Financial Results Presentation for the Year **Ended March 31, 2013**



May 16, 2013

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1. Business Overview



Company Overview

Name	Nitta Gelatin Inc.
Representative	Norimichi Soga, Representative Director and President
Head Office	4-4-26, Sakuragawa, Naniwa-ku, Osaka (P.C.556-0022), Japan
Establishment	January 1918
Stock Listing	First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (Stock code: 4977)
Capital	¥1,577 million
Consolidated Net Sales	¥28,700 million (Year ended March 31, 2013)
Consolidated Employees	624 (As of March 31, 2013)



Business Segments, Divisions and Main Products

Business Segment	Division	Product	Application
	For food		Gummy candy, marshmallow and other confectionery, food products, convenience store delicatessen items, frozen foods, etc.
	Gelatin	For capsules	Hard and soft capsules, mini-capsules, etc.
Collagen		For photography	Color film, X-ray film, photographic paper, etc.
Material	Peptide	Collagen peptide	Dietary food supplements, health supplements, functional nutrient foods, etc.
	Casing	Collagen casing	Sausages, frankfurters, snack sausages, salamis, etc.
	Life Science	Collagen, gelatin	Testing reagents for laboratory research, synthetic tissue, synthetic bones, DDS, cell transplants, etc.
	Food Materials	Gelling agents, Stabilizers and quality enhancers	Dessert jellies, delicatessen items, meat products, etc.
Formula		Sealants (High- performance gaskets)	Smartphones, mobile phones, tablets, digital cameras, etc.
Solution	Adhesives	Hot-melt adhesives	Packaging, bookbinding, construction material, hygiene products, etc.
		Animal glues	Bookbinding, paper packs, paper crafts, etc.

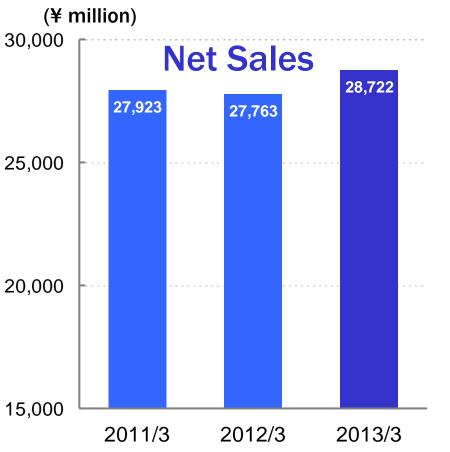
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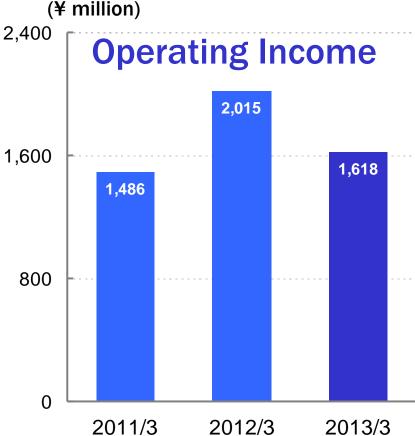


Business Performance (1)

- **Overseas: Demand-driven growth**
- **Japan: Deflationary sluggishness**

- **Rising material costs**
- Rising energy costs in Japan



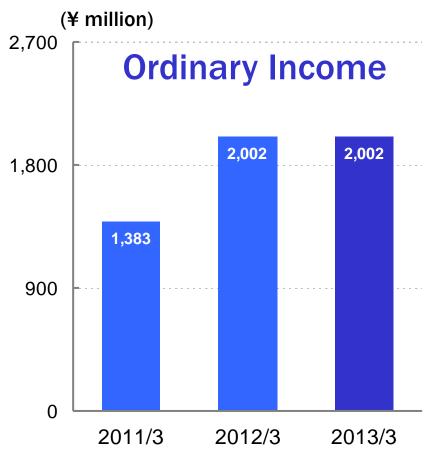


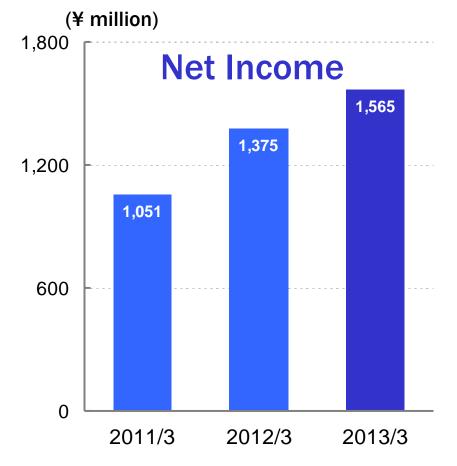


Business Performance (2)

- **Increase in equity-method** investment income
- Foreign exchange gains

Decrease in tax burden







Results Compared With Forecasts

- Net sales: Decrease in photographic gelatin
- Operating income: Rising material costs, rising energy costs in Japan
- Net income: Decrease in tax burden

	2013/3	2013/3		
(¥ million)	Forecasts	Results	Variance	% Variance
Net Sales	28,900	28,772	Δ127	Δ0.4%
Operating Income	2,070	1,618	△451	Δ21.8%
Ordinary Income	2,100	2,002	Δ97	Δ4.7%
Net Income	1,370	1,565	+ 195	+14.3%

Collagen Material Business

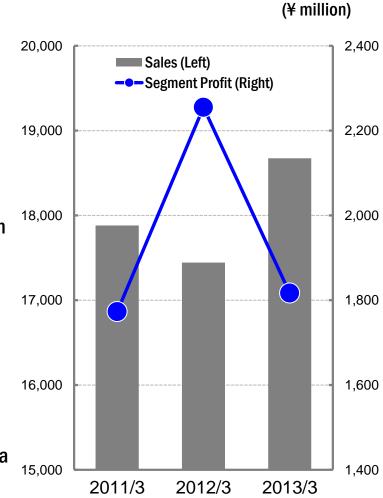
- Sales rose, income fell from the year before
- Sales and income rose from two years before
- **Highlights**
 - **Gelatin Division:**

(Japan)

- Strong performance in gelatin for capsules
- Cooling YoY demand for food gelatin
- Sharply lower performance in photographic gelatin

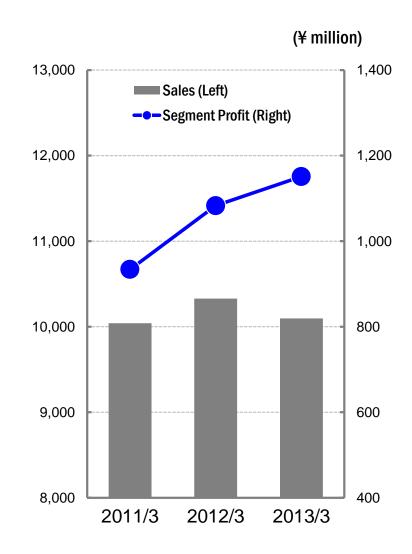
(Overseas)

- Robust demand in gelatin for food and capsules
- Price revisions
- Peptide Division:
- (Japan)
- Competition against other materials
- (Overseas) Sluggishness in Chinese and Asian markets
- Casing Division:
 - Strong sales in North America and exports to China



Formula Solution Business

- Sales fell, income rose from the year before
- Sales and income rose from two years before
- **Highlights**
- **Food Materials Division:**
 - Strong performance in gelling agents for desserts and stabilizers for meat products
 - Sluggishness in delicatessen applications
- Adhesives Division:
 - Sealant (high-performance gaskets) sales begin
 - Sluggishness in bookbinding usage
 - Sales decline from partial business divestment





Statement of Income (P/L)

(¥ million)		2011/3	2012/3	2013/3	
					Change
Net Sales		27,923	27,763	28,772	+3.6%
Gross Profit		6,325	6,838	6,691	Δ2.1%
GIUSS FIUIL	Margin	22.7%	24.6%	23.3%	
Operating		1,486	2,015	1,618	△19.7%
Income	Margin	5.3%	7.3%	5.6%	
Ordinary		1,383	2,002	2,002	△0.0%
Income	Margin	5.0%	7.2%	7.0%	
Net Income		1,051	1,375	1,565	+13.8%
Net income	Margin	3.8%	5.0%	5.4%	



Balance Sheets (B/S)

- Total assets increased ¥2,077 million, driven by property, plant and equipment, inventory and investment securities
- The equity ratio rose from 34.4% to 38.6%, driven by retained earnings and foreign currency translation adjustments

(¥ million)	2012/3	2013/3	Change
Current assets	14,935	15,319	+383
Cash and deposits	2,098	2,278	+180
Notes and accounts receivable-trade	6,449	5,839	△609
Inventory	5,971	6,831	+860
Other	417	369	△47
Noncurrent assets	8,436	10,129	+1,693
Property, plant and equipment	5,387	6,287	+900
Intangible assets	18	48	+30
Investment securities	2,055	2,768	+713
Other investments, etc.	975	1,025	+50
Total assets	23,371	25,449	+2,077

(¥ million)	2012/3	2013/3	Change
Total liabilities	15,263	15,481	+217
Notes and accounts payable-trade	4,865	5,323	+457
Interest bearing debt	7,070	7,030	△40
Income taxes payable	387	81	△305
Provision for retirement benefits	2,158	2,276	+118
Other	782	770	△11
Total net assets	8,108	9,968	+1,859
Retained earnings	6,889	8,235	+1,345
Foreign currency translation adjustments	△1,350	△662	+688
Other	2,569	2,395	△173
Total liabilities and net assets	23,371	25,449	+2,077



Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (C/F)

- Net cash provided by operating activities increased, driven by ¥1,938 million in income before income taxes and minority interests and ¥825 million in depreciation and amortization
- Net cash used in investing activities increased, driven by purchase of property, plant and equipment and purchase of stocks of affiliates
- Net cash used in financing activities increased, driven by ¥330 million in redemption of bonds

(¥ million)	2011/3	2012/3	2013/3
Net cash from operating activities	1,570	568	2,050
Net cash from investing activities	△ 1,094	△733	△1,557
Free cash flow	475	△165	492
Net cash from financing activities	Δ363	713	△376
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	70	540	180
Beginning balance of cash and cash equivalents	1,467	1,538	2,078
End balance of cash and cash equivalents	1,538	2,078	2,258



Key Performance Indicators

(¥ million)	2011/3	2012/3	2013/3
Net sales	27,923	27,763	28,772
Overseas sales ratio	29.5 %	27.8 %	33.6%
Operating income	1,486	2,015	1,618
Operating margin	5.3%	7.3%	5.6%
Net income	1,051	1,375	1,565
Net margin	3.8%	5.0%	5.4%
Shareholders' equity	6,125	8,033	9,820
Equity ratio	28.5 %	34.4%	38.6%



Topics (1) Overview of New Group Companies

China **Beijing Nitta Collagen Casing Co., Ltd.** Name

> Location Beijing, China

Establishment September 2012

Production and sale of collagen casings Business activities

Shareholding ratio

70% Nitta Hong Kong Ltd.

30% Beijing Qiushi Agriculture Development Co., Ltd.

Vietnam

Name Nitta Gelatin Vietnam Co., Ltd.

Location Long An Province, Vietnam

Establishment January 2013

Business activities Production and sale of gelling agents

Shareholding ratio

75% Nitta Gelatin Inc.

Shanghai International Trading Co., Ltd. 25%



Topics (2) Gelatin-related Mass Media Coverage



TV Program: Tameshite Gatten NHK General TV, February 27, 2013 **Episode: One Shake of That Magic White Powder** Can Change the Way You Cook



TV Program : **Hanamaru Market TBS TV, April 18, 2013**

Segment: New Surprising Ways of Using Gelatin

Nikkan Gendai newspaper, March 25, 2013 **Column: Woman Investors Lead The Market (Episode 13)** "Nitta Gelatin of Skin Moisturizing Collagen Fame"

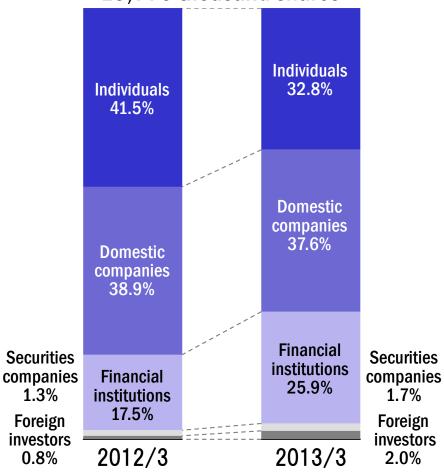




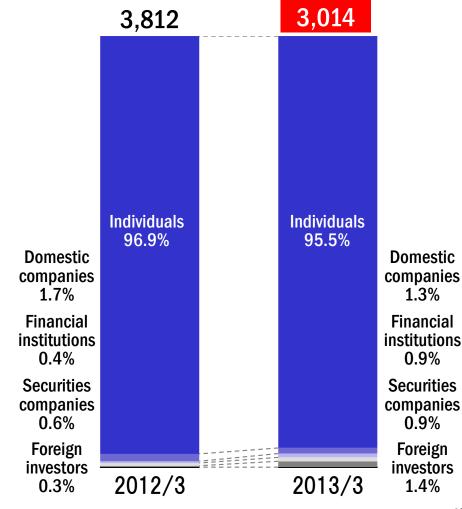
Share Distribution

Number of shares issued

15,770 thousand shares



Number of Shareholders

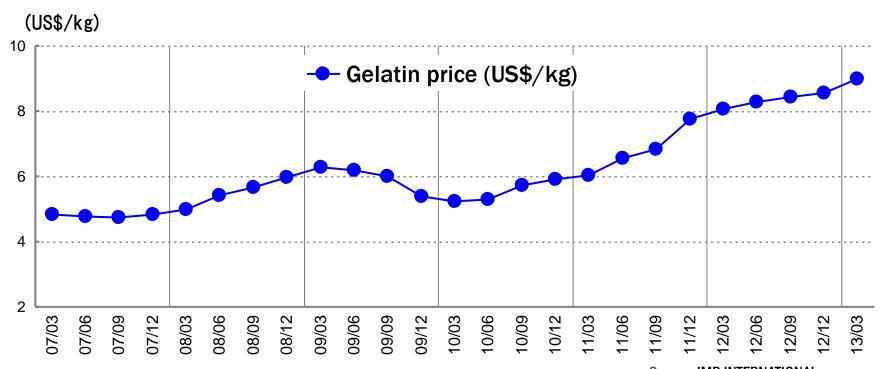


3. Outlook for Year Ending March 31, 2014



External Business Environment in Year Ending March 31, 2014

- International gelatin prices are projected to remain high based on increased demand and tight raw material supplies.
- Asian countries should see steady economic growth, along with higher internal demand.
- Procurement costs in Japan will be impacted by the weakening yen.
- **Energy costs are projected to rise in Japan.**





Forecasts for Year Ending March 31, 2014

(¥ ।	million)	2012/3	2013/3	2014/3	Vs. 2012/3	Vs. 2013/3
				(Forecast)	VS. 2012/0	V 8. 2010/ 0
Net sales		27,763	28,772	32,700	+17.8%	+13.7%
Gross profit		6,838	6,691	7,000	+2.4%	+4.6%
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Ordinary		2,002	2,002	1,890	△5.6%	△5.6%
income	Margin	7.2%	7.0%	5.8%	_	_
Net income		1,375	1,565	1,380	+0.3%	△11.9%
Net income	Margin	5.0%	5.4%	4.2%	_	_



Sales Forecasts by Segment

		Net sales		Se	gment pr	ofit
(¥ million)	2013/3 (Result)	2014/3 (Forecast)	Change	2013/3 (Result)	2014/3 (Forecast)	Change
Collagen Material business	18,674	22,200	+18.9%	1,817	2,070	+13.9%
Formula Solution business	10,097	10,500	+4.0%	1,151	960	△16.6%
(Elimination or corporate expenses)	_		_	△1,349	△1,330	_
Total	28,772	32,700	+13.7%	1,618	1,700	+5.1%



Investment Plan

(¥ million)	2011/3	2012/3	2013/3	2014/3 (Forecast)
Capital investment	946	673	1,193	3,400
Depreciation	898	841	825	900

2014/3 Outline of Main Capital Investments

(¥ million)	Investment amount	Investment benefit (goal)
Upgrade collagen casing production facilities in North America	400	Improve productivity and quality
Build a North American peptide plant	1,200	Production capacity of 1,000 tons (Start operations in year ending March 31, 2014)
Others	1,800	Developing a casing production and sales framework in China, and facilities for expanding the sealing material business and improving energy and production efficiency, among others



Shareholder Returns

<Dividend forecast>

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Year ended March 31, 2013:
                               ¥8 per share year-end dividend
                             ( ¥6 ordinary dividend)
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(¥2 commemorative dividend)

Year ending March 31, 2014: ¥12 per share annual dividend

(¥6 interim dividend)

(¥6 year-end dividend)

<Shareholder Benefit Program>

Plans call for continuing the program

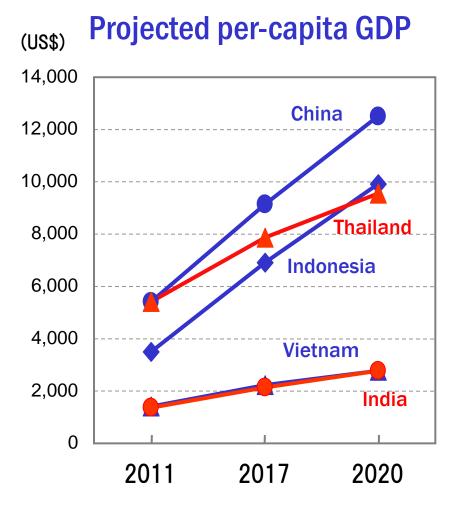
Benefit details

- 100 to less than 500 shares: ¥1,000 shopping certificate for Nitta Gelatin products
- 500 or more shares: Nitta Gelatin products worth ¥3,000, such as health foods

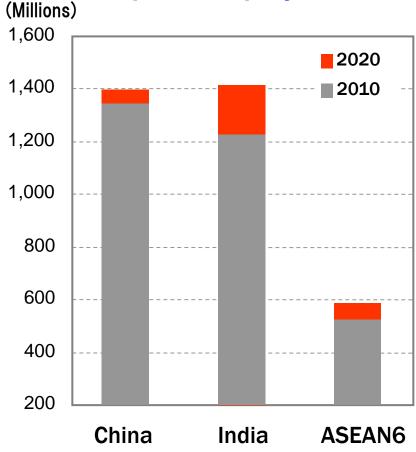
4. Medium-Term Management Plan



Growing Asian Economies



Population projections

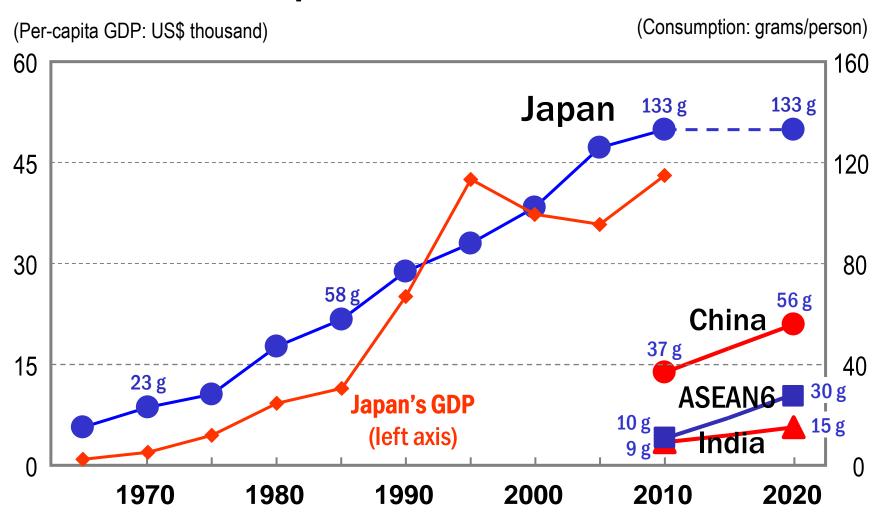


Source: Estimates from IMF-World Economic Outlook



Nitta Gelatin Inc.

Gelatin Consumption Per Person



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Sources: Nitta Gelatin estimates, IMF-World Economic Outlook

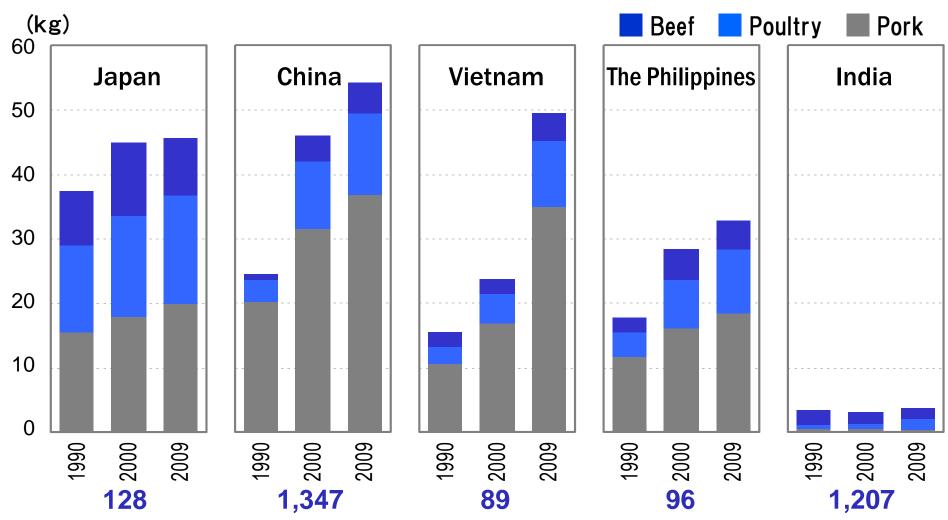


Outlook for Global Gelatin Demand

(Tons)	2010	2020	Growth rate
Japan	17,000 →	17,000	0%
Asia	72,500 →	129,000	78%
World	346,000 →	425,000	23%



Annual Asian Meat Consumption Per Person

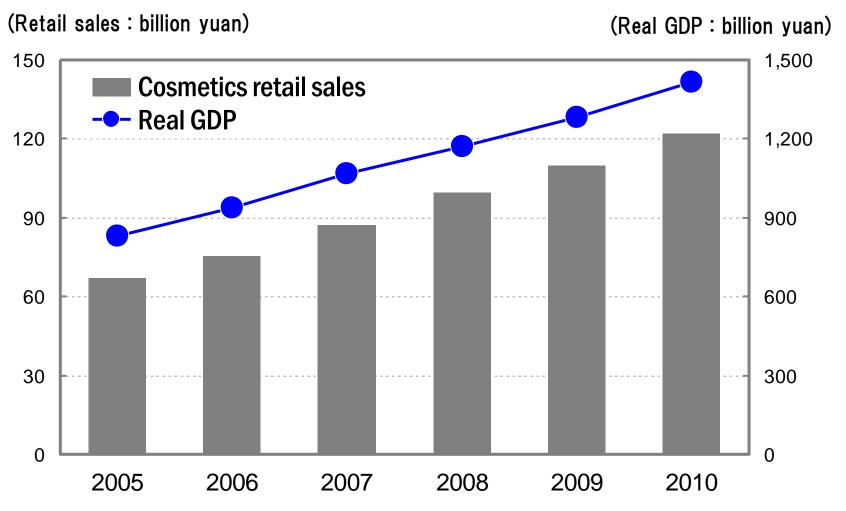


2011 Population (Millions)

Sources: FAOSTAT, IMF-World Economic Outlook



Trends in China's Real GDP and Cosmetics Market



Sources: Euromonitor International, IMF-World Economic Outlook



Basic Strategy



10UL in growing Asian market

Five Strategic Priorities

- 1. Achieve globally competitive costs
- 2. Reinforce supply capabilities and expand sales
- 3. Promote development-based sales
- 4. Pursue product development and basic research
- 5. Implement global management and human resource development

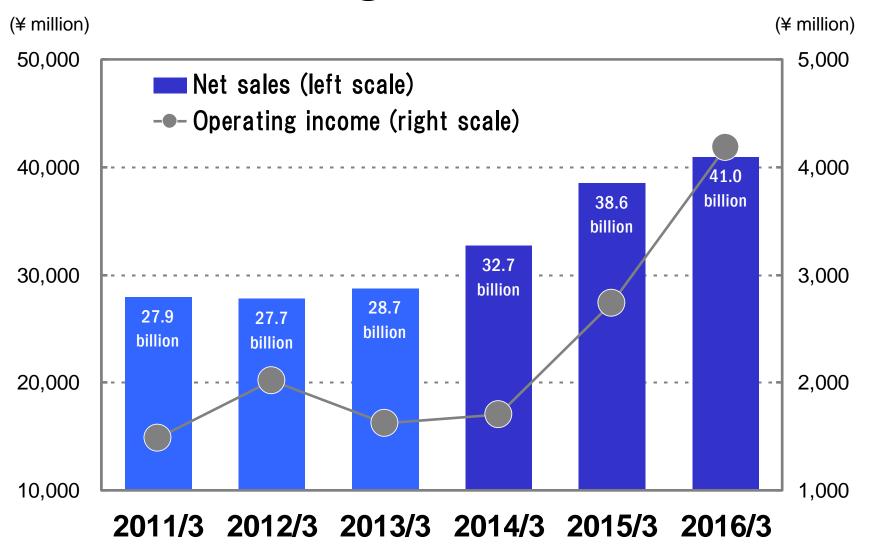






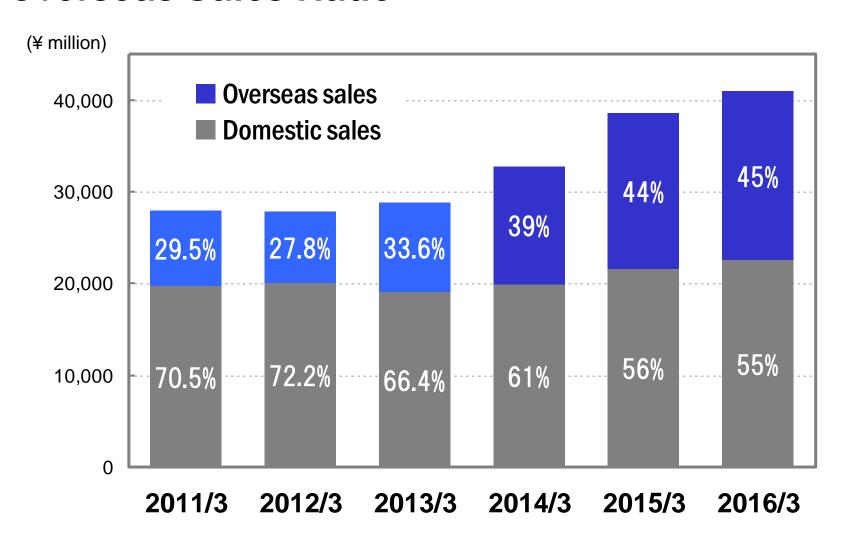


Medium-Term Management Plan





Overseas Sales Ratio

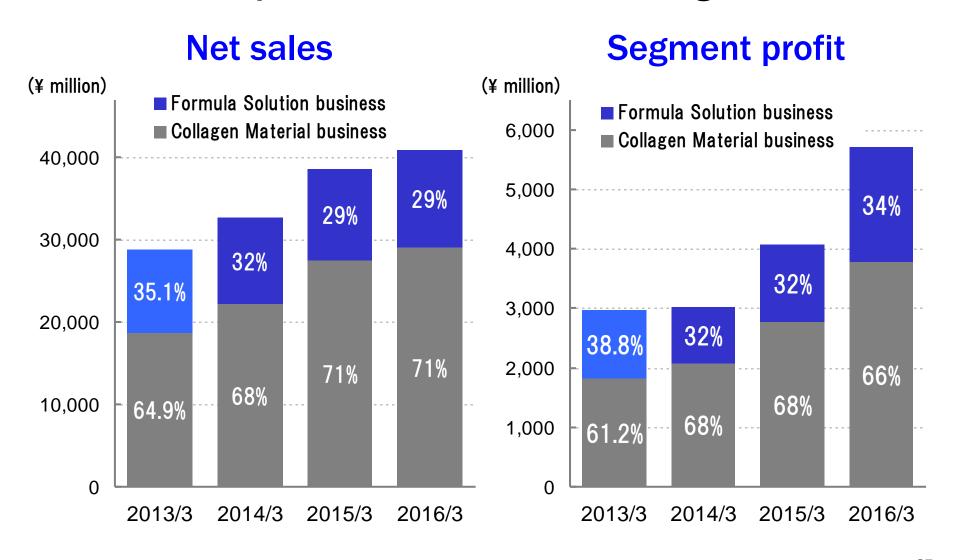




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Trends in Composition of Net Sales and Segment Profit





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Business Strategies

Division	Ohnohomy	
Division	Strategy	
Gelatin	 Hone competitiveness by achieving globally competitive costs Convert Group companies in India into subsidiaries Increase supply capabilities: Boost production in North America and India, and strengthen new supply bases Expand sales: Develop differentiated products and new applications, and create new markets 	
Peptide	 Strengthen supply capabilities and expand sales Expand business in China Popularize the global brand Wellnex 	
Casing	 Enhance North American plant productivity and expand sales Promote efforts to build a production and sales framework in China 	
Food materials	 Expand sales by strengthening application lab functions Expand business in Vietnam 	
Adhesives	Enlarge business by expanding sealing materials globally	



R&D Strategy (Life Science)

- Expand the materials business for regenerative medicine (drug delivery systems(DDS), artificial bones, skin substitutes, etc.)
- Promote the development of cell culture materials for iPS and ES cells, etc.

Strengthen the management system

- Enhance management transparency
- Enhance the global management system: Put Groupwide IT infrastructure in place
- Implement global human resource development

Capital Investment

Planned investment: ¥11.0 billion

(April 2013 to March 2016)

- Construct U.S. peptide plant
- Deploy new facilities in the casing business
 - Improve North American plant productivity
 - Develop a production and sales framework in China
- Deploy facilities to boost efficiency at the Osaka Plant
- Deploy facilities to ramp up gelatin production

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Leader in Asia and a Globally Unique Enterprise

Thank you for your attention.



5. Appendix

Corporate Philosophy

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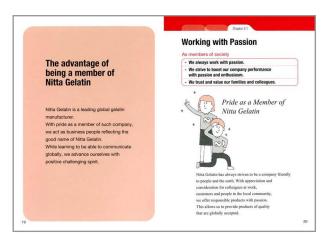
Based on a spirit of empathy and sincerity, we, the members of the Nitta Gelatin Family, are dedicated to the development of our business and contributions to the global community.

We will lead prosperous and fulfilling lives through our competence and utmost efforts.



Nitta Gelatin handbooks

Medium-Term Management Plan Corporate Philosophy Code of Conduct



Code of Conduct (English version)

Founding History

Chojiro Nitta

Moved alone from Matsuyama to Osaka at age 20 Apprenticed in a leather factory Nitta Belting Co., Ltd. With ingenuity and resolve, founded 1885 **Nitta Corporation** Nitta Leather Belting Limited **Partnership Company** Production of rubber belts in 1914 Nitta Rubber Industrial Co., Ltd. addition to leather The first producer of leather power transmission belts in Japan Nitta Glue and Gelatine Co., Ltd. Produced animal glue from scrap Procurement of tanning for cowhide, the byproduct of belt 1918 producing leather belts Nitta Gelatin Inc. production **Bought and cultivated large tracts** of wilderness in Hokkaido to Produced plywood from oak trunks Nitta Veneer Mfg. Co. secure bark from oak trees and scrub, the byproduct of tannin 1919 (logging, planting, and reclamation as production **Nittax Corporation** pasture and farming land) Went into horse ranching after Nitta Ranch Corporation 1948 **Business expansion and diversification** logging the land



Gelatin and Two Types of Collagen



Low Molecular

Collagen

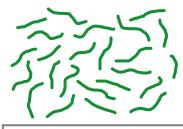


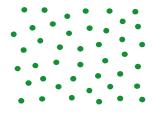
Collagen Peptide











Property

- Film forming ability
- Water retention
- Skin care
- Beauty benefits

- Gelling property
- Water retention
- Foamability
- Film forming ability

- Protein reinforcement
- Bones, joints and skin

Application

Casing
Cosmetics
Advanced healthcare

Food
Pharmaceuticals
Photographic
materials
Advanced healthcare

Food Health foods Healthcare



Addressing a Changing Market Landscape

Functional peptides, Medical gelatin and collagen

Collaggide

2010s Food for seniors :

Easily swallowed foods, **Protein-rich foods**

2000s Delicatessen items and Desserts sold at convenience stores

Pharmaceuticals and health foods: Capsules

1990s Confectionery: Gummy candies, Chewable candies

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1980s Silver-halide photos: Photographic film, printing paper

Microcapsules: Pressure sensitive paper

Aind die and din **Commenced production of animal glue and gelatin:**

Matches and Record jackets



History

Jan. 1918	Started production of gelatin and glue for the first time in Japan				
Jan. 1935	Completion of Osaka Factory				
Feb. 1945	Established Nitta Glue and Gelatine Co., Ltd. [Renamed Nitta Gelatin Inc. in 1960]				
Feb. 1968	Established Hikone Gelatin Inc. (currently a consolidated subsidiary)				
Mar. 1971	Launched the Adhesives Division				
Aug. 1974	Launched the Food Division				
Apr. 1975	Established Nitta Gelatin India Ltd. (India) (currently an affiliate company)				
Jul. 1979	Established Nittta Gelatin NA Inc.(U.S.A.) (currently a consolidated subsidiary)				
Apr. 1982	Established Bostik-Nitta Co., Ltd. (currently an affiliate company)				
May 1990	Established Nitta Gelatin Canada, Inc.(Canada) (currently a consolidated subsidiary)				
Aug. 1996	Established Nitta Casings Inc.(U.S.A.) (currently a consolidated subsidiary)				
Aug. 1990	Established Nitta Casings (Canada) Inc.(Canada) (currently a consolidated subsidiary)				
Apr. 1998	Established Aibis Co., Ltd. (currently a consolidated subsidiary)				
Jan. 1999	Completed a gelatin plant at Nitta Gelatin India Ltd.(India)				
Apr. 2004	Established Alma Corporation Inc. (currently a consolidated subsidiary)				
Sep. 2004	Established Nitta Biolab Inc. (currently a consolidated subsidiary)				
Dec. 2004	Established Nitta Gelatin Holding, Inc.(U.S.A.) (currently a consolidated subsidiary)				
	Established Nitta Gelatin USA, Inc.(U.S.A.) (currently a consolidated subsidiary)				
Dec. 2010	Established Guangdong Baiwei Bio Material Co., Ltd. (China) (currently an affiliate company)				
Sep. 2011	Established Shanghai Nitta Gelatin Co., Ltd. (China) (currently a consolidated subsidiary)				
Dec. 2011	Listed shares on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Second Section				
Mar. 2012	Established Nitta Hong Kong Ltd. (China) (currently a consolidated subsidiary)				
Sep. 2012	Established Beijing Nitta Collagen Casing Co., Ltd. (China) (currently a consolidated subsidiary)				
Dec. 2012	Listed shares on the Tokyo Stock Exchange First Section				
Jan. 2013	Established Nitta Gelatin Vietnam Co., Ltd. (Vietnam) (currently a consolidated subsidiary)				

Nitta Gelatin's Highlights

Gelatin share

1st in Japan, 4th worldwide

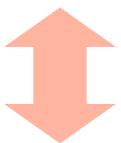
- Three growth driversGelatin, peptide, and casing
- Global network
 Business sites and sales networks
 in North America and Asia
- Solution capabilities

Application development and proposals High-performance gaskets development

Nitta Gelatin's Growth Strategies

Domestic

Develop new products
Cultivate new markets



Overseas

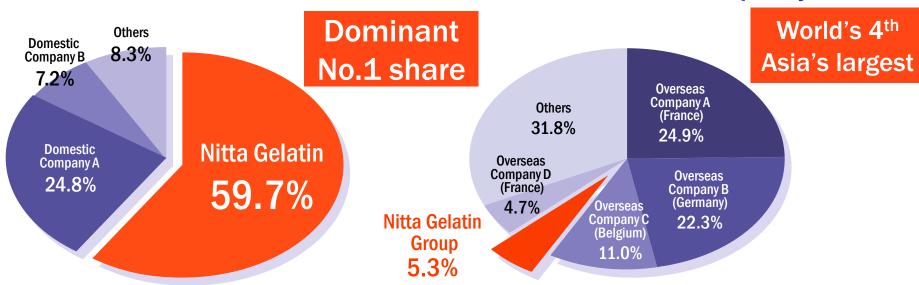
Expand business in Asia and North America



Gelatin Share

Gelatin Sales Volume in Japan

Global Gelatin manufacturers and Production Capacity



Gelatin Manufacturers Association of Japan (Year ended March 2012) Data compiled by Nitta Gelatin based on reports by Gelatin Manufacturers of Europe and Gelatin Manufacturers Association of Asia Pacific

Domestic Company A: Engaged in leather-related, non-leather-related (gelatin division, collagen division) and other businesses. Discontinued integrated gelatin production and outsourced production to partner plants in Japan and overseas.

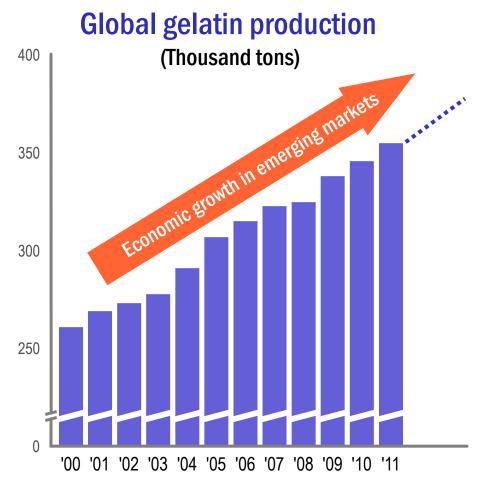
Overseas Company A: A business division of a global food company

Overseas Company B: A company specializing in gelatin and peripheral businesses

Overseas Company C: A business division of an international chemicals manufacturer



Gelatin: A Well-Established Yet Innovative Global Niche Product



Source: Estimated by Nitta Gelatin based on reports by Gelatin Manufacturers of Europe and Gelatin Manufacturers Association of Asia Pacific



Trends in major Asian countries' economic growth rates (%)

Country	Population (Millions)	2010	2011	2012 est.
China	1353.8	10.4	9.2	7.8
India	1223.2	10.1	6.8	4.9
Indonesia	244.5	6.2	6.5	6.0
Vietnam	90.4	6.8	5.9	5.1

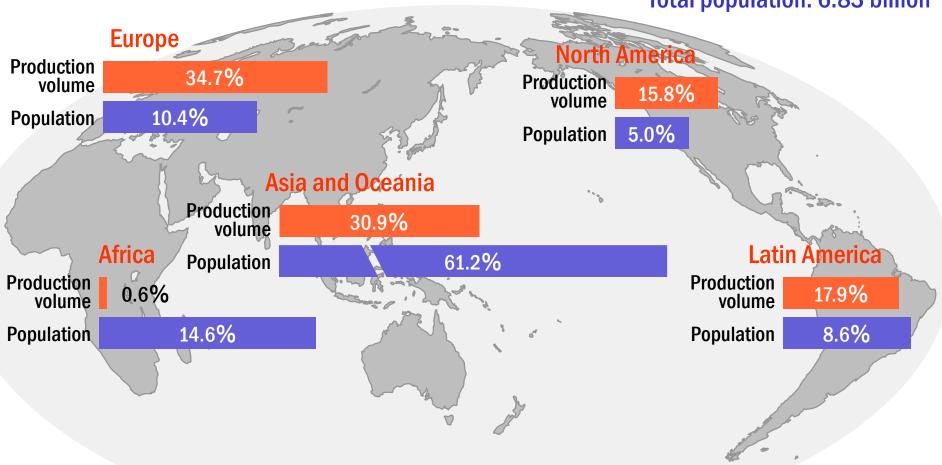
Source: IMF-World Economic Outlook 2012.10



Gelatin Production Volume by Region (2010)

Total production volume: 346,000 tons

Total population: 6.83 billion

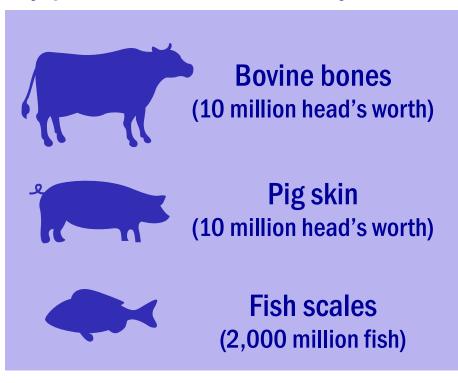




Collagen Material Business:

Raw Materials Procurement Capability

By-products of meat industry





Gelatin 10,000 tons

Reference

Japan's Livestock (FY2009)

Cows: 1.2 million head

Pigs: 16 million head

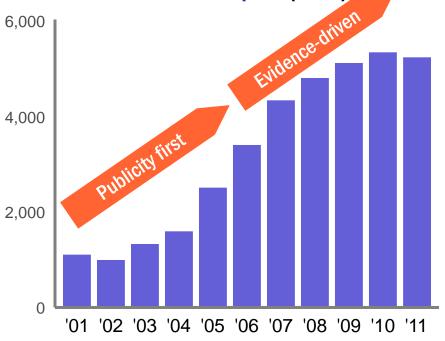
Japan's farmed fish (FY2008)

1,600 million fish



Japan Leads the World in Collagen Peptide

Trends in collagen peptide sales volume in Japan (tons)



Source: Gelatin Manufacturers Association of Japan

Functional research: For bone, joint and skin



Japan acts as a global trend-setter



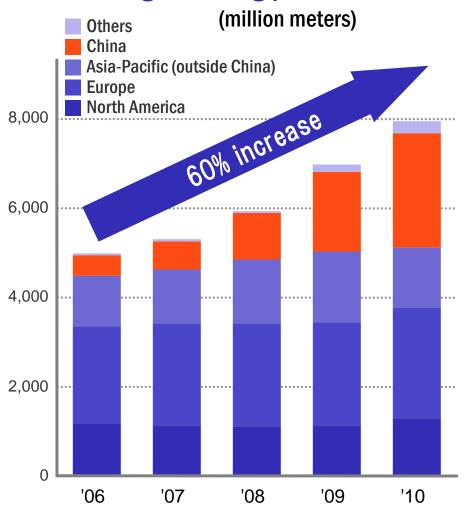
Author: Professor Hiroshi Mano of Josai University



Nihon Ryutsu Sangyo Shimbun, January 1, 2011 issue

An Expanding Collagen Casing Market

Collagen casing production volume





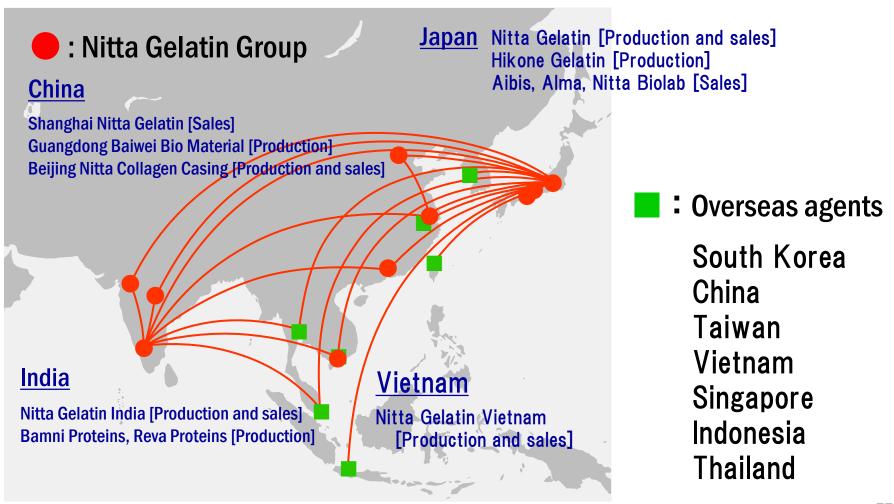
Collagen casing



Sausage manufacturing



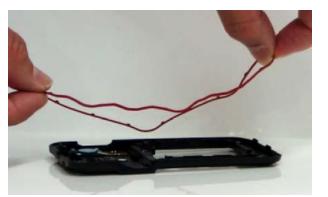
Focused on Asia: Platform for Expanding Business in 9 Asian Countries Already in Place



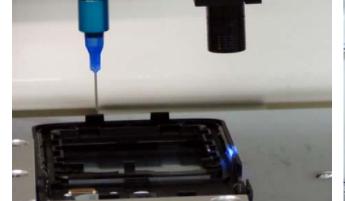


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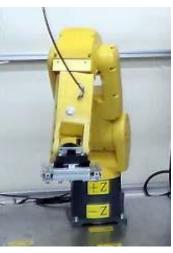
Conventional: Manual work





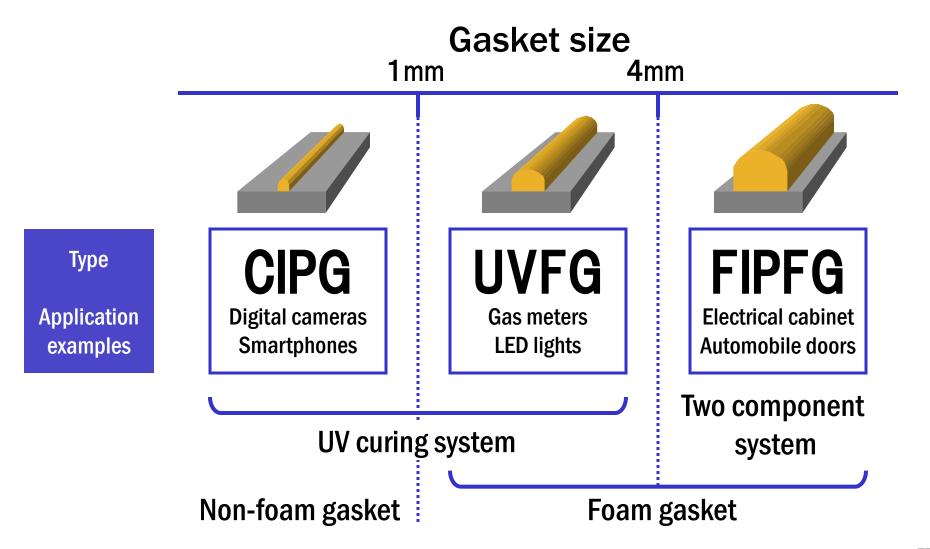


Automated dosing by robot





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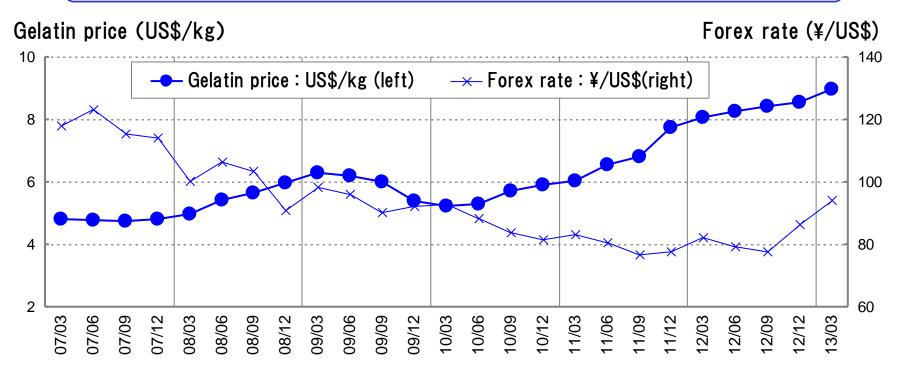
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External Business Environment in Year Ending March 31, 2014

- International gelatin prices are projected to remain high based on increased demand and tight raw material supplies.
- Shift to a weakening yen
- Asian countries such as China and India should see steady economic growth, along with growing demand for casing, gelatin and peptide.

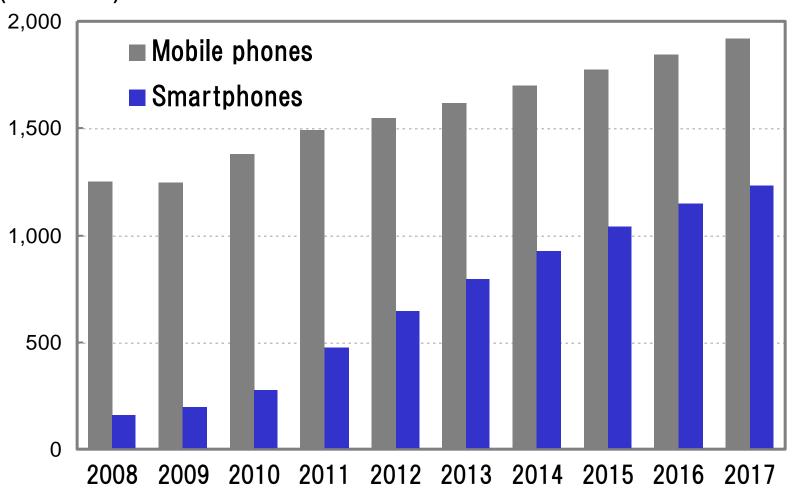


Source: IMR INTERNATIONAL, TTM rate



Global Mobile Phone Market Outlook (Shipment Volume)

(Million units)



Source: Yano Research Institute Ltd.