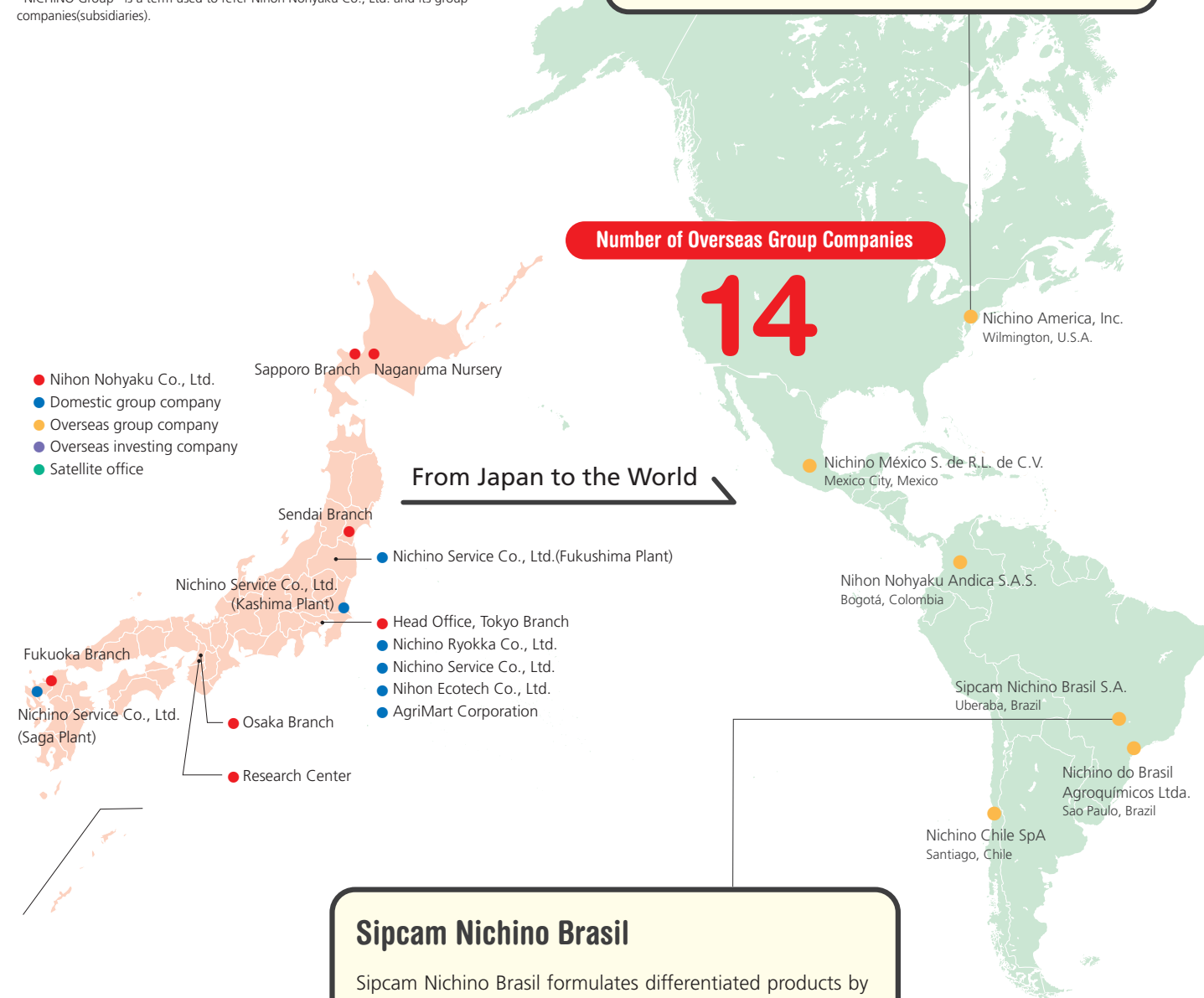
Nichino Europe

Nichino Europe supports their customers in terms of technical services and develops products with a focus on potatoes, fruit trees, and vegetables. The company has a multinational workforce and also covers business in the Middle East and Africa. In addition, the company is expanding its business portfolio through the sales and development of adjuvants and biostimulants, primarily in Europe.



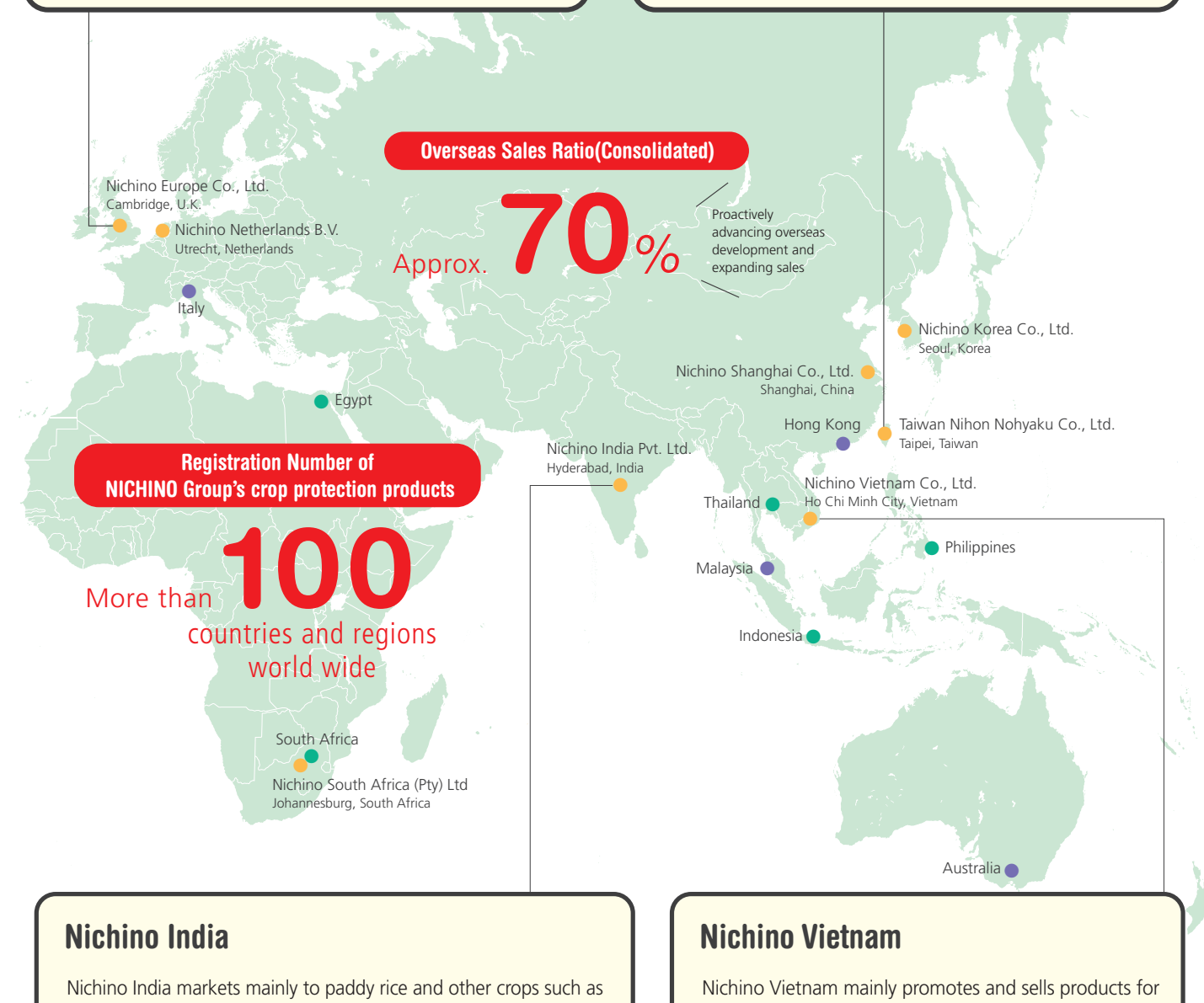
Taiwan Nihon Nohyaku

Taiwan Nihon Nohyaku has been marketing our proprietary crop protection products for rice, tea, fruit trees and vegetables in Taiwan for nearly 30 years, contributing to the production of safe and high-quality crops. The company is also planning to introduce biological products and other bio-resources, and is dedicated to the development of agriculture in Taiwan.



Sipcam Nichino Brasil

Sipcam Nichino Brasil formulates differentiated products by its advanced technology at their own plant. The company is expanding direct sales to growers, mainly for soybeans, corn, sugarcane, fruit trees and vegetables. Brazil, the world's food export base, is also the world's largest crop protection products market, and the NICHINO Group is expecting business growth in the future.



Nichino India

Nichino India markets mainly to paddy rice and other crops such as vegetables and fruit trees in India, where the crop protection products market is growing remarkably. The company also manufactures Technical Grades, including benzpyrimoxan, a novel insecticide for paddy rice developed simultaneously in Japan and India. With the completion of a new multi-purpose plant, the company is one of global production base for the NICHINO Group.



Nichino Vietnam

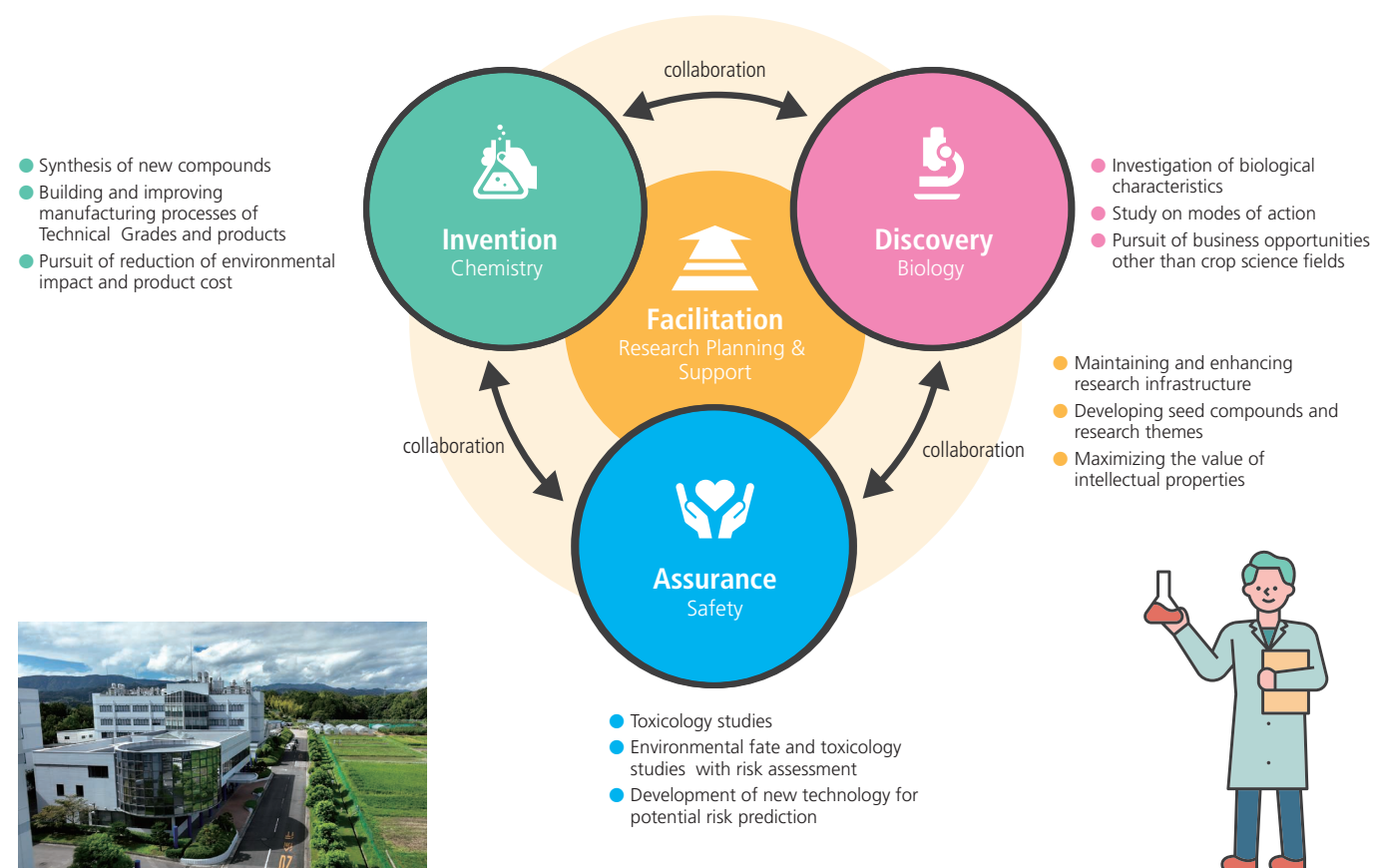
Nichino Vietnam mainly promotes and sells products for rice, fruit trees, and vegetables and is now focusing on durian as its farming area grows rapidly. While growing its market share in Vietnam, the company is strengthening its operations with the goal of becoming a business hub in Southeast Asia and expanding into neighboring countries.





Research and Development Activity

We have continuously developed new crop science products which are attuned to the needs of the era from a global perspective in order to contribute to the sustainable supply of an abundance of food and to protect the environment. On an ongoing basis, we aim to invest approximately 10% of net sales in R&D to serve as a driving force and to launch new active ingredients at a rate of “one agent every three years.”



Research Center

Invention

Chemistry

In exploratory research, we introduce new research methods such as computational science on the synthesis of compounds with new chemical structures and physiological actions, and develop them widely. We are also focusing on process chemistry research aimed at reducing the environmental impact and cost of active ingredients, as well as formulation research aimed at maximizing biological performance.



Discovery

Biology

Our aim is to discover new compounds through flexible targeting that meet global market conditions and changes as well as the unique evaluation system that can detect various biological characteristics. We are also working to maximize sales and extend the product life of existing products through the development of new mixtures and applications.



Assurance

Safety

We are pursuing the safety of newly discovered compounds not only for humans and animals, but also for the total environment, as well as global registrability from multilateral perspectives. We are also working to shorten the exploratory research period by establishing a new evaluation system that enables rapid confirmation of safety risks at an early stage.



Facilitation

Research Planning & Support

We are working to maintain and enhance research infrastructure, including the development of foundational databases. Our efforts focus on nurturing promising seeds through joint research with external institutions and promoting open innovation. We also explore new research themes to expand business areas. Another key role is developing IP strategies to maximize proprietary assets, essential for a research-driven company.

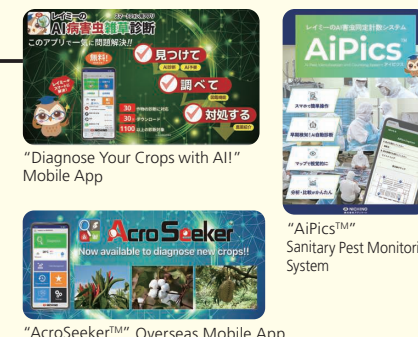


Beyond Crop Science Products

Leveraging the technologies and expertise cultivated through many years of research and development, we have expanded our business into fields such as smart agriculture, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, and animal health products, contributing to the realization of a sustainable society.

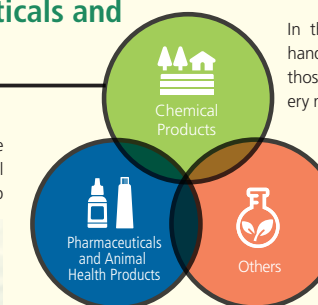
Smart Agriculture and AI Initiatives

As the agricultural workforce continues to age and labor shortages become more pronounced, smart agriculture is expected to play an increasingly important role. By combining the expertise cultivated through many years in our crop science products business with digital technologies, we are addressing challenges in agricultural production through solutions such as “Diagnose Your Crops with AI!”, an AI-powered pest, disease, and weed diagnosis app; “AcroSeeker™”, a crop pest and disease diagnosis app for overseas markets; and “AiPics™”, an AI-based identification and monitoring system for sanitary pests.



Chemical Products, Pharmaceuticals and Animal Health Initiatives

In the pharmaceuticals and animal health business, we are expanding topical anti-fungal drugs and animal health products, which were derived from our crop protection products research, in Japan and overseas.



In the chemical products business, we handle a wide range of products including those for use in home gardening, greenery management, and termite control.



In other business areas, we are also active in a variety of fields including landscape work, residue analysis in foods, and real estate rental.



Promoting Sustainability Management

We are addressing social challenges and contributing to the realization of a sustainable society through our business activities, including crop science products, smart agriculture, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, and animal health products.

• Sustainability Basic Policy “Contributing to food and lifestyles through technological innovation”

Based on NICHINO Group Basic Principles, we will contribute to the realization of a sustainable society by continuously taking on the challenge of ensuring a steady food supply through innovative technologies and protecting rich lifestyles and the environment.

Main Initiatives

Response to Climate Change

We endorse the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) and analyze the impact of climate change on our business using multiple scenarios. Based on these results, we develop and implement the countermeasures, setting and promoting for reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and improving energy efficiency aligned with our business operations.

Response to Natural Capital and Biodiversity

We support the recommendations of the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) and are advancing initiatives to understand our dependencies and impacts on nature, while addressing nature-related risks and opportunities. We aim to achieve a future in which the sustainability of food production and a nature-positive world coexist.

Promotion of Human Capital Management

We consider our employees as “human assets” and strive to create an environment that leverages their individuality and abilities. To drive continued innovation, we aim to realize diverse work styles that aligns with various values and actively recruit talent with diverse knowledge and experiences.

Initiatives Toward SDGs

Through “technological innovation” in our crop protection and related businesses, we are addressing global challenges of “poverty” and “environmental issues”. We also have established Seven Priority Sustainability Issues related to the SDGs and aim to contribute to sustainable development through our business activities.



NICHINO in Numbers

Years in business
98 years

Number of Employees
(Consolidated)
1,527

Net Sales
(Consolidated)
¥111.8 bn

Ratio of R&D Expenses to Net Sales
(Non-consolidated)
Approx. **10** %

(As of March 2026)

CORPORATE DATA (As of June 2026)

Company Name

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Founded

November 17, 1928

Capital

14,939 million yen

Main Business

Manufacture, import, export, and sale of a variety of products including Crop protection products, Crop aid products, Pharmaceuticals, Animal health products, Wood preservatives, and Agricultural materials

Board of Directors

Representative Director, President	Hiroyuki Iwata
Representative Director, Vice president	Haruhiko Tomiyasu
Director, Managing Executive Officer	Shiro Takahashi
Director	Youji Shiga
Director (Outside)	Chizuko Nakata Noboru Matsumoto Shiyo Yamana
Director, Audit & Supervisory Committee Member	Hideo Yamamoto
Director, Audit & Supervisory Committee Member (Outside)	Yoshiko Oshima Masuyo Ohtani Yoshinori Kiya

Executive Officers

Managing Executive Officer	Kazuhiko Motoba Junjiro Inoshita
Senior Executive Officer	Yoshitaka Taniyama Tadashi Tanimoto Hiroshi Okumura Manfred Hilweg Ken-ichi Hashizume Toshitomo Tanaka
Executive Officer	Shinsuke Fujioka Nobuyuki Shimoyama Yasuhiro Fujita Miyako Aoki Hiroshi Yamaguchi Dustin Simmons

Business Offices

Head Office	Osaka Branch
Sapporo Branch	Fukuoka Branch
Sendai Branch	Research Center
Tokyo Branch	Naganuma Nursery

Main Group Companies

Companies in Japan

Nichino Ryokka Co., Ltd.
Nichino Service Co., Ltd.
Nihon Ecotech Co., Ltd.
AgriMart Corporation

Overseas Companies

Nichino America, Inc.
Nichino Europe Co., Ltd.
Taiwan Nihon Nohyaku Co., Ltd.
Nichino Shanghai Co., Ltd.
Nichino do Brasil Agroquímicos Ltda.
Nichino India Pvt. Ltd.
Sipcam Nichino Brasil S.A.
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