CORPORATE PROFILE



Powered by life sciences, we explore flavor, health and beauty for the well-being of all people and a sustainable global environment.



"Powered by life sciences, we explore flavor, health and beauty for the well-being of all people and a sustainable global environment."

Under the above philosophy, Mitsubishi Corporation Life Sciences, as an ingredients manufacturer, supplies its own functional ingredients and solutions to the food, health, and cosmetics markets worldwide.

Mitsubishi Corporation Life Sciences was launched in 2019 through the consolidation of the Mitsubishi Corporation Group's life science businesses. Our operations pool together the strengths of the respective businesses with various historical and technological origins.

Building on our foundational technologies in proprietary fermentation and biotechnology which have been fostered over many years, we are developing products such as seasonings, bakery specialties, and functional ingredients for health and cosmetics. Alongside challenging ourselves to creating new values, we will fulfill our responsibility as an ingredients manufacturer, rigorously managing raw materials and production processes and conducting quality assurance to supply safe products.

We will operate our businesses attaching importance to communication and co-creation of new values with our customers.

Leveraging the power of life sciences, we will continue to endeavor to create new values.

We ask for the continued support and patronage of our customers and stakeholders.

President & CEO

Koji Shimizu

Philosophy & Principles

The Three Corporate Principles - Corporate Responsibility to Society; Integrity and Fairness; and Global Understanding Through **Business**

> The Three Corporate Principles are the foundation of the vision and strategy for our commitment to corporate social responsibility.

Corporate Responsibility to Society (Shoki Hoko)

Strive to enrich society, both materially and spiritually, while contributing towards the preservation of the global environment.

Integrity and Fairness (Shoji Komei)

Maintain principles of transparency and openness, conducting business with integrity and fairness.

Global Understanding Through Business (Ritsugyo Boeki)

Expand business, based on an all-encompassing global perspective.

(The modern day interpretation of the Three Corporate Principles, as agreed on at the Mitsubishi Kinyokai meeting of the companies that constitute the so-called Mitsubishi group in January 2001.)

Philosophy

Powered by life sciences, we explore flavor, health and beauty for the well-being of all people and a sustainable global environment.

Aim of Corporate Business Activities

Through its business activities, Mitsubishi Corporation Life Sciences will endeavor to increase its value. At the same time, the company will strive to enrich society in all ways, creating and providing high quality, safe, and useful products and services.

Fairness and Integrity in Corporate Business Activities

Mitsubishi Corporation Life Sciences will continue to develop its business activities in compliance with all relevant laws, international regulations and internal rules. The company will act responsibly and will respect the highest social standards.

Respect for Human Rights and Employees

Mitsubishi Corporation Life Sciences will respect human rights and will not engage in any discrimination. The company will preserve and improve its corporate strengths through the development of its employees, all the while respecting the character and individuality of each employee.

Information Security and Disclosure

While Mitsubishi Corporation Life Sciences will continue to develop, implement and improve the effectiveness of its information security management system, at the same time the company will disclose information accurately and in a timely fashion, so as to maintain transparency and be correctly understood by both its stakeholders and the general public.

Consideration for Environmental Issues

Mitsubishi Corporation Life Sciences understands that an enterprise cannot continue to prosper without consideration for its environmental performance, and will strive to protect and improve the global environment and pursue sustainable development through all aspects of its business activities.

Contribution to Society

As a responsible member of society, Mitsubishi Corporation Life Sciences will actively carry out philanthropic programs in an effort to promote the enrichment of society. Moreover, the company will support efforts of its employees to contribute to society.

The Three

Corporate

Principles

Corporate Standards of Conduct

Our Business

As a manufacturer of materials that support food, health, and beauty, we use the power of life sciences to offer value through a variety of products in order to respond to social issues and the diverse needs of our customers.



Nutrition Business



In addition to tastiness, people are nowadays increasingly conscious of the added health benefits and health value of foods. Based on a wealth of know-how accumulated over many years focusing on microbial fermentation, the Company provides health ingredients to the food, dietary supplement, pharmaceutical, and feed industries in Japan and overseas through a hybrid business that integrates R&D, commissioned manufacturing, trading, and marketing.

Main Products

Yeast-based ingredients

Savoury Ingredients Business



We offer yeast extracts, such as AROMILD™, the most versatile umami enhancer, and AJITOP™, flavor enhancer like MSG attempt, as well as hydrolyzed proteins and "koku-mi seasonings".

We also offer blended seasonings that combine amino acids, organic acids, and other ingredients to make them easy to utilize.

Main Products

- Yeast extracts and yeast
- Hydrolyzed proteins
- "Kokumi seasonings"

Extracted Seasonings Business



Stocks made from meat, fish, vegetables, and other ingredients create the base flavors for cooking and give foods richer tastes.

We offer various extracted seasonings produced by carefully extracting and concentrating flavors, as well as sauces and flavor seasonings that have applied such technologies. We help processed food manufacturers and other customers in the ready-made and restaurant food industries create delicious tastes.

Main Products

- Meat extracts
- Sauces
- Seafood extracts
- Flavor seasonings
- Vegetable extracts
- Soup bases

Umami Seasonings (Flavor Enhancers) Business



We are a leading seasonings manufacturer in Japan and the first company globally to use a fermentation process to mass-produce a nucleic acid and L-monosodium glutamate, leading components of umami. In addition, our flagship product INOICHIBAN™, a product with both industry and household fans, has long contributed to the development of the Japanese food industry.

We will continue to provide a stable supply of umami seasonings essential to the food industry to support healthy diets.

Brewed Seasonings and Liquors Business



Our lineup includes a wide selection of products, such as wine, mirin, Japanese sake, Chinese liquor, confectionery liqueurs, and other ingredients using traditional liquor brewing technologies. We also have a range of brewed seasonings for various cooking needs as well as ethanol formulations used for increasing product shelf life and sanitation. We propose optimum products for customers' every need.

Food Materials and Food Additives Business



In addition to being delicious, processed foods must meet many requirements including shape and texture, convenience, shelf life, and suitability for processing. We have a wide range of products tailored to the diversifying uses of our customers, including thickening stabilizers and quality-improving agents for improved texture and water retention, and functional ingredients for health conscious customers.

We provide functionality that customers need based on changes in food preferences and problems faced during production.

Main Products

- Nucleic acid
- L-Monosodium glutamate
- Composite seasonings

Main Products

- Brewed seasonings and fermented liquid seasonings
- Liquors
- Ethanol formulations

Main Products

- Thickening stabilizers
- Quality-improving agents
- Amino acids and organic acids

Sweeteners Business



We have various types of sweeteners, including polyols such as maltitol, sorbitol, and reduced sugar syrup.

Polyols have various functions and processing characteristics and are utilized for a range of uses based on their characteristics. We propose reliable technology and high quality products suited for use in various fields.

Bakery Specialties Business



As a comprehensive supplier for customers in the confectionary and bakery industries, we provide baker's yeast, fermented flavor enhancers, quality-improving agents for bakery, bakery premixes, and other products that leverage our unique strengths.

We engage in business activities to meet the needs and address the challenges of our customers through developing a wide selection of products and through our ability to make unique offerings from the customer's

Cosmetics Business



Cosmetics enhance beauty, health, and spiritual enrichment. In addition to those products being safe and of high quality, there is growing demand for sustainable product design that takes into account the environment and society.

Mitsubishi Corporation Life Sciences is involved in the research and development, manufacture and sale, and export and import sales of cosmetic ingredients with the SDGs in mind.

Main Products

- Maltitol
- Sorbitol
- Polyglycitol Syrup (Hydrogenated Starch Hydrolysate)
- Other polyols and sweeteners

Main Products

- Yeast
- Premixes

perspective.

- Fermented flavor enhancers and ferments
- Quality-improving agents for bakery

Main Products

- Fullerene
- Repista™
- Fervere[™]

Research & Development

Our strength lies in our ability to create distinct seasonings and ingredients for confectionery and bread making through unique technologies acquired over many years — in areas such as fermentation, separation and extraction, cooking and processing, bread baking, and flavor analysis.





Applications

Creating the future of food and health with customers

"Application proposal" refers to the development of applications based on our diverse product range, and the accurate communication of these innovations to our customers after taking into account their differing needs.

Polyols

We propose innovative applications to food and pharmaceutical industries.

Our food clients can be found in the chewing gum, candy, chocolate, tablet, beverage, ice cream and bakery industries.

Seasonings and all food ingredients

We propose solutions and ideas for new products and product renewals to processed food manufacturers, convenience stores, and customers in the ready-made and restaurant food industries. We also conduct surveys of successful shops, prototype evaluations with the sales division, and make presentations at customer seminars.

Polysaccharide texturants

The physical property of foods is a critical component of tastiness. We handle a variety of polysaccharide texturants which give physical properties to foods.

We propose physical properties sought by customers by examining various combinations.

Product Development

Product development to meet customer needs

In developing and researching products, we keep in close contact with the sales division to get a sense of customer feedback as well as the needs and issues that customers do not realize themselves, and conduct various R&D day-to-day in order to develop new product solutions.

[Examples of products we developed]

- AROMAWAY™
- SOURD™ MOIST
- AJIMATOME™ DJ

Extensive food evaluation technologies

Palatability and other factors are thought to make objective evaluations of food taste challenging. We have combined a sensory testing method and an instrumental analysis technique to enable more scientific evaluations of food taste.

We use analyzing technologies, based on a wealth of knowledge gained through manufacturing a variety of food items, to develop new products and help address the issues of our customers.

Initiatives for the future

As part of our R&D initiatives for the future, we establish opportunities for researchers to create new synergies by pooling each other's strengths, holding discussions, and conducting reviews, and generate ideas that are not bound by existing frameworks.





Basic Research

Basic research focused on microbial fermentationWe carry out basic research for efficiently producing targeted ingredients through the fermentation of microbes, mainly yeasts.

We also conduct microbial strain breeding and culture control . In addition to developing functional ingredients as well as food and seasoning ingredients that meet our customers' demands, we conduct applications development and applied research using existing products. Such applications are not limited to foods; we aim to develop ingredients with a range of properties from a mid- to long-term perspective, including added health benefits.

Wide-ranging research themes

Our research themes are wide-ranging. We also conduct analyses based on our customers' requests.

- Yeast (microorganism) strain breeding
- Yeast (microorganism) culture control
- R&D of functional ingredients
- R&D of food and seasoning ingredients

Production Technology

Towards more advanced technology and higher quality

We continue to conduct research day-to-day in order to turn new ideas from R&D into actual products and provide them to customers in a safe, secure, and stable manner, as well as to further improve existing products.

We pay careful attention to all steps of the production process, including review of a product's manufacturing conditions, design and development of process equipment in collaboration with the production and engineering divisions, and studies for the optimization of people, goods, machinery, and information. We harness comprehensive manufacturing technology to ensure a stable supply of the industry's world-leading products for customers.

Production technological capability tailored to various products

Using fermentation technology, we have produced new products from microorganisms in a variety of genres, such as nucleic acids, yeast extracts, functional ingredients, polysaccharide texturants, enzymes, bakery ingredients, and cooking liquors. We have also produced polyols using advanced hydrogenation reaction (reduction) technology and nursing foods (e.g., foods for easy swallowing) using polysaccharide texturants.

Such products have been produced also using our long-cultivated advanced microbial control technology and high-pressure reaction technology, together with our purification technology for efficiently turning target substances into products (e.g., solid-liquid separation, distillation, concentration, crystallization). In addition, we have sought to reduce costs and contribute to stable production at plants by developing and enhancing our underlying technologies, including powder manufacturing using our unique drying technology, extract manufacturing technology such as extraction and emulsification, granulation technology, and sterilization technology for greater safety. We not only seek to improve our existing equipment and processes, but also actively engage in the development of new technologies and equipment to strengthen our production technological capability.

Quality & Safety

We deliver great quality products worldwide by giving our highest priority to food safety and trustworthiness at all times.



The Company is a producer of food ingredients that support our customers to shape their product and business. In addition to maintaining food safety and trustworthiness, we are strengthening our systems to ensure a stable supply of superior quality products, both domestically and internationally.

In line with our quality policies of "think from the customer perspective", "quality first", and "compliance with laws and ordinances," we implement a quality management system at all of our production facilities in Japan and overseas, including our own plants and affiliate company plants, in continually working to improve quality.

Quality Policy

We contribute to the realization of a sustainable and enriched society through our business in the life sciences.

- We aim to become a company that satisfies all stakeholders, including clients, employees, and shareholders. We provide the high value-added products sought by customers, together with reliable information.
- We promote close internal and external collaboration and foster continuous improvement in every step of the process, from R&D to procurement of raw materials, production, and distribution. We consistently provide safe products developed using the technological capabilities we have cultivated.
- All products and services we handle are in compliance with relevant laws, ordinances, and regulatory requirements in order to earn the trust of our customers.

Component Analysis and Sensory Testing System

Palatability and other factors are thought to make objective evaluations of food taste challenging. More scientific evaluations of food taste can be made possible by combining a sensory testing method and an instrumental analysis technique.

In sensory testing, our staff performs a comprehensive evaluation of

In sensory testing, our staff performs a comprehensive evaluation of "tastiness," a property that cannot be measured by component analysis using machinery, so that we can manage the quality of our products.

Quality Verification and Assurance through the Food Chain

From procurement of raw materials to shipment to customers, we have developed a system that enables us to deliver safe and trusted products all around the world based on the food chain concept.

Check raw materials

To supply safe and high quality products, we determine whether or not to utilize raw materials through our own audits of raw material manufacturers and through an analysis of the quality of our raw materials.

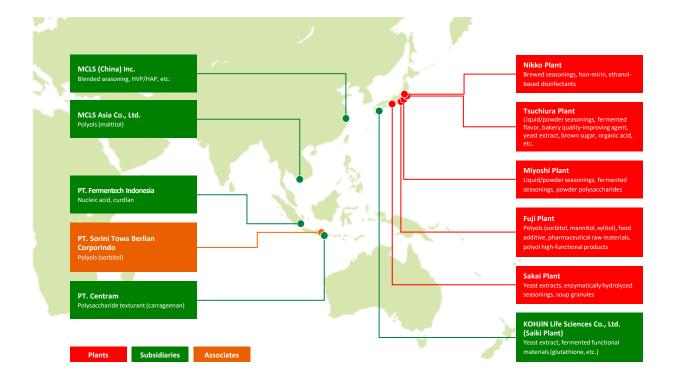
Manage production situation, improve production sites
 We work with production sites to maintain sound production
 processes and improve production sites, through developing a
 quality control system to ensure the production of safe and high
 quality products in all steps of the process, from receipt of raw
 materials to manufacturing and shipment.

Quality verification of products

We analyze the components and parameters set for each product, such as microorganisms, to ensure the quality of the products we produced comply with laws, ordinances, and our own specifications. In addition, our staff performs a comprehensive evaluation of "tastiness," a property that cannot be measured by machinery, before making the final decision on shipment.

Quality assurance

For the purpose of delivering safe and high quality products to our customers, we establish appropriate sell-by dates, create a table of quality test results, and utilize a traceability system that can trace the process from raw materials, production, to delivery.



With food under close scrutiny from safety and trustworthiness perspectives, the Company strictly controls its raw materials and production processes to ensure continuing production of safe, high quality products.

We maintain a high level of control at our domestic and global facilities to deliver trustworthy products that customers around the world can use with confidence.

Safety and Good Quality Control Mechanisms

We have achieved international standards—ISO 9001 (*1), ISO 22000 (*2), FSSC 22000 (*3) and other certifications—in order to enforce thorough quality and safety control at our production locations in Japan and overseas, including our plants and the plants of our affiliate companies, including Tsuchiura Plant, Nikko Plant, Fuji Plant, Miyoshi Plant, Sakai Plant, KOHJIN Life Sciences Co., Ltd. (Saiki Plant), PT. Fermentech Indonesia, MCLS Asia Co., Ltd., and PT. Sorini Towa Berlian Corporindo.

In addition, Fuji Plant and KOHJIN Life Sciences Co., Ltd. (Saiki Plant) have established mechanisms for managing GMP (*4) and other standards to enforce thorough quality. Tsuchiura Plant undergoes periodical assessments and inspections by external third party organizations on AIB Food Safety Program (*5) and other standards.

(*1) ISO9001:

Management system international standard for providing products and services of the required level of quality and raising customer satisfaction.

(*2) ISO 22000

The internationally recognized food safety management system standard.

(*3) FSSC22000 (Food Safety System Certification):

The safety management system based on ISO 2200, reinforced with specific additional requirements.

(*4) GMP (Good Manufacturing Practice):

Manufacturing process management standards to ensure a product is being safely manufactured to an identified quality standard throughout the process from receipt of raw materials to production and shipment.

(*5) AIB Food Safety Program:

Factory floor-oriented manufacturing process management standards proposed by the American Institute of Baking (AIB).

Sustainability

In accordance with the Three Corporate Principles, the basic philosophy of the Mitsubishi Group, Mitsubishi Corporation Life Sciences Limited aims to create social and environmental value through our business activities in order to realize our Philosophy which states, "Powered by life sciences, we explore flavor, health and beauty for the well-being of all people and a sustainable global environment."

Creating Materials from Unused Resources



As an ingredient manufacturer, Mitsubishi Corporation Life Sciences Limited produces a wide variety of food ingredients and seasonings at our own factories as well as those of the Group. We are challenging ourselves to create new materials from unused resources. For example, we use the by-products and leftovers generated in our manufacturing process as fertilizers and feedstuffs. We also upcycle these resources into new seasonings and health ingredients.

We manufacture and sell various types of yeast extracts, including torula yeast, brewer's yeast, and baker's yeast. We use our proprietary technology to process the by-products (yeast cell walls) generated in the process of manufacturing yeast extracts from torula yeast, thereby upcycling it to create new health ingredients and cosmetics. In addition, we eliminate waste by using by-products generated in the beer brewing process as ingredients for producing brewer's yeast. We also create coating and cosmetic materials by reprocessing by-products (yeast cell walls) generated after producing the yeast.

In addition to the above examples of utilization of unused resources, we are conducting a variety of R&D to develop new value-added materials using by-products generated in our seasoning production process. We also promote collaboration not only within our own company, but also by leveraging our network with Mitsubishi Corporation Group companies and food product manufacturers that are our customers.

Development of Ingredients to Support Plant- Based Foods



The world's total population is expected to reach about 10 billion by 2050, and there are concerns that protein sources to feed the growing population will be depleted. From the perspective of these food issues, global environmental concerns, and health consciousness, there is growing interest in plant-based foods made using sustainable, resource-efficient plant materials and protein ingredients produced through microbial fermentation.

Offering Curdlan for Alternative Foods

In recent years, a variety of plant-based products have been launched in Japan and internationally. Among them, there is accelerating development of food products that serve as substitutes for animal ingredients such as meat, seafood, eggs, and dairy products. Mitsubishi Corporation Life Sciences Limited's "curdlan," which is fermented and produced from microbes, has long been used to improve the texture of various foods. In recent years, curdlan has also been widely used as a base material especially in meat (and fish) alternative foods and plantbased foods. Because curdlan is tasteless and odorless with no effect on flavor, it is possible to create various textures and physical properties by adjusting the concentration used.

Development of Microbial-Derived "Protein Ingredients"

In addition to demand for sustainable sources of protein, demand for high-protein ingredients is rising against the backdrop of increasing health consciousness and rising consumer awareness of loss of muscle mass due to aging of seniors. We are developing high-protein ingredients with our own yeast, aiming to provide protein ingredients through sustainable microbial fermentation by utilizing our fermentation and culture technologies which we have cultivated over many years.

Tastier Flavors Through the Power of Applications

As the plant-based food market expands and consumer interest grows, so do expectations and demands for better taste. Challenges include the discomfort some people feel due to the taste or smell of foods made with plant-based ingredients, as well as the lack of the fatty, rich, and umami sensations that can be expected when using animal-based ingredients. In order to solve these issues and create delicious flavors, we suggest recipes and applications using our various seasonings and food ingredients, utilizing our accumulated know-how on creating flavors and textures as well as technologies to improve shelf-life.

Helping to Extend People's Healthy Life Expectancy



"Healthy life expectancy" is a concept developed by the World Health Organization (WHO) in 2000, and refers to the years in which a person can lead an independent life without the need for nursing care. The smaller the gap between average life expectancy and healthy life expectancy, the longer a person can live independently. Amid Japan's "super-aging society" and focused on the era when people regularly live to 100 years old, Mitsubishi Corporation Life Sciences Limited hopes to help people around the world live life to the fullest in their older years by improving their health and quality of life (QOL). We are developing health and beauty ingredients, offering healthy foods, developing nursing care food ingredients, and more.

Development of Health and Beauty Materials

For many years, we have been researching health and cosmetic ingredients derived from yeast. Among these ingredients, nicotinamide mononucleotide (NMN) is attracting worldwide attention as an ingredient that supports youthfulness. Using highly-nutritious torula yeast as the starter material, we have realized a NMN manufacturing process that combines high purity (*1) with mass production. Our NMN is sold as a raw material for supplements.

(*1):

NMN purity (anhydrous) of 99.0% or higher. For supplements, other raw ingredients such as inactive ingredients are also included.

Solving Food-Related Issues to Help People Maintain Good Health

We are working to solve a variety of food-related issues to contribute to people's health. We focus on suggesting applications using our seasonings and food ingredients to improve the taste and healthiness of foods produced and served by our customers, such as processed food manufacturers, convenience stores, and restaurants. For example, to address issues such as insufficient flavor and reduced shelf-life caused by "low-salt" foods, we propose optimal solutions in response to customer needs, such as considering applications that improve taste and functionality using seasonings for low-salt foods, yeast extracts, and shelf-life enhancers.

In addition to our low-salt solutions, we also offer a variety of other solutions that help improve people's health, such as reduced sugar, reduced fat, reduced calories, and enhanced protein solutions.

Medical and Nursing Care Foods

People's ability to chew and swallow deteriorates with age, which increases the risk of aspiration due to trouble swallowing. Moreover, as swallowing function declines and people become unable to consume sufficient food, it becomes necessary to address nutritional issues (dehydration, low nutrition, etc.). We develop and sell thickening agents, gelling agents, and nutrition-enhancing ingredients for nursing care food so that seniors can eat with ease and comfort.

Development of Cosmetic Materials with Emphasis on Sustainable Raw Materials



In recent years, people of all genders have been becoming increasingly interested in beauty. In particular, the COVID-19 pandemic caused changes in health consciousness, and there has been increasing awareness of full-body beauty. Due to this, the male cosmetics market has been showing growth. Mitsubishi Corporation Life Sciences Limited is developing a variety of cosmetic materials to meet the demand in the beauty field that is the subject of so much attention. In addition, in response to the recent preference for natural ingredients and sustainability, we are also working to switch to plant-derived ingredients and eco-friendly packaging materials, as well as to acquire Halal certification.

Initiatives for Plant-Derived Fullerene

After years of R&D, we have succeeded in creating plant-derived fullerene for our products, and made the switch to plant-derived products in 2020. The wood which serves as the starting material for our fullerene is exclusively natural Japanese cedar from forests in Miyazaki Prefecture that have received international certification for sustainable forest management. We also use hydroelectric power (renewable energy) to make our products sustainable.

Initiatives to Reduce Packaging Waste

In line with our shift to plant-derived fullerene, we changed the containers filled with fullerene materials to eco-friendly aluminum pouch packaging, reducing the amount of waste generated by about 90% compared to before.

Acquisition of Halal Certification

Radical Sponge™, our water-soluble plant-derived fullerene product, has acquired Halal(*1) certification. It can be used with peace of mind in countries around the world.

(*1) Halal:

Halal certification is given to foods produced in accordance with Islamic law.

Company Outline

Mitsubishi Corporation Life Sciences engages in world-leading scale businesses in the food science industry.

Company Name Mitsubishi Corporation Life Sciences Limited

Date Founded June 12, 1954

April 1, 2019 **Date Established**

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Capital 1,399 million yen

Shareholder Mitsubishi Corporation Life Sciences Holdings Limited (100%)

Development, manufacturing and sales of seasonings, polyols, sweeteners, quality-improving agents, **Main Business** yeast extract, yeast-based ingredients, confectionery and bakery ingredients, liquors for cooking and

confectionary, health ingredients, cosmetics

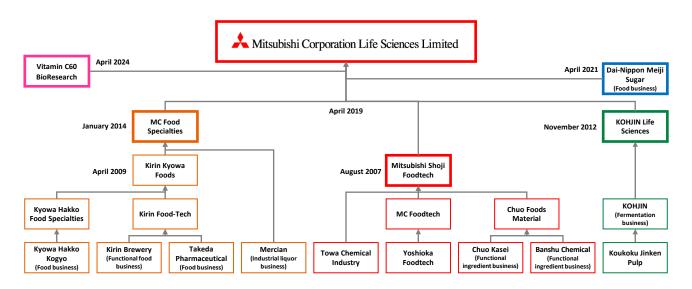
Representative Koji Shimizu, President and Chief Executive Officer

Number of employees 1,506 (as of April 1, 2025)

https://www.mcls-ltd.com/en/ URL

Our History

Our origin traces back to the food ingredient businesses of various companies. We leverage their respective histories and technologies to create new values in the field of food and health.



Our History

April 2019 MC Food Specialties Inc., Mitsubishi Shoji Foodtech Co., Ltd., and KOHJIN Life Sciences Co., Ltd. consolidated to start Mitsubishi Corporation Life Sciences

Limited.

April 2020 Vitamin C60 BioResearch Corporation became a subsidiary through transfer of stock from Mitsubishi Corporation, to conduct development, manufacture,

and sales of cosmetic raw materials, starting our cosmetics business.

April 2021 Acquired a portion of the food business of Dai-Nippon Meiji Sugar Co., Ltd., and expanded lineup of seasonings-related raw materials.

April 2024 Vitamin C60 BioResearch Corporation was integrated into the company.

History of former MC Food Specialties Inc.

December 2001

Kirin Brewery Co., Ltd. and Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. reached basic agreement on food business tie-up.

April 2002

Founded as Takeda-Kirin Foods Corporation and began operation after transferring food business of Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

April 2005

Food business of Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Co., Ltd. spun off and formed Kyowa Hakko Food Specialties Co.,

April 2007

Takeda-Kirin Foods Corporation became wholly owned subsidiary of Kirin Brewery Co., Ltd. Trade name changed to Kirin Food-Tech Co., Ltd.

April 2009

Kyowa Hakko Food Specialties Co., Ltd. and Kirin Food-Tech Co., Ltd. merged to launch Kirin Kyowa Foods Co., Ltd.

July 2010

Consolidated industrial liquor and fermentation seasonings businesses of Mercian Corporation.

July 2013

Became subsidiary of Mitsubishi Corporation through its acquisition of approx. 81% of shares. Became Group company of Mitsubishi Corporation.

January 2014

Changed trade name to MC Food Specialties Inc. January 2015

Became wholly owned subsidiary of Mitsubishi Corporation through its acquisition of shares owned by Kirin Holdings Co., Ltd.

History of former Mitsubishi Shoji Foodtech Co., Ltd.

June 1954

Towa Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. was founded, and sorbitol manufacturing and sales started.

April 1977

Chuo Kasei Co., Ltd.'s Banshu Plant started manufacturing seaweed extract carrageenan.

March 1991

Yoshioka Co., Ltd. founded Yoshioka Engineering Co., Ltd. to design, produce, and sell food processing machinery. In 1992, switched business from manufacturing machinery to manufacturing additives. In 1993, changed trade name to Yoshioka Food Mix Co., Ltd.

March 1999

Yoshioka Food Mix Co., Ltd. changed trade name to Yoshioka Foodtech Co., Ltd.

April 2000

Functional ingredient business divisions of Chuo Kasei Co., Ltd. and Banshu Chemical Co., Ltd. were split off and combined. Chuo Foods Material Co., Ltd. established and started manufacturing and selling ingredient-related raw materials.

August 2003

Yoshioka Foodtech Co., Ltd. changed trade name to MC Foodtech Co., Ltd.

August 2007

Towa Chemical Industry Co., Ltd., MC Foodtech Co., Ltd., and Chuo Foods Material Co., Ltd. merged, and trade name changed to Mitsubishi Shoji Foodtech Co., Ltd.

History of former KOHJIN Life Sciences Co., Ltd.

April 1953

Saiki Plant began operation as dissolving pulp factory of Koukoku Jinken Pulp Co., Ltd.

January 1969

Trade name changed to KOHJIN Co., Ltd.

November 2012

KOHJIN Life Sciences Co., Ltd. established after spinoff of fermentation business of KOHJIN Co., Ltd.

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(* Indicates the registered address of MCLS's Head Office)

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