Corporate Statement

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New way, New value

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We are proud to engage in the food business and aim to become an attractive company that creates infinite value.

Guiding Principles

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Satisfaction	=	Seek the satisfaction of customers and employees.
Originality	=	Have an original mindset.
Fashion	=	Keep up with the trends of the times.
Challenge	=	Make attempts without feeling afraid.
Organization	=	Display the organizational strength and overall capability to attain accomplishments.

Management Vision

A Sogo Shosha dealing in food that allocates its resources to key areas with the top priority on food safety and reassurance and that offers its original new value and services to customers around the world.

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Corporate Profile

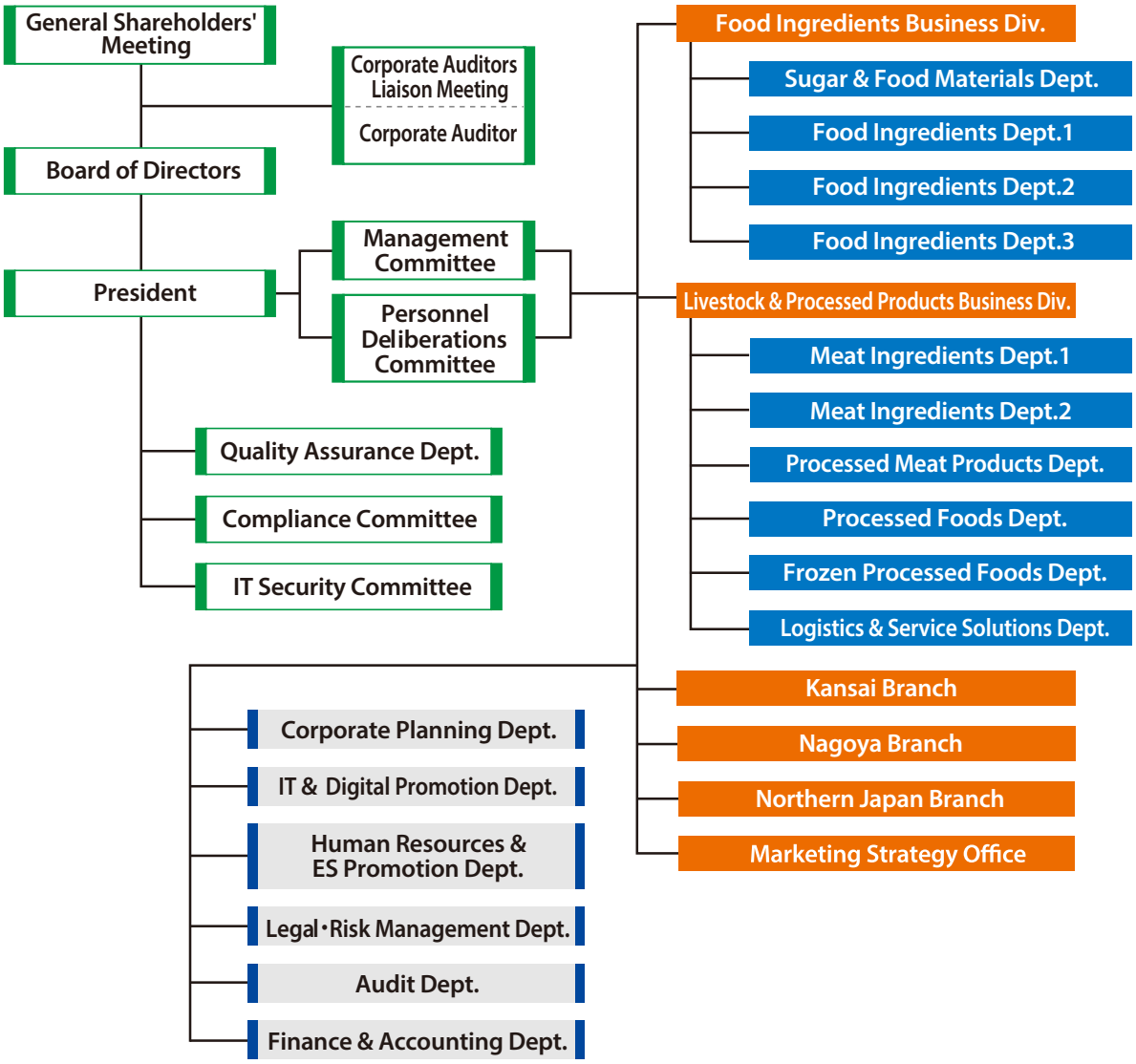
Company Name	Sojitz Foods Corporation
Head Office	16F Roppongi T-Cube, 3-1-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0032 Japan Phone 81-3-5574-3300 Fax 81-3-6697-3080
Established	January 25, 1983
Capital	412 million yen
Annual Sales	138.6billion yen(nonconsolidated),139.5billion yen(consolidated), both for the fiscal year ended March 31,2026
Corporate Officers	Shigeru Ogura, President Takeshi Monno, Director Takahiro Yamashita, Director Takeshi Nishimura, Director Kohei Ono, Executive Officer Yu Oana, Executive Officer Katsuya Nishiuma, Executive Officer Kensaku Miyazaki, Executive Officer Ayako Yamada, Executive Officer Koichi Hiratsuka, Corporate Auditor Seiichi Akasaka, Corporate Auditor
Main Businesses	Import, export and domestic sales and purchases of agricultural and livestock raw materials, sugar and food materials, processed food products and other foodstuffs.
Number of Employees	Total 312 (as of April 1,2026)
Ownership	Sojitz Corporation 100%
Affiliated Companies	SOFCO Seafoods Inc. N.I.F. Co., Ltd. Japan Best Foods Co., Ltd. Meat One Corporation FoodTech One Corporation

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Organization Chart

As of October 1, 2026



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Group Companies

SOFCO Seafoods Inc.

Main Business	Manufacturing and sale of processed and pre-cooked seafood
Head Office	16F Roppongi T-Cube, 3-1-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0032 Japan Phone 81-3-5574-3630 Fax 81-3-5575-0331
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Ownership	Sojitz Foods Corporation 100%
Website	https://sojitz-foods-sf.com/

SOFCO Seafoods engages in the manufacturing and sale of processed and pre-cooked seafood. Its mainstay product is salmon flakes.

In 2012, after the Great East Japan Earthquake, the Kamaishi Plant was newly established exclusively for producing salmon flakes. It introduced the latest manufacturing equipment to double its production capacity from what it was before the quake. Its integrated production system, which processes raw materials into final products, produces bottled products for general consumers and salmon flakes for commercial use, which are used in rice balls and other food products.

SOFCO Seafoods also engages in the import and sale of salted and vinegared mackerel, which is processed on a contract basis in China. Implementing comprehensive quality control, it distributes a variety of safe and reliable processed seafood.







N.I.F. Co., Ltd.

Main Business	Sale of food products for vending machines
Head Office	2F AOYAMA SI Building, 1-1-11 Shibuya, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0002 Japan Phone 81-3-3499-4641 Fax +81-3-3499-4654

Website: http://www.nif.jp.net/

Group Companies

Japan Best Foods Co., Ltd.

Main Business	Daily/Prepared Food Products Manufacturing and Sales Business
Head Office	Road N3-1, Long Duc IP, Long Duc ward, Long Thanh District, Dong Nai Province, Vietnam.
Ownership	NittoBest Corporation 51% Sojitz Foods Corporation 30% Sojitz Corporation 19%

Website: https://japanbestfoods.com/

Japan Best Foods Co., Ltd. produces and sells daily/prepared foods in Vietnam. Japan Best Foods has built a plant equipped with a cutting-edge automation system in Sojitz Group's Long Duc Industrial Park in Vietnam and produces and sells products to local retailers.

Vietnam's retail industry has continued to modernize in recent years, including supermarkets and convenience stores, as the country's economic growth brings increased spending power to consumers. However, technological innovation in the daily/prepared foods industry still lags that of other countries, and Vietnam is trying to accelerate the development of infrastructure geared towards the development of the country's food-related markets, including retail. Japan Best Foods takes advantage of the technology of NittoBest Corporation, which holds a stake in Japan Best Foods, and the expertise that Sojitz Group has developed in Vietnam and provides innovative products and services.

In Vietnam, Sojitz Group has a food wholesaler, Huong Thuy Manufacture Service Trading Corporation, and a four-temperature logistics company, New Land Vietnam Japan Joint Stock Company. The two companies and Japan Best Foods have built a comprehensive food value chain that covers the upstream and downstream processes. Using the value chain, Sojitz Group will contribute to expanding and developing the Vietnamese market and increasing customer satisfaction in Vietnam.







Group Companies

Meat One Corporation

Main Business　Marketing on processed meat products

Head Office　16F Roppongi T-Cube, 3-1-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0032 Japan
Phone 81-3-5574-3600 Fax 81-3-3583-1963

Meat One Corporation aims to provide consumers in Japan and overseas with safe, reliable and delicious meat processing products at a competitive price together with multiple companies engaging in the procurement and sales of raw materials of meat, meat processing and logistics. For meat-related business operators that support the diet of people in Japan, the situation surrounding their business is becoming increasingly severe, given the shrinkage of the domestic market associated with the declining population as well as intensified competition in the raw materials procurement environment due to a sharp increase in the purchasing power of China and other Asian countries. To actively work on the resolution of challenges in these industries, Meat One Corporation will deliver safe and reliable food items to dining tables in Japan, by mobilizing the expertise of the participating companies in the procurement and processing of raw materials, sales and logistics in the meat business.



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Quality Management System

A system of comprehensive quality management that supports food safety and reliability

Defining food safety and reliability as the top priority in our management vision, we at SOFCO launched a dedicated Quality Assurance Department under the direct control of the president in 2005 to construct a complete quality management system that covers product safety, compliance and employee education.

Quality Management

The Quality Assurance Department engages in operations related to quality management as described below.

- Compliance
We implement inspections of proper product labeling to ensure compliance with laws and regulations by quickly and accurately understanding domestic and overseas laws and regulations, including the Food Sanitation Act and the Food Labelling Act, and information on legal revisions.

- Ensuring product safety
It shares information on the production plants with the sales team to provide continuous guidance for the improvement of the production plants.

- Construction of a traceability system
It works to construct a traceability system that covers residual agricultural chemicals and to otherwise undertake comprehensive management in all processes from raw materials to final products.

- Rapid response to complaints regarding products
It has established a complaints communication system with the use of the in-house LAN to respond quickly and appropriately to complaints.

- Employee education
It provides education to all employees for the purpose of improving their basic knowledge of food and raising their awareness of safety and compliance.

(1) Preliminary inspections
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(2) Presence in production
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(3) Regular audits
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(4) Guidance for remediation of issues concerned with complaints received



The in-house LAN system for sharing complaint information

At the heart of quality management, plant management guidance in Japan and overseas is carried out according to the steps described below to unfailingly ensure product safety.

(1) Preliminary inspections

Prior to the start of any new transaction, it carries out preliminary inspections of a wide range of assessment items on equipment and operations, such the production environment, the management of places of origin, inspection systems, and the preparation of documents on product standards.

(2) Presence in production

At the initial production, a staff member of the Office is present on site to check whether or not production follows the specifications in all processes from raw material storage to product packing, storage and shipping, and whether or not the appropriate labeling is applied.

(3) Regular audits

It conducts regular audits of the shop floor and the production records on the basis of its original checklist in order to identify problems and give guidance for addressing them in an effort to improve the level of plant management.

(4) Guidance for remediation of issues concerned with complaints received

It inspects the production plant to probe into the causes of complaints and work out remedial measures for recurrence prevention in collaboration with the plant.

Quality Management System

Product development

Our unique quality assurance system set up a professional product development team within the Quality Assurance Department. This embodies SOFCO's philosophy of developing products based on technical knowledge of quality management, in order to deliver safer, more reliable products.

Our many products are designed in collaboration between this dedicated team and the different sales squads that are more familiar with customers' needs.



External organization in which we participate to maintain and improve our quality assurance functions

With the goal of gathering information and exchanging opinions to maintain and improve its quality assurance functions, the Office is affiliated with the following external organizations.

◆ Quality Assurance Forum (hosted by the JAPAN FOOD INDUSTRY CLUB)

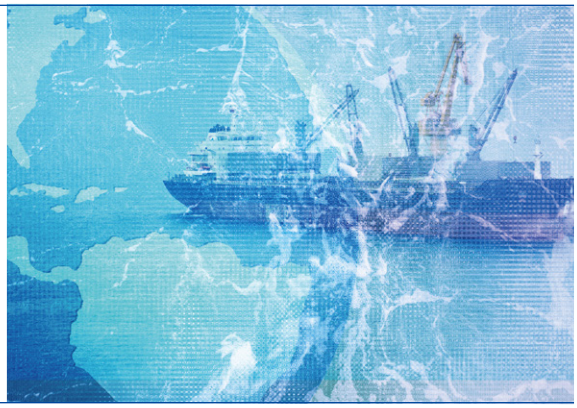
Quality Assurance Forum was established with the goal of sharing information and knowledge for providing safe and healthy foods to consumers among related government offices, mass retailers, distributors, and food manufacturers, as well as to increase corporate awareness of risk management. Individuals in charge of quality assurance and management at food-related corporations participate in monthly meetings (trainings and sessions for exchanging information), sharing information across organizations.

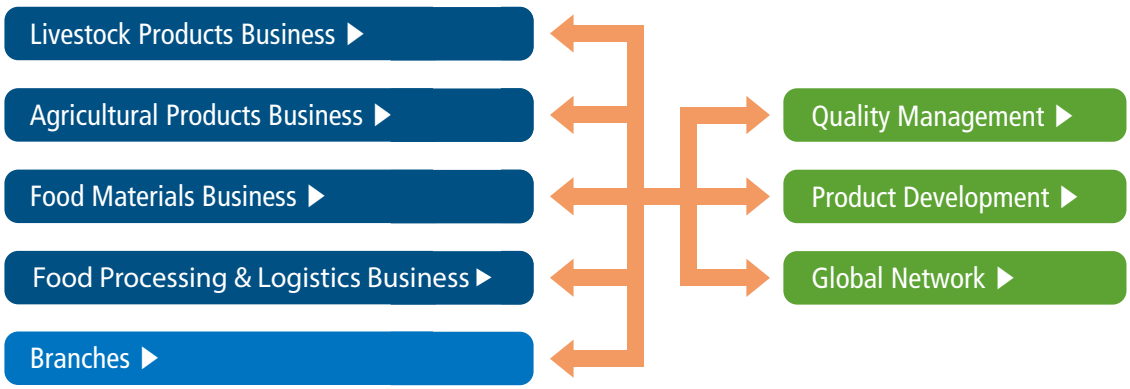
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SOFCO's Business

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 Food Processing & Logistics 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 Food Processing & Logistics 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.

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Products

We supply all kinds of food, ranging from raw materials to processed items.

SOFCO deals in a wide variety of food items, from raw materials such as sugar and flour to processed items that can be used as they are. We will be happy to serve as your ideal partner. Please feel free to contact us.



Basic Ingredients & Functional Ingredients



Sugar, sweeteners and sugar-derived products, wheat flour, fats and oils, starches, stevia, plant-based proteins, plant-based dairy ingredients, collagen peptides, dietary fiber, lactic acid bacteria, health and wellness ingredients, thickeners, flavor enhancement ingredients, quality improver, and antimicrobial agents.

Meat Raw Materials & Processed Meat Products



Raw beef & pork: produced in Japan and imported from North America, Central and South America, Australia, Europe and elsewhere, and Iberian pork Processed beef and pork products: sausages, bacon and other items produced in Japan and imported from North America, Central and South America, Australia, Europe and elsewhere.

Processed Agricultural Products, Food Ingredients & Bee Products



We handle a wide range of processed agricultural products and food ingredients, including dried fruits and nut products such as raisins, prunes, almonds, walnuts, and pistachios. Our product portfolio also includes frozen vegetables (sweet potato products, green onions, Chinese chives, French fries, and more), frozen fruits (blueberries, mangoes, pineapples, and others), concentrated fruit juices, and processed fruit products such as aloe vera and nata de coco.
In addition, we supply seasonings and spices, including tomato powder and chutneys, as well as honey and other bee-derived products, serving a variety of applications across the food industry.

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Products

Grocery & Private Label Processed Foods



SOFCO supplies both ambient and frozen food products sourced from Japan and overseas. Its activities include product development using a wide range of ingredients handled by SOFCO, collaborative development with manufacturing partners to create new products, and the development of customized products tailored to customers' specific requirements and requests.

Processed Poultry Products, Frozen Bakery Products & Frozen Prepared Foods



We offer a wide range of processed food products, including:
Processed Poultry Products such as chicken nuggets, yakitori (grilled chicken skewers), and other chicken-based items.
Frozen Bakery Products including focaccia, pizza, and other baked goods.
Frozen Prepared Foods such as kakiage (mixed vegetable and seafood tempura fritters), quail egg cutlets, and a variety of other ready-to-cook products.
Through our sourcing and product development capabilities, we provide high-quality, value-added food products that meet the needs of food manufacturers, retailers, foodservice operators, and other customers across the food industry.

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Livestock Products Business

At SOFCO, we engage in a wide range of the livestock business to meet customers' needs, including living livestock, grass feed and meat dressing.



Dealing with 30% of frozen beef imported from North America – Beef Business

We import short plate beef and other raw beef for grilling from North America and Australia to support the supply chain for gyudon beef rice bowls, boxed meals sold at convenience stores and many other food products in the form of frozen food or through meat processing operators. We handle around 30% of the frozen beef produced in North America that is imported to Japan. On the basis of this overwhelming purchase quantity, we are expanding trade to the growing Southeast Asian market. Benefiting from the Southeast Asia food strategy implemented by our parent company, Sojitz Corporation, we are boosting local operations to cultivate a growth business that will be a future core business.



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Leveraging the Strengths of Imported Raw Materials – Livestock Processing Business / Meat One Project

By utilizing the procurement capabilities of the Livestock Raw Materials Department for beef and pork, together with the comprehensive resources of the Sojitz Group, Meat One supervises product development while collaborating with its partner companies and Sojitz Foods' business alliance partners. Skilled meat-processing companies from across Japan bring their expertise together to rapidly develop, manufacture, and market products tailored to customer needs.
For the foodservice sector, product development is focused on providing "kitchen outsourcing solutions", helping customers reduce labor and improve operational efficiency. For the retail market, the emphasis is on "easy-to-prepare convenience foods", delivering products that offer both quality and convenience to consumers.
Through these initiatives, we provide customers with innovative meat products and value-added solutions, supported by a highly responsive development and production network.

Importing a Diverse Product Portfolio from Leading Producing Regions Worldwide – Pork Business

We procure and import a wide range of pork products from major producing regions around the world. Chilled pork for retail and table-meat applications is sourced primarily from North America and supplied to meat wholesalers, foodservice operators, and mass retailers. Frozen pork for processing applications is imported and supplied to ham, sausage, and other processed meat manufacturers.
In addition to standard pork cuts, we handle an extensive product portfolio that includes pork fat, offal, diaphragm meat (DSP), pork bones, and other by-products. We respond to a broad spectrum of customer requirements through detailed support, including the development of customer-specific product specifications, timely procurement, and proposals for alternative sourcing regions.
Leveraging our comprehensive understanding of major production regions in North America, South America, and Europe, as well as the rapidly growing ASEAN market, we provide sourcing solutions that balance quality, cost competitiveness, and supply stability. Through this flexible and customer-focused approach, we meet the evolving needs of food manufacturers, distributors, and foodservice customers.



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Agricultural Products Business



Agricultural Products Business

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.

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Food Processing & Logistics Business



Providing customers with high value-added products
The Food Processing & Logistics Business addresses a wide range of food. We procure a variety of safe and reliable groceries, processed chicken products, fishery materials and processed marine products from countries around the world, including Japan, by diversifying the supply countries and increasing the degree of processing and sell them to supermarkets and restaurant and food service operators in Japan. We also focus on export and tripartite trade.

Developing & Delivering the Products Customers Want: Food Processing Business

The Food Processing Business manufactures, imports, and sells proprietary products developed in collaboration with customers both in Japan and overseas. Its product lineup includes grocery products, frozen foods, and frozen prepared meals, all developed through SOFCO's extensive network to meet a wide variety of customer needs.
SOFCO serves a broad range of customers, including supermarkets, convenience stores, drugstores, and restaurant chains. By developing distinctive products that cannot easily be replicated by competitors, SOFCO fulfills multiple functions as a manufacturer, wholesaler, and trading company. Delivering customer satisfaction through these diverse capabilities is the vision that drives SOFCO's Food Processing Business.
In recent years, SOFCO has also expanded the export and sales of its developed products overseas, helping to introduce and promote Japanese food culture to the world.





Offering one-stop support for commercial logistics operations of restaurant chains

The main characteristic of our Logistics Business lies in offering an integrated system and service encompassing all functions including the procurement of food materials, the development of recipes, the receipt and placement of orders, storage, logistics center operations, data management and delivery to outlets , rather than offering the logistics function alone. We will undertake to carry out all the backyard operations on a contracted basis to help restaurant and food service operators to increase their operational efficiency and cut their expenses.



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Food Processing & Logistics Business

SOFCO's one-stop service

We offer the compound services described below to provide one-stop support for customers' commercial logistics operations.





Construction of optimal logistical networks

With at least 20 SOFCO logistics centers from Hokkaido to Okinawa, an optimal logistics center matched with your outlet expansion will be constructed to help reduce the logistics cost.

Introduction of information systems

No initial investment will be incurred, as you will use general-purpose logistics management systems with the use of the Internet. They will collaborate with your existing systems to easily achieve the centralized management of orders received and placed, inventories and data.

A 24/7 multi-functional support center

The support center will deal with different kinds of operations related to logistics, which include not only the receipt and placement of orders but also inventory management, operation management, responses to inquiries from outlets, the headquarters and suppliers and handling of complaints on a 24/7 basis.
We undertake to conduct the logistics management operations carried out at your headquarters on contract to help reduce your expenses and improve operational efficiency.

Proposals on commercial logistics & food materials

We will make all kinds of proposals with the active use of the Group's network. These pertain not only to the procurement of food materials from Japan and abroad and the development of recipes, but also to different materials.

Support for overseas outlet launches

We will capitalize on the Sojitz Group's global network to provide support for the overseas expansion of outlets of various business types.

Proposal for an AI-Powered Demand Forecasting & Automated Ordering System

By leveraging generative AI, we offer an automated ordering system based on demand forecasting that helps streamline inventory management and procurement operations.
This solution can reduce the workload of store personnel responsible for ordering, lower storage and warehousing costs, and optimize inventory levels. As a result, businesses can expect improved operational efficiency, reduced excess stock and stockouts, and lower working capital requirements through more effective inventory management.

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Food Materials Business



Supporting Food Manufacturing from the Ingredient Level
Leveraging the extensive domestic and global network of the Sojitz Group, we provide a stable supply of a wide range of food ingredients. By proposing the most suitable ingredients to meet our customers' needs and helping address challenges such as product development, quality enhancement, and cost optimization, we support food manufacturing and innovation from the ground up.

Selling basic food ingredients in Japan – Sugar & Food Materials Business



【Basic food materials】
We handle products such as sugar, saccharified products, flour, oils and fats, and starch. The raw materials for these products, including raw sugar, corn, wheat, and soybeans, are imported within the Sojitz Group, enabling us to implement a consistent business strategy. By gathering information on market prices and demand forecasts, we effectively respond to our customers' needs.

【Functional Ingredients & Food Additives】
Plant-Based Proteins (Soy, Pea, Faba Bean, Chickpea, etc.)
We offer a wide range of plant-based protein ingredients suitable for applications such as meat and seafood products, prepared foods, and health foods. These ingredients help improve texture, enhance nutritional value, and support the development of innovative food products.

Collagen Peptides (Porcine-, Bovine-, and Marine-Derived) & Plant-Based Peptides
For beverages, confectionery products, and health foods, we propose the most suitable ingredients based on product concepts and desired functional benefits, helping customers create value-added products tailored to market needs.

Thickeners, Quality Improvers, & Antimicrobial Agents
We support customers in addressing challenges throughout product development and manufacturing by providing solutions for texture and consistency control, quality stabilization, improved production yields, and food waste reduction. These ingredients contribute to greater efficiency, product quality, and sustainability in food production.

【Flour】
(1) A lineup of ingredients centered around health trends
(2) A supply system with competitive pricing
(3) Application proposals featuring functional ingredients and quality improvers
(4) Proposals for improving total costs by addressing SDGs, including food waste reduction, production yield improvement, and shelf-life extension

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Food Materials Business

Importing and developing food materials according to customers' needs – Food Materials Development Business

In the Food Materials Development Business, we undertake the development of food materials in response to customers' needs on the basis of basic ingredients handled by the Food Materials Business, and import and sell them. We provide solutions in accordance with our mission of satisfying every single need of customers, for instance improvements in price, quality and production efficiency.



[**Seasonings**]
We offer a range of products, including seafood extracts such as clam, kelp, and scallop, as well as yeast extracts in collaboration with some of the world's leading suppliers.

[**Blending of ingredients**]
We blend ingredients such as sugar with flour, or a dairy product with sugar outside Japan to import them for sale in response to the different needs of customers.

[**Sugars and additives**]
We sell sugars and additives (such as thickeners and modified starches) sourced from overseas to customers both domestically and internationally.



[**Organic sugar**]
Organic sugar is a natural sweetener made from sugarcane and other sources that are grown without the use of chemical pesticides or fertilizers. During the refining process, no chemical treatments are applied, allowing the sugar to retain the natural flavor and nutrients of the sugarcane. It is cultivated using environmentally friendly and sustainable farming methods, making it a popular choice for those seeking a natural sweetness and flavor.
The Brazilian organic sugar we import holds the No. 1 position in import volume to Japan. It is highly regarded by our customers, and we take pride in offering a quality product that can be enjoyed with confidence.

One of the largest market shares in sales of professional-use Belgian chocolate and the handling of various kinds of cocoa products —— Confectionery Foodstuffs Business

We import and sell professional-use chocolate from Belgium and other overseas countries and boast one of the largest market shares in Japan. We also import and sell a variety of cocoa products that are used to manufacture chocolate, confectionery items and frozen sweets.
In our import and sales of green coffee beans, we offer a range of high-quality products, including decaffeinated options, sourced primarily from Africa and Central and South America, tailored to meet our customers' needs.
Raw sugar holds approximately a 10% share of imports as a refining sugar material.
We handle a wide range of dairy products made from raw milk produced in Hokkaido, including milk, butter, cheese, condensed milk, powdered milk, and fresh cream.



Branches

(Northern Japan Branch, Nagoya Branch, Kansai Branch)

At SOFCO, we operate three branches in order to sell a wide range of products throughout Japan. The Northern Japan Branch serves the Tohoku and Hokkaido regions. The Nagoya Branch serves the Chubu and Tokai region. The Kansai Branch serves the Kinki region and west of it to Okinawa.



Branches



Nagoya Branch
The Nagoya Branch develops, imports, and supplies marine products, agricultural products, and processed food products tailored to customers' requirements. Leveraging sourcing and production capabilities in Japan, China, Vietnam, Thailand, and other countries, we identify the most suitable location for product development and manufacturing to achieve the optimal balance of quality, cost, and supply stability.
By utilizing our extensive procurement network and expertise in international sourcing, we provide customers with high-quality products and reliable supply solutions that meet the diverse needs of the food industry.

Kansai Branch
The Kansai Branch handles not only basic food ingredients such as sugar, sweeteners, and starches, but also the development and import of dry grocery products manufactured in Thailand and China. In addition, it deals in frozen prepared foods and food ingredients for food-processing factories, including tuna and corn.

Northern Japan Branch
The Northern Japan Branch serves customers primarily across the Hokkaido and Tohoku regions, providing food ingredients and processed food products to a wide range of sectors, including foodservice operators, ready-to-eat meal providers, mass retailers, and food manufacturers.
By leveraging the extensive network of the Sojitz Group, we contribute to the creation of value in the food industry and ensure a stable supply of products through optimized sourcing, efficient logistics solutions, and tailored product proposals that meet the diverse needs of our customers.

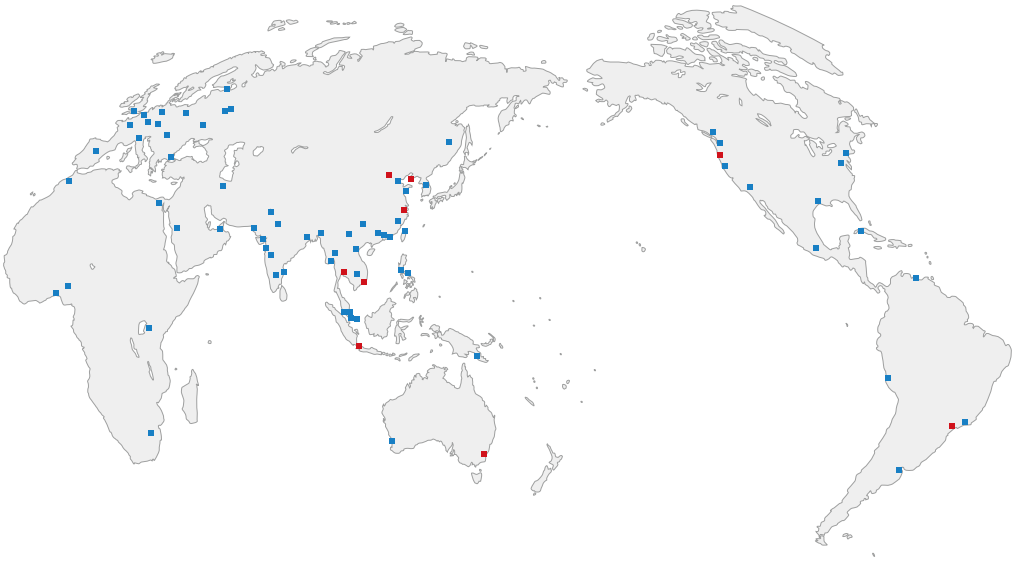
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Global Network

Importing various food resources from around the world and exporting to the world

SOFCO engages not only in the procurement of different food materials from around the world, but also in supplying to Asia and to the rest of the world safe, reliable food materials that are produced in Japan or that conform to the Japanese standards. This would not be possible without the global network of the Sojitz Group as a Sogo Shosha.





Bases marked with ■ in the map or table have a strong relationship with SOFCO.

Overseas Bases of the Sojitz Group

The Americas

Argentina	Buenos Aires		
Brazil	Rio de Janeiro	■ Sao Paulo	
Canada	Vancouver		
Mexico	Mexico City		
Peru	Lima		
The United States	Houston	Mesa	New York City
	■ Portland	San Jose	Seattle
	Washington D.C.		
Venezuela	Caracas		
Cuba	Habana		

Europe, Africa, the Middle East, Russia & NIS

Austria	Wien		
The Czech Republic	Prague		
Egypt	Cairo		
France	Paris		
Germany	Düsseldorf		
Hungary	Budapest		
Iran	Tehran		
Italy	Milan		
Kenya	Nairobi		
Morocco	Casablanca		
Netherlands	Amsterdam		
Nigeria	Abuja	Lagos	
Poland	Warsaw		
Russia	Khabarovsk	Moscow	St. Petersburg
Saudi Arabia	Jeddah		
South Africa	Johannesburg		
Spain	Madrid		
Turkey	Istanbul		
The United Arab Emirates	Dubai		
The United Kingdom	London		
Ukraine	Kiev		

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China

China	■ Beijing	Chongqing	■ Dalian
	Guangzhou	Hangzhou	Hong Kong
	Qingdao	■ Shanghai	Shenzhen
	Tianjin		

Asia and Oceania

Australia	Perth	■ Sydney	
Bangladesh	Dhaka		
Cambodia	Phnom Penh		
India	Bengaluru	Chennai	Gandhidam
	Kolkata	Mumbai	New Delhi
	Pune		
Indonesia	■ Jakarta		
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur		
Myanmar	Yangon	Naypyidaw	
Pakistan	Karachi	Lahore	
Papua New Guinea	Port Moresby		
The Philippines	Manila		
Singapore	Singapore		
Thailand	■ Bangkok		
Vietnam	Hanoi	■ Ho Chi Minh	
The Republic of Korea	Seoul		
Taiwan	Taipei		