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Nagase & Co., Ltd.

Nagase Viita Co., Ltd.

Nagase Sanbio Co., Ltd.

Aiming to Strengthen the NAGASE Group's Food Business with the Start of Sales of Food Materials in a New Structure as Nagase Food Solutions

Nagase & Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, President and CEO Hiroyuki Ueshima), with the goal of further strengthening its food business, will gradually consolidate the food businesses*¹ of Nagase & Co. and its subsidiaries Nagase Viita Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Kita-ku, Okayama-shi, Okayama; Representative Director and President Takahiko Mandai) and Nagase Sanbio Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director and President Toshihiro Sasaki) and begin management under a new structure as Nagase Food Solutions Co., Ltd. starting from July 2026*². Nagase Viita's food business is planned to be consolidated in October 2026.

This consolidation will bring together the expertise, development capabilities, solution proposal functionality, and global sourcing and sales networks the NAGASE Group has cultivated in the food materials industry, making it possible to provide a wide-ranging product lineup covering everything from basic ingredients to high-value-added and performance materials. In the food industry, where the market environment is rapidly changing, we will work to maximize customer value by providing integrated solutions not only for providing raw materials, but for proposing applications, formulations, and solving issues.

The NAGASE Group will continue to strategically use the Group's collective strength to create high-value-added products and services to contribute to the sustainable development of its food business.

*1: This consolidation will include Nagase & Co.'s Life & Healthcare Products Dept. Food Ingredients Div., Nagase Viita's Food System Solutions Section, and all of Nagase Sanbio's businesses.

*2: On July 1, 2026, Nagase Sanbio will change its name to Nagase Food Solutions Co., Ltd.

Nagase Food Solutions Profile

•Company Name: Nagase Food Solutions Co., Ltd.

•Head Office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo

•Business Overview: Sales of food ingredients, health food ingredients, enzymes, livestock and aquaculture feed, and agriculture-related materials

•Capital: 110,000,000 yen

Nagase & Co. Profile

- Company Name: Nagase & Co., Ltd.
- Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
- Representative: Representative Director, President and CEO Hiroyuki Ueshima
- Business Overview: Import/export and domestic sales of chemicals, plastics, electronics materials, cosmetics and health foods
- URL: <https://www.nagase.co.jp/english/>

Nagase Viita Profile

- Company Name: Nagase Viita Co., Ltd.
- Head Office: Kita-ku, Okayama-shi, Okayama
- Representative: Representative Director and President Takahiko Mandai
- Business Overview: Development, manufacturing and sales of food ingredients, pharmaceutical ingredients, cosmetic ingredients, health food ingredients, functional dyes, enzymes and phospholipids
- URL: <https://group.nagase.com/viita/en/>

Nagase Sanbio Profile

- Company Name: Nagase Sanbio Co., Ltd.
- Head Office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo
- Representative: Representative Director and President Toshihiro Sasaki
- Business Overview: Sales of agrochemicals, livestock and aquaculture feed, and natural performance materials
- URL: <https://division.nagase.co.jp/nagasesanbio/en/index.html>

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