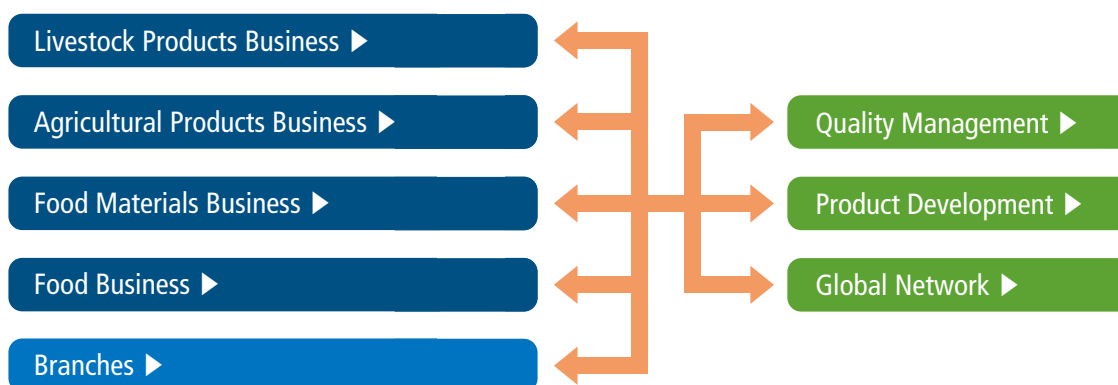
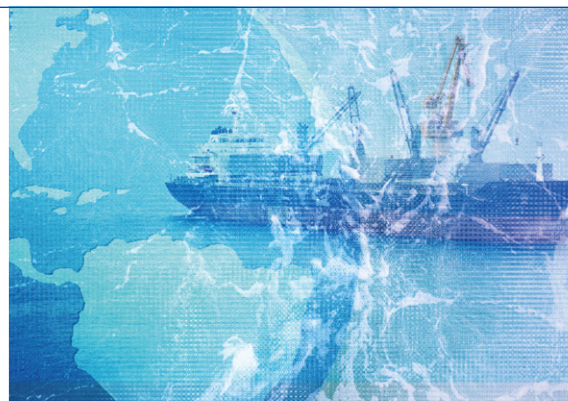


SOFCO's Business

Capitalizing on the comprehensiveness to create extra value that meets customers' needs

SOFCO is a sogo shosha (general trading company) specializing in food, with business operations spanning Livestock Business, Agricultural Products Business, Basic Food Ingredients Business, and Retail Business. Leveraging the strength of this comprehensive business portfolio, we create unique value by organically integrating our advanced expertise in logistics, quality management, and product development, delivering safe and reliable food products to people around the world.



SOFCO's business is broadly divided into four segments: Livestock Business, Agricultural Products Business, Basic Food Ingredients Business, and Retail Business. Together, these businesses cover virtually every area of the food industry, and this comprehensive business portfolio is one of SOFCO's greatest strengths. Through our three regional branches in Northern Japan, Nagoya, and Kansai, we provide nationwide coverage, serving customers throughout Japan from Hokkaido to Okinawa.

We boast the functions of quality management, product development and the logistics business. They constitute a system for developing these extensive products concerned with the four business segments, whether they are raw or processed, into optimal products in accordance with customers' needs and delivering them to customers while ensuring safety and reliability. We have combined these technical functions systematically with product-specific segments to develop and offer products and services matched with the needs of individual customers.

As a core company of the Sojitz Group in the food sector, we recognize the global network of the Sogo Shosha as another significant advantage for us. In addition to our conventional function of procuring food items from overseas, we have been working in recent years to expand overseas business operations such as food supply, production and processing and support for overseas entries, mainly in rapidly growing Asia.