# Financial Results Presentation for the Year Ended March 31, 2014



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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	¥3,144 million
Consolidated Net Sales	¥32.8 billion (Year ended March 31, 2014)
Consolidated Employees	635 (As of March 31, 2014)



## **Business Segments, Divisions and Main Products**

Business Segment	Division	Pivision 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.	



# 2. Results for Year Ended March 31, 2014





## Business Performance (1): Net Sales

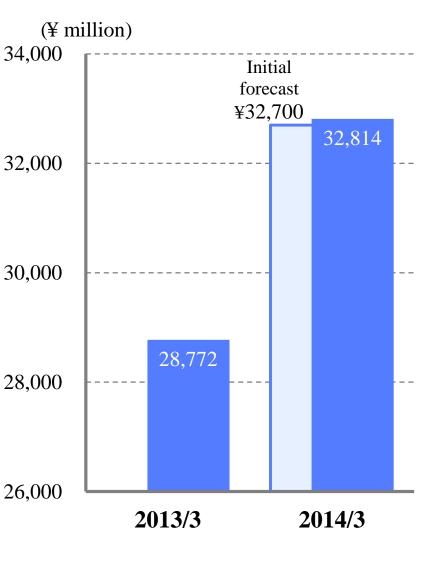
Net Sales: ¥32,814 million

Change: ¥4,041 million

% Change: +14.0 %

- Increased sales due to larger sales volume and price revisions
- Increased sales due to exchange rate impacts

Exchange Rate :  $\$83.22/\$ \rightarrow \$99.97/\$$ 





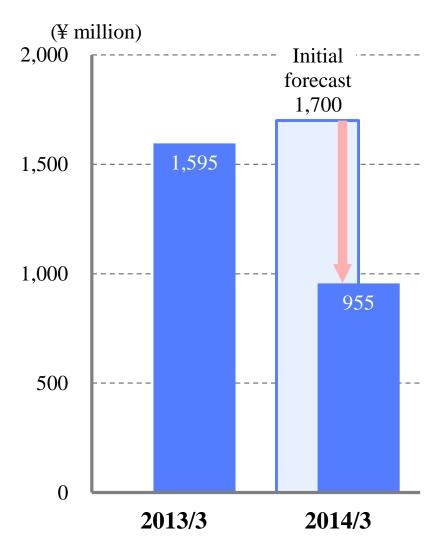
# Business Performance (2): Operating Income

Operating Income: ¥955 million

Change:  $\mathbb{Y} \triangle 640$  million

% Change :  $\triangle 40.1$  %

- Increased purchase price resulting from the weak yen
- Rise in raw material prices
- Delay in price revisions in Japan
- Casing quality problems
- Delay in the adoption of new sealants by customers







#### Causes for Profits Decrease

1. Delay in Price Revisions in Japan

Increased demand from other users Rise in Raw Material Cost No increase in slaughter quantity Overseas: Price revisions Rise in Production Cost have been conducted Japan: Delay in the progress Weak Yen of price revisions **Decrease in Profits** 

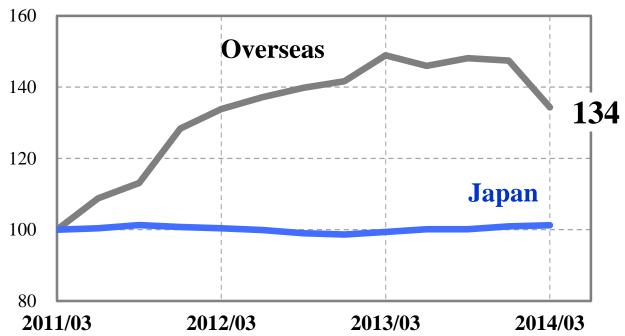


#### **Causes for Profits Decrease**

#### 2. Gelatin Market Situations

- Gelatin prices remained high due to short supply in the global market
- Increasing demand for gelatin in Asian countries such as China and India

#### **Gelatin Unit Sales Price Index**







#### **Causes for Profits Decrease**

3. Casing Quality Problems

Increased production resulted in increased defectives



Returned products



Decrease in profits



# Causes for Increase & Decrease in Consolidated Operating Income

(compared with the previous year) Cost Reduction (Unit : ¥ million) Weak Yen raw material Import Rise in Weak Yen Export Downturn of Year ended March 31 Year ended March 31,

SG & A: selling, general and administrative expenses





# Business Performance (3): Ordinary Income

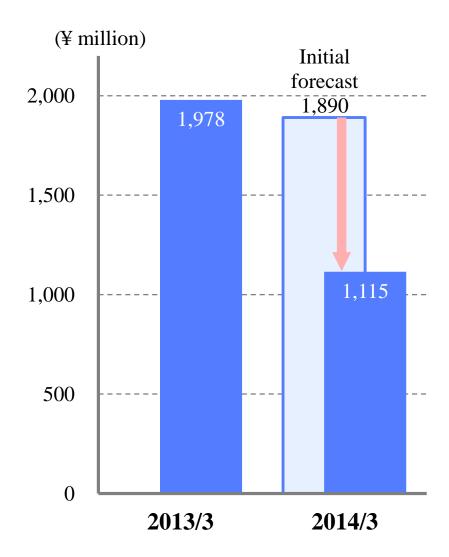
Ordinary Income: ¥1,115 million

Change:  $\$ \triangle 863$  million

% Change :  $\triangle 43.6$  %

Decrease in operating profit

Decrease in equity in earnings of affiliates





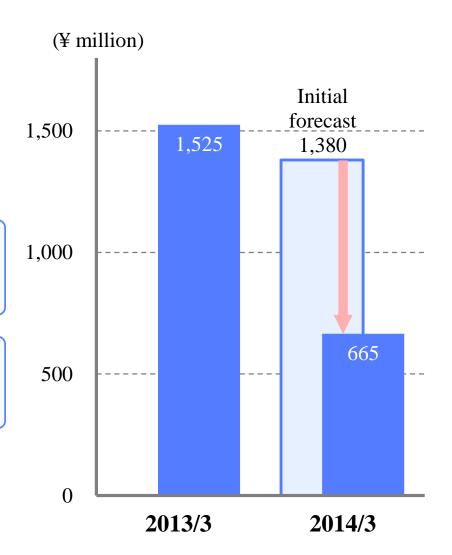


### Business Performance (4): Net Income

Net Income: ¥665 million

% Change: △56.4 %

- Extraordinary income: Compensation received due to equipment failure of a subsidiary in USA
- Extraordinary loss: Net assets decreased by equity interests change of affiliates in India







# **Loss on Change in Equity**

Amendment of **Indian Shareholding Regulations** 



Public Shareholders Ratio More than 25%

Ac of March 21 2014

As	ot	March	31,	2013	3

	Number of Shares (thousand shares)	Ratio
Nitta Gelatin	3,900	46.4%
KSIDC*	2,862	34.1%
Public Shareholders	1,637	19.5%
Total	8,400	100.0%

Increase in the Number of Shares Held by Public Shareholders +679thousand shares

AS 01 March 31, 2014						
Number of Shares (thousand shares)	Ratio	Change				
3,900	43.0%	<b>△3.4</b> p				
2,860	31.5%	<b>△2.6</b> p				
2,316	25.5%	+6.0p				
9,079	100.0%	_				

Reduction in the Company's shareholding in Nitta Gelatin India



 $\triangle$  ¥104 million (Extraordinary loss)

KSIDC: Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation



#### **Collagen Material Business**

Sales rose, income fell from the year before

#### Highlights

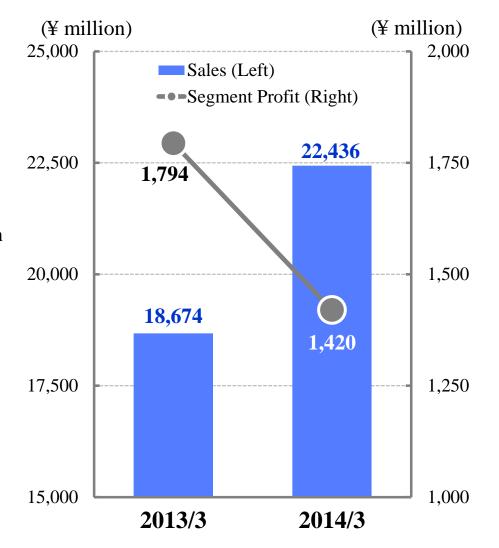
Gelatin Business:

(Japan)

- Strong performance in gelatin for food and capsules
- ·Rise in purchase price by weak yen
- ·Rise in raw material prices
- · Increasing energy cost

(Overseas)

- · Robust demand in gelatin for food and capsules
- ·Strong sales due to price revisions
- Peptide Business:
  - ·Strong sales in Asia and Japan
  - ·Rise in raw material prices
- Collagen Casing Business:
  - ·Sluggish sales due to quality problems
    - resulted in a loss





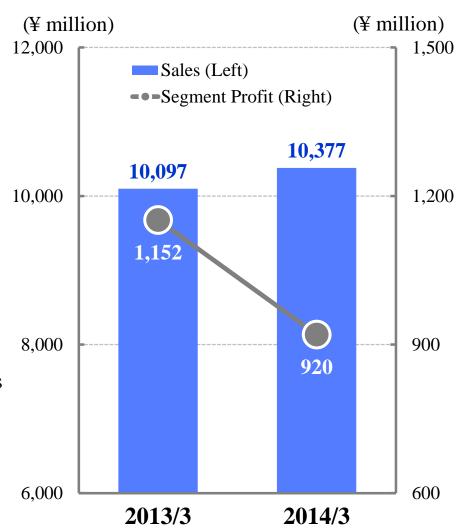


#### **Formula Solution Business**

Sales rose, income fell from the year before

#### Highlights

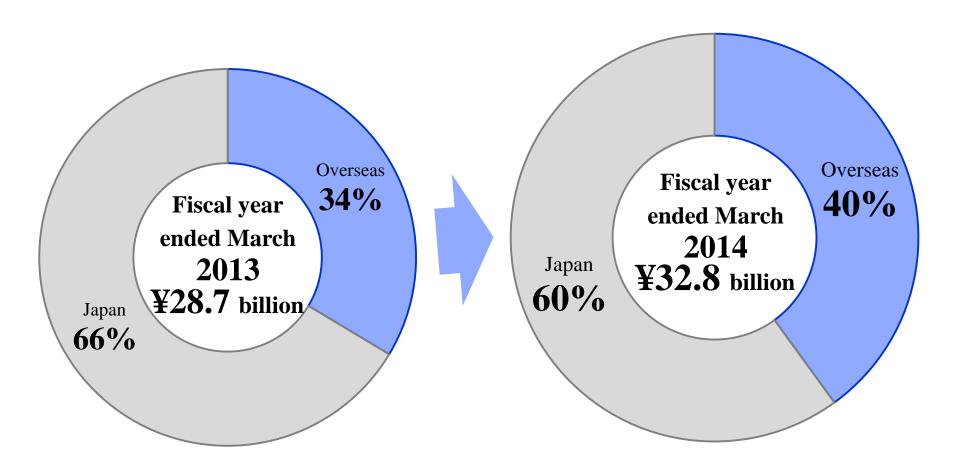
- Food Materials Business:
  - Sluggish growth as a whole
  - Rise in raw material prices
- Adhesives Business :
  - Strong performance in hot-melt type adhesive
  - Delay in the adoption of new sealants by customers
  - Rise in raw material prices







#### **Overseas Sales Ratio**







### **Balance Sheets (B/S)**

Assets increased due to increases in Notes and accounts receivable, Property, plant and equipment

Shareholders' equity increased by public offering

(¥ million)

	(¥ million)				
	2013/3	2014/3			
			Change		
Current assets	15,319	18,685	+3,365		
Notes and accounts receivable-trade	5,839	8,164	+2,324		
Inventory	6,831	7,642	+810		
Other	2,648	2,878	+229		
Noncurrent assets	9,870	12,704	+2,833		
Property, plant and equipment	6,287	8,804	+2,516		
Intangible assets	48	50	+2		
Investments and other assets	3,534	3,849	+314		
Total assets	25,190	31,389	+6,199		

1 4 1 1 . 1 / . 1	2014/3	
2010/0	2021,0	Change
9,637	10,080	+443
3,736	4,255	+518
5,900	5,824	△75
5,828	7,528	+1,699
3,142	4,415	+1,273
2,686	3,112	+425
15,465	17,608	+2,142
11,170	14,734	+3,564
△1,592	△1,097	+494
147	144	△3
9,724	13,781	+4,056
25,190	31,389	+6,199
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### **Capital Investment**

(¥ million)	Forecast	Results
Capital expenditure	3,400	2,949
Depreciation and amortization	900	914

- Nitta Casings Inc. (USA)
   Productivity improvement demonstration facility completed in May 2014
- Beijing Nitta Collagen Casing Co., Ltd. (China) Shirring facilities began operating in July 2013
- Construction of Peptide Plant in USA Completed in May 2014
- Nitta Gelatin Vietnam Co., Ltd. (Vietnam) Gelling agent manufacturing plant to be completed in the end of May 2014



Shirring facilities (China)



Peptide Plant in USA

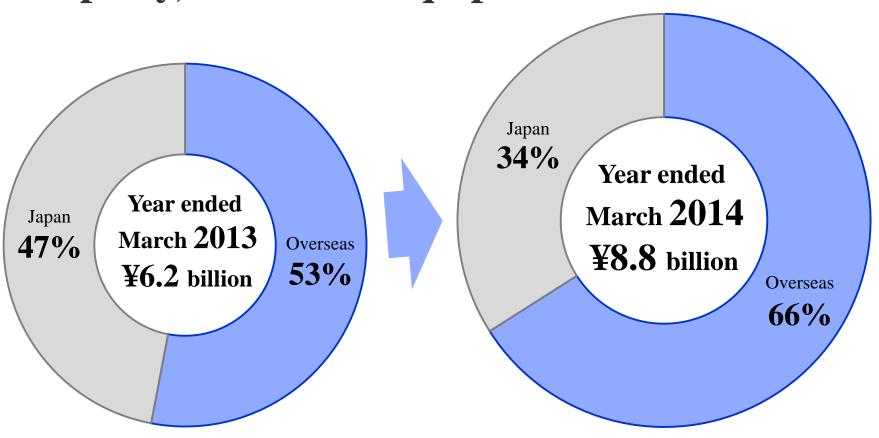


Vietnam plant completion drawing





Overseas Ratio in Property, Plant and Equipment







# **Topics**

Acquisition of FSSC 22000

FSSC: Food Safety Management System certification

• Nitta Gelatin Inc. Osaka Plant (Gelatin) Mar. 2014

• Nitta Gelatin Canada, Inc. (Gelatin) Aug. 2012

• Nitta Gelatin USA, Inc. (Gelatin) Oct. 2012

• Nitta Gelatin India Ltd. (Gelatin)

June 2014 scheduled

Guangdong Baiwei Bio Material Co., Ltd (Peptide) Apr. 2013



Certificate of registration (Osaka Plant)

• Collagenaid® Receives Monde Selection's Grand Gold Quality Award for

the Third Straight Year







# **Topics**

# **Promotion of Brand Strategy**

- Participation in 43rd INTERNEPCON JAPAN Exhibition (Tokyo)
- Participation in 18th Food Ingredients China Exhibition (China)
- Healthy Long Life and Anti-Aging Seminar (Osaka)





**INTERNEPCON JAPAN Exhibition 2014** 

# Wellnex®



Food Ingredients China Exhibition 2014



Healthy Long Life and Anti-Aging Seminar

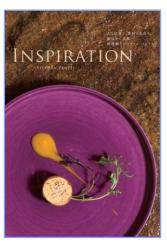




# **Topics**

PR Activities

Gelatin recipe book publication



**INSPIRATION** 





"Syokuiku" (Food Education) Aug. 2013
[Professionals magazine of school lunch]



"Sozai no Chikara" No.13 (spring of 2014 issue)
[Free magazine for restaurant chefs]



#### **Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (C/F)**

- Operating CF: Proceeds from assignment of accounts receivable decreased
- Investing CF : Net cash used in plant investments increased
- Financing CF: Proceeds from public offering and bank loans increased

(¥ million)	2013/3	2014/3
Net cash from operating activities	2,050	△692
Net cash from investing activities	△1,557	△3,105
Net cash from financing activities	△376	3,875
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	180	147
End balance of cash and cash equivalents	2,258	2,406



# Fund Procurement by Public Subscription and Third-Party Offering

Number of new shares: 2,603,900 shares



Procurement funds: ¥3.1 billion

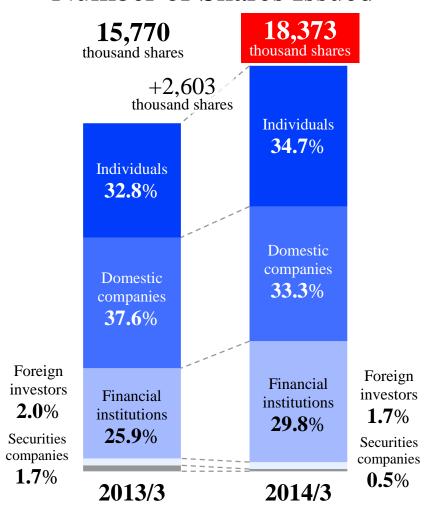
Number of issued shares: 18,373,974 shares



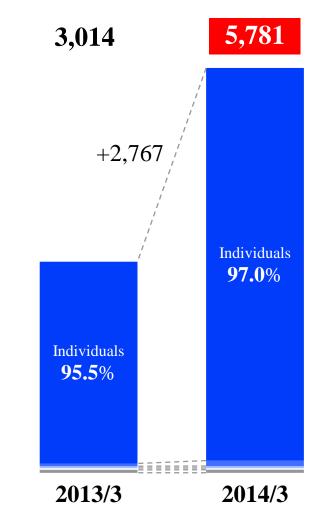


#### **Share Distribution**

Number of Shares Issued



Number of Shareholders





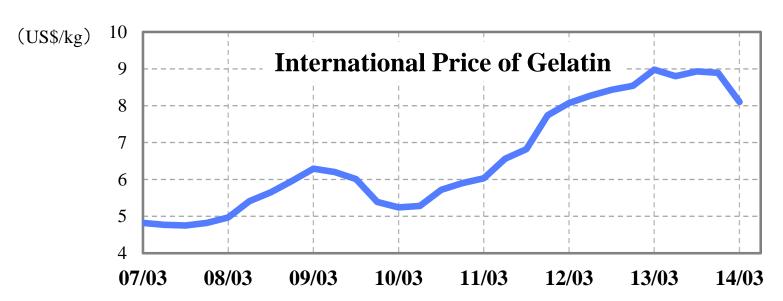
# 3. Outlook for Year Ending March 31, 2015





#### External Business Environment in Year Ending March 31, 2015

- International gelatin prices are projected to remain high based on increased demand and tight raw material supplies
- Demand for casing, gelatin and peptide is growing in Asian countries
- Weak yen continues
- Outbreak of porcine epidemic diarrhea (PED) in North America



Source: IMR INTERNATIONAL





# Forecasts for Year Ending March 31, 2015

			2015/2	2015/2		
(¥	million)	2014/3	2015/3 (Mid-term)	2015/3 (Forecast)	vs. 2014/3	vs. Mid-term
Net Sales		32,814	38,600	36,500	+11.2%	Δ5.4%
Operating		955	2,700	1,800	+88.4%	Δ33.3%
Income	Margin	2.9%	7.0%	4.9%	_	_
Ordinary		1,115	2,600	1,900	+70.4%	△26.9%
Income	Margin	3.4%	6.7%	5.2%	_	_
Net Income		665	1,500	1,200	+80.3%	△20.0%
TVCt IIICOIIIC	Margin	2.0%	3.9%	3.3%	_	_



# **Prerequisites for Outlook**

- 1. Price revisions completed in the Japanese market
- 2. Thorough reduction of manufacturing cost
- 3. SG & A reduction in the whole Group
- 4. Business expansion and stable supply of gelatin, casing and peptide.
- 5. Profit expansion of Sealing Materials Business
- 6. Conversion of Indian affiliate to consolidated subsidiary completed in the year ending March 31, 2016

SG & A : selling, general and administrative expenses





# Sales Forecasts by Segment

	Net sales			Seg	gment pr	ofit
(¥ million)	2014/3 (Result)	2015/3 (Forecast)	Change	2014/3 (Result)	2015/3 (Forecast)	Change
Collagen Material business	22,436	26,000	+15.9%	1,420	2,270	+59.9%
Formula Solution business	10,377	10,500	+1.2%	920	990	+7.6%
(Elimination or corporate expenses)	_	_		△1,384	△1,460	_
Total	32,814	36,500	+11.2%	955	1,800	+88.5%





#### **Investment Plan**

(¥ million)	2013/3 (Result)	2014/3 (Result)	2015/3 (Forecast)
Capital investment	1,193	2,949	3,000
Depreciation	825	914	1,315

#### 2015/3 Outline of Main Capital Investments

(¥ million)	Investment amount	Investment benefit (goal)
New buildings, production facilities in Osaka Plant	800	Sealing business expansion
Upgrade collagen casing production facilities in North America	600	Improve productivity and quality
Upgrade gelatin manufacturing facilities in Osaka Plant	500	Improve productivity and quality
Others	1,100	Energy-saving and productivity enhancing equipment, production facilities of collagen for medical use, etc.





#### **Shareholder Returns**

#### <Dividend Forecast>

Year ended March 31, 2014: ¥6 per share year-end dividend

Year ending March 31, 2015: ¥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

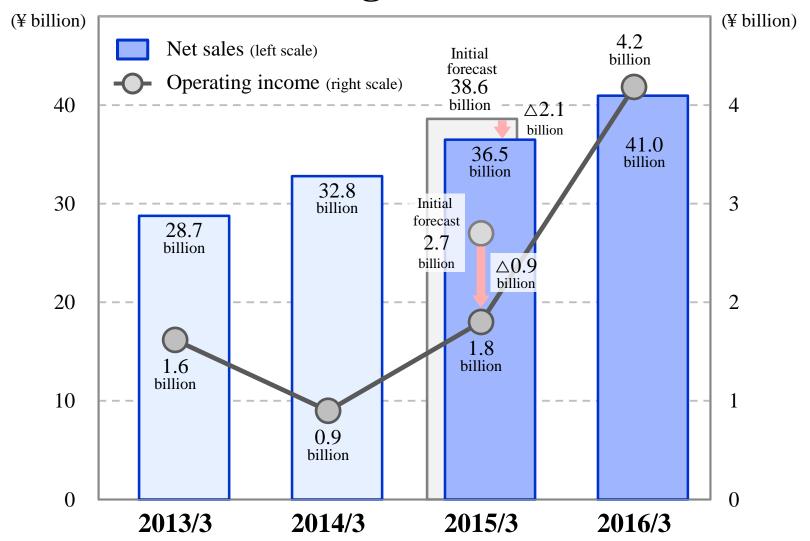


# 4. Medium-Term Management Plan Progress





### Medium-Term Management Plan







## **Business Strategies**

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





## Capital Investment

#### Planned Investment: ¥11.0 billion

(April 2013 to March 2016)

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



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