

January 16, 2023
Nagase & Co., Ltd.

**Notice Regarding the Integration of a Group Companies' Business
Hayashibara Co., Ltd. and Nagase ChemteX Corporation's
Bio-related Business to be Consolidated**

Nagase & Co., Ltd. (Head office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director and President: Kenji Asakura; hereinafter “NAGASE”) will, as of April 1, 2023, complete the integration (hereinafter “the Integration”) of its subsidiaries, Hayashibara Co., Ltd. (Head office: Okayama; Representative Director: Naoki Yasuba; hereinafter “Hayashibara”) and the bio-related business of Nagase ChemteX Corporation (Head office: Osaka; President and CEO: Satoru Fujii; hereinafter “Nagase ChemteX”).

In the Integration, Hayashibara will inherit Nagase ChemteX bio-related business operated at its Fukuchiyama Plant (Fukuchiyama, Kyoto). Through the Integration, the NAGASE Group will unify its biotechnologies and grow its bio-related business, which is positioned as a key field in the Group's medium-term management plan ACE 2.0, as a long-term core business of the Group.

Having set forth its Vision “We will contribute to a sustainable world where people live with peace of mind,” the NAGASE Group will make every effort to realize this vision by strengthening its bio-related business.

■ Hayashibara Co., Ltd.

(1) Company name	Hayashibara Co., Ltd.
(2) Location of Head Office	Nihon-Seimei Okayama Bldg. II Shinkan 1-1-3 Shimoishii, Kita-ku, Okayama
(3) Representative Director	Naoki Yasuba
(4) Founded	1883
(5) Capital	¥500,000,000
(6) Shareholder	Nagase & Co., Ltd. (100%)
(7) Description of Business	Development, manufacture and sales of ingredients for food, pharmaceutical, cosmetics and health food, and functional dyes
(8) URL	https://www.hayashibara.co.jp/data/en/

■ Nagase ChemteX Corporation

*After the consolidation of its biochemical business, the company will continue business operations, primarily in the fields of chemicals and electronics.

(1) Company name	Nagase ChemteX Corporation
(2) Location of Head Office	1-1-17 Shinmachi, Nishi-ku, Osaka
(3) Representative Director	Satoru Fujii (President and CEO)
(4) Established	1970
(5) Capital	¥2,474,930,000
(6) Shareholder	Nagase & Co., Ltd. (100%)
(7) Description of Business	Production and sale of high-performance resins including denatured epoxy resins, Photolithography material, epichlorohydrin derivatives, acrylic polymers, Conductive coating materials, chelating agents, disinfectants and antimicrobial agents, and enzymes/phospholipids
(8) URL	https://www.nagasechemtex.co.jp/en/

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