

Nihon Ryutsu Sangyo Co., Ltd.

Company Profile



Greeting

In 1974, under the philosophy of “小異を存して大同につく (achieving unity for the common good while preserving individual differences),” Nihon Ryutsu Sangyo Co., Ltd. (commonly known as NICHIRYU) was established by 7 leading chain store companies.

It was the birth of a pioneering joint procurement organization that aimed at keeping independence and self-reliance in the face of the rise of large scale mass merchandisers and the distribution industry restructuring.

Nearly half a century after its establishment, the NICHIRYU Group has grown dramatically. From Hokkaido to Okinawa, 18 retail chains and 3 consumer cooperatives, total more than 3,000 stores, and group sales worth 4 trillion yen, making it one of Japanese leading retail groups. The 21 member companies contribute to the development of their respective regions as regional chains, earn the trust of their customers, and fulfill their social responsibility in terms of the local economy, the environment, and employment.

Under the “strong and flexible partnership,” we have been working diligently to develop original products, mainly “KURASHI-MORE” brand products, and to pursue economies of scale in joint procurement. We develop and procure products in all areas of Clothing, Food, and Housing to supply valuable products that suit our customers' lifestyles, always with the customer's point of view and in a timely manner.

The environment surrounding the distribution industry in Japan has changed dramatically. Today, NICHIRYU Group and NICHIRYU will strive to continue our business with unwavering belief in the face of the great wave of change on a scale unparalleled since our founding, not only within the industry but also from other industries.

While respecting the independence of each member company, through our products, the exchange of information within the group, and tangible and intangible exchanges. We believe that our mission is to earn the trust of our customers and business partners and to meet their expectations.

We sincerely hope that you will continue to support us
in our efforts to create a better society.

Nihon Ryutsu Sangyo Co., Ltd.
President
Hirotugu Okuwa



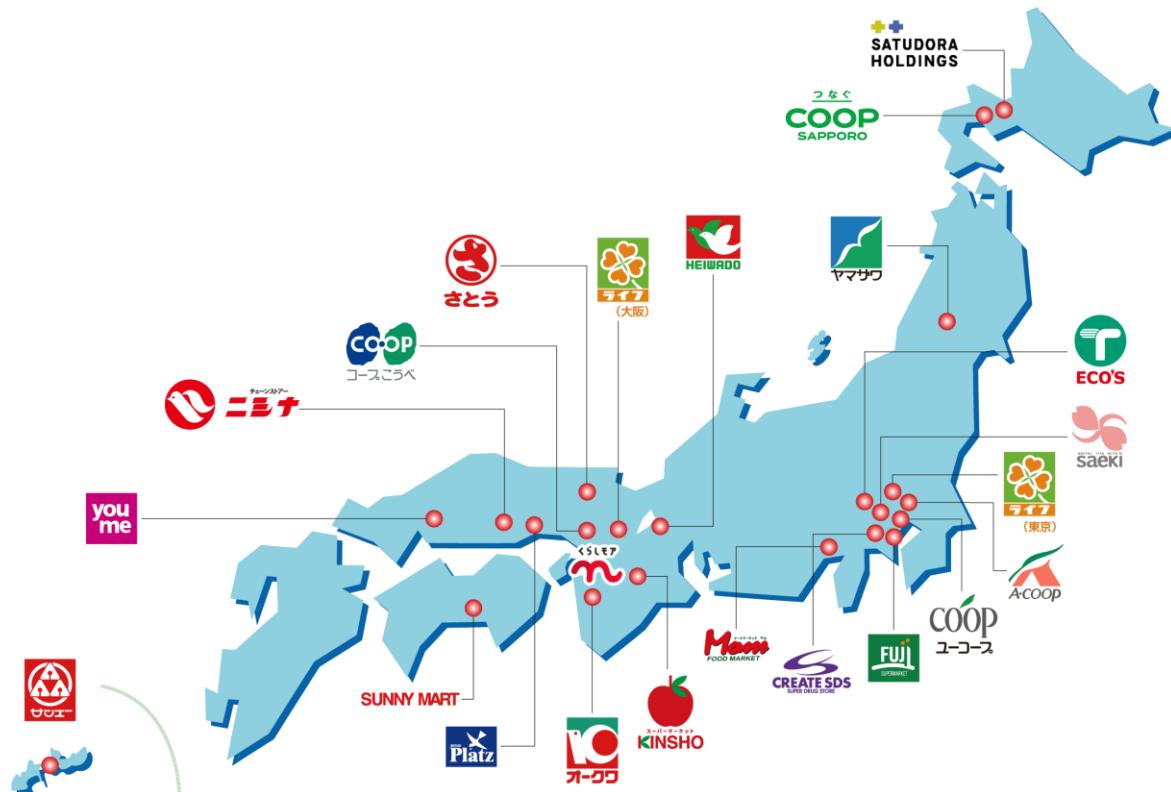
Corporate Outline



Company Name	Nihon Ryutsu Sangyo Co., Ltd.
Head Office	20-1,Fukushima 7-chome,Fukushima-ku,Osaka 553-0003
Main Business Operations	Joint purchasing and wholesaling to member companies of food products, such as processed foods, fresh foods; household goods, apparel, such as women's clothing, men's clothing, children's clothing; and joint development of products and joint purchasing of indirect materials
Date Established	June 1st 1974
Capital	¥213 million
Bangkok Office	<p>ROMPO BUSINESS CENTER 115Rimthangrotfaisaipaknam Rd, Khlongtoei Bangkok 10110 TEL (+66) 2-671-2133 FAX (+66) 2-671-3060</p>
Names of Senior Officers	<p>President Hirotsugu Okuwa Representative Director and Executive Chairperson of Okuwa Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Vice President Masashi Hiramatsu Representative Director, President and CEO of HEIWADO CO.,LTD.</p> <p>Director Toshihisa Iwayama Chief Director of CONSUMERS CO-OPERATIVE KOBE</p> <p>Director Hideaki Omi Senior Director of Consumers Co-Operative Sapporo</p> <p>Director Shoichi Sato President of SATO,Inc.</p> <p>Director Akihiro Nakamura President of SUNNYMART Co.,Ltd.</p> <p>Director Taku Toyoda President of San-A Co.,Ltd.</p> <p>Director Toshiaki Furuyama President of YAMAZAWA CO.,LTD.</p> <p>Director Takaharu Iwasaki Representative Director,President and Executive Officer of LIFE CORPORATION Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Auditor Yoshiaki Ikezaki</p>
Number of Employees	96 employees
Bankers	MUFG Bank Mizuho Bank Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Shiga Bank Osaka Shinkin Bank

Member companies

NICHIRYU Group gathers together 18 leading chain stores and 3 consumer cooperatives all over Japan. Each member company has its own philosophy, and while keeping the spirit of independence, they are maximizing their strengths by taking advantage of the benefits of being the cooperative and exchanging know-how with each other. This solid partnership has led to the growth of each company. As member companies grow, NICHIRYU also continues to make a big leap.



 you me	Izumi Co., Ltd. Hiroshima	 Saeki Selva Holdings Co., Ltd. Tokyo	 NISHINA DEPARTMENT STORE Co., LTD. Okayama
 Eco's Co., Ltd. Tokyo	 SATUDORA HOLDINGS CO., LTD. Hokkaido	 FUJI CITIO CORPORATION Kanagawa	
 Okuwa Co., Ltd. Wakayama	 SATO, Inc. Kyoto	 HEIWADO CO., LTD. Shiga	
 Kinsho Store Co., Ltd. Osaka	 SUNNYMART Co., Ltd. Kochi	 YAMAZAWA CO., LTD. Yamagata	
 Create SD Co., Ltd. Kanagawa	 San-A Co., Ltd. Okinawa	 U CO-OP Consumer Co-operative Society Kanagawa	
 CONSUMERS CO-OPERATIVE KOBE Hyogo	 National Federation of Agricultural Cooperative Associations Tokyo	 LIFE CORPORATION Co., Ltd. Osaka, Tokyo	
 COOP SAPPORO Sapporo	 Platz Hokkaido	 RYOBI HOLDINGS Co., Ltd. Okayama	
Consumers Co-Operative Sapporo Hokkaido	 TAKARA MC Co., Ltd. Shizuoka		

Business

■ Original product development “KURASHI-MORE” Brand

“KURASHI-MORE” is the name that expresses our commitment to support our customers’ daily lives with the feeling of MORE. “KURASHI” means LIFE. “M” in the initial letter of MORE is used as motif to express the life that is full and growing. NICHIRYU develops products from the consumer’s point of view by carrying out the monitoring, in addition to discussions at subcommittees where specialists in each area of clothing, food, and housing gather. In addition, as part of our SDGs efforts, we are actively developing products that use environmentally friendly raw materials.

Logo “KURASHI-MORE”



いつ・す・ぐ・り・ば・い・こ
Always by your side

We provide more comfortable, kinder, and more pleasing to our customers. This is "KURASHI-MORE". Whether it is a busy day or a relaxing day. We are always there for you, supporting your life with a smile.

「くらしモア」宣言

Declaration “KURASHI-MORE”

- Price " deliver satisfaction with great value
- Trust " deliver safe and easy for everyone to use
- Progress " meet the changing times and needs of our customers



Official Character
“Kurashi no more-chan”

くらしの
モアちゃん

My Home Cafe

Original Sweets Brand

COOLLY
SEASON

Project for a sustainable future



HEAT
WILL

Original Brand Apparel



AIRconscious

Business

■ Overseas Development, Import

★ NICHIRYU ♦ NICHIRYU Overseas Office (Bangkok) ● Development/import from 22countries



Products jointly developed worldwide

We procure a wide variety of products from worldwide.

These include agricultural products such as vegetables and fruits, processed foods such as canned foods and frozen foods, housing-related products, clothing goods such as underwear, socks, men's and women's clothing made from carefully selected materials and so on.

In addition to procure products and raw materials, we work together with local partners to develop new products. Stringent quality control and safety standards allow us to supply consumers with superior products.



In joint development projects around the world, our development staff visit local production sites and factories to inspect and commercialize products. In addition to food products, we are also expanding our development channels not only in China but also in ASEAN countries in order to provide our customers with functional and comfortable clothing according to the season.

Our Products

Our Brand about 2,200 items



safety, security, deliciousness, and materials
～delicious and abundant diet～

- Processed foods, daily foods, confectionery

Seasonings, Instant foods, Beverages, Dry foods, Canned foods, Rice, Liquor, Daily delivery products, Bread, Sweets, Confectionery



- Fresh foods

Processed meat products, Vegetables, Fried foods, Fruits, Fresh fish, Salted and dried fish, Sushi, Rice



ECO, functionality, and useful
～convenient, enjoyable, and fulfilling everyday life～

- Housing related products

Household goods, Pet products, Stationery, Toys, Kitchenware, Household goods, Towels, Cosmetics



comfort, washability, durability and design
～achieve comfortable, beautiful, and rich clothing～

- Clothing goods

Men's tops and bottoms, Women's tops and bottoms, Children's clothing, Underwear, Nighties, Socks, Accessories

NICHIRYU SDGs Declaration



～Toward realization of sustainable society～

In promoting SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) activities, we regard "environment and society," "quality," "human resources," and "information" as the most important issues. In tackling these 4 most important issues, we will achieve the following 4 goals as "NICHIRYU SDGs Declaration".

We, NICHIRYU, aim to be a company where all employees take pleasure in enriching the daily lives of our customers through products for clothing, food, and housing.

We will sincerely respond to the needs of the times to come, We promise to contribute to a sustainable society in which all people can feel happiness.

- 1 .Our mission is to provide safe and secure products, and to develop products that take into consideration the global environment and the health of our customers.
- 2 . We will strive to develop professionals and improve employee engagement to become a company that earns the gratitude and trust of society.
- 3 . We will build strong partnerships with our customers and business partners and disseminate our SDGs activities widely.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



History

1974	Jun.	Established by 7 companies including HEIWADO CO.,LTD., Okuwa Co.,Ltd., LIFE CORPORATION Co., Ltd., Izumi Co., Ltd. and SATO,Inc. with capital of 100 million yen. Heiji Natsuura is appointed as President, Isamu Okuwa and the presidents of the other member companies are appointed as Vice President. Company begins operations at 4-8 Honmachi, Chuo-ku, Osaka (in the Maruji Building) as its head office.
1976	Apr.	Head office moved to 3-1-15 Honmachi, Chuo-ku, Osaka (Osaka Shiga Building)
1980	Nov.	CONSUMERS CO-OPERATIVE KOBE join
1981	Apr.	Consumers Co-Operative Sapporo join
1984	Jun.	NICHIRYU 10th anniversary celebration
	Jul.	SUNNYMART Co., Ltd. join
1986	Mar.	NISHINA DEPARTMENT STORE Co., LTD. join
1989	Jun.	15th anniversary celebration
	Sep.	San-A Co., Ltd. join
1992	Aug.	RYOBI HOLDINGS Co., Ltd. join
	Nov.	YAMAZAWA CO.,LTD. join
1994	Jun.	20th anniversary celebration
1995	Nov.	Corporate brand "KURASHI-MORE" products debut
1999	May	Heiji Natsuura is appointed as Chairman, and Ikuji Okuwa is appointed as President
	Jul.	25th anniversary celebration, Ceremony to commemorate the inauguration of Chairperson and President
2003	Oct.	30th anniversary celebration
2005	Nov.	U CO-OP Consumer Co-operative Society join
2006	May	Create SD Co., Ltd. join
2007	Mar.	Eco's Co., Ltd. and Saeki Selva Holdings Co., Ltd. join
	Jul.	Bangkok Office open
2008	Apr.	35th anniversary celebration
	Nov.	FUJI CITIO CORPORATION join
2009	Feb.	Heiji Natsuura is appointed as Honorary Chairman, Shinji Shimizu is appointed as Chairman
2010	Jun.	SATUDORA HOLDINGS CO.,LTD. Join
2013	May	40th anniversary celebration. Ikuji Okuwa is appointed as Vice president, Hirakazu Natsuura is appointed as President
2018	Nov.	Kinsho Store Co., Ltd. Join
2019	Nov.	Head office moved to 7-20-1 Fukushima, Fukushima-ku, Osaka (KM Nishi-Umeda Building)
2021	May	Rebranding of "KURASHI-MORE"
2022	Jan.	Hirotsugu Okuwa is appointed as President
2023	Jun.	50th anniversary celebration. official character "Kurashi no more-chan" debuts
2024	Feb.	Izumi Co., Ltd. join
2025	Feb.	Corporate brand "KURASHI-MORE" celebrates 30th anniversary of product debut
	Jun.	National Federation of Agricultural Cooperative Associations join
2026	Jan.	Takara MC Co., Ltd. join

Organization

