Ama Public Corporation is a venture corporation established in February, 2004 and is subsidized by 2005 Sapporo Venture Support Program, 2006 Sapporo Industrial Promotion Project Model Program, Sapporo New Partnership Construction Support and Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry. Wishing to continuously perform community-based programs in Hokkaido, we planned Ama (flax) business under the following corporate philosophies.

- Ama Public Corporation carries out businesses which can be taken over by the following generations.
- Ama Public Corporation supports the life of people engaged in our businesses.
- Ama Public Corporation contributes to significant community development in Hokkaido.

After the introduction of Hokkaido Development Commissioner in the early Meiji Period, the Ama (flax) manufacturing businesses were considerably promoted in Hokkaido to recycle stem fibers. However, the use and production of this plant was discontinued in Hokkaido (or Japan) when inexpensive chemical fibers were produced during the period of 1965-1974. While Japan focused on the importance of flax fibers only, other countries have a long history of eating flax seeds dating back in B.C. 8000. Due to a recent growing of public attention to α linolenic acid contained in a significant amount in flax seeds, the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare designates this component as an important nutrient in Japanese caloric intake standard to prevent lifestyle-related diseases.

Our company revived flax cultivation in Hokkaido (or in Japan) for the first time in 40 years and currently develops, manufactures and provides food products, using flax seeds in particular. We produce and sell “Hokkaido flax seed oil supplement” (a product of our domestic flax seed oil, which our company produces exclusively, contained in a capsule) and “flax seed oil dressing” and Ama Public Corporation will plan to find out not only food products from flax seeds but also efficient usage of flax stem fibers, “flax seed oil and Aronia supplement”

Corporate Overview

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Foundation : February, 2004
Capital : 12,000,000 Yen
Employees : 4
Category of Business : Food manufacturer
Business Overview : Development, production and sales of functional foods from obtained flax seeds by the revival of flax cultivation in Hokkaido which was discontinued in Japan about 40 years ago

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