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Sojitz Foods Corporation

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Our Agricultural Products Business handles agricultural products, bee products, soybeans and specialty beans, fruit juices and processed fruit products, as well as dried fruits. Through food, we strive to create new value and contribute to a prosperous future while ensuring the stable supply of safe and reliable ingredients to our customers.

To mitigate risks associated with sourcing origins, we actively pursue the development of new production regions and supplier networks. We also gather and provide a wide range of market and industry information to our customers, helping them stay informed in a rapidly changing business environment.

In response to continually evolving consumer preferences and food industry trends, we engage in the development of new ingredients and products, delivering innovative solutions that meet the changing needs of the food market.

Development & Import of Agricultural and Bee Products — Agricultural Processing Business

We import agricultural and bee products from various countries and supply them to a wide range of customers in Japan, including food manufacturers, restaurants, and other food service operators.





[**Agricultural Products**]
We import frozen vegetables (sweet potato products, green onions, Chinese chives, French fries, etc.), frozen fruits (blueberries, mangoes, pineapples, etc.), spices, and seasonings (tomato powder, chutneys, etc.) from around the world and sell them to various business sectors in Japan, including food manufacturers and the food service industry. During harvesting and production seasons, we visit production sites to provide technical guidance and conduct quality control, with a commitment to delivering safe and reliable products to our customers.

[**Bee Products**]
We import a wide variety of bee products from major beekeeping regions around the world, including numerous types of honey such as Chinese milk vetch (renge) honey, acacia honey, and Manuka honey. In addition, we handle royal jelly, bee pollen, and propolis, supplying a broad range of products to meet diverse customer needs.
With one of the largest market shares in Japan, we have established a strong position in the bee products industry through our extensive sourcing network, reliable supply capabilities, and commitment to quality and safety.

Development & import of soy and other beans, processed fruit and dry fruit —— Agricultural Materials Business

We import soy and other beans, processed fruit and dry fruit from different parts of the world and sell them to various business categories including food manufacturers and wholesalers in Japan.





[**Soy and other beans**]
We import soy and other beans from North America, China and Southeast Asia and sell them to leading food manufacturers and wholesalers in Japan. For soybeans (for food: tofu, miso, natto and others), we respond to a worldwide increase in demand for grain by working to develop new production areas, including Russia, while focusing on those produced in North America.

[**Processed fruit**]
We import fruit juice from apples and citrus, vegetable extract (carrots and others), canned fruit (aloe, apples, pears, oranges and others) and other frozen products tailored to customers' needs from different parts of the world and process and sell them. We strengthen the stable supply system by diversifying production areas.

[**Dry fruit**]
We develop, import and sell dry fruit, such as raisins, nuts (almonds, walnuts and others), mangoes and papayas, and focus on the development of new production areas at the same time.