Nippon Meat Packers Inc., which has been in business for 60 years, caters for wide-ranging businesses such as butchery, ham, sausages and other processed foods. Additionally we cater for processing of marine products, and dairy products with our corporate philosophy of ‘supporting people’s healthy and happy lives through food.’

The R&D Center (Tsukuba City, Ibaraki Prefecture), which plays a central role in research and development, promotes development aiming to open new fields of business, as well as supporting the businesses that belong to the Nippon Ham Group, focusing on the development of inspection techniques (development of methods to measure allergens, residues in food, etc.) to ensure food safety and security, also the development of food that benefits health (the development of health food material that demonstrates the effectiveness in health maintenance and promotion), additionally the development of new technologies in the food processing industry (scientific investigation into palatability, techniques to improve productivity in farms, development of technologies relating to utilization of agricultural and livestock biomass).

There are many locations of our company in Hokkaido, including pig/chicken farms and processing plants. Also in Hokkaido, which is a treasure trove of food materials, advanced research is actively conducted in the field of food production processing. In order to enhance collaboration with universities, institutions and producers in Hokkaido and speed up commercialization of research achievements, R&D Center Sapporo Satellite was set up in 2009.

We continue to work on research such as; the development of functional food and “high-value-added” feed, making use of unutilized resources in food materials and food production in Hokkaido, and the development of technologies including hygiene control in the field of stockbreeding.

**Corporate Overview**

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Company Representative : Hiroshi Kobayashi, Representative Director
Foundation : May 1949
Capital : 24,166,000 yen
Employees : 27,950
Number of Group Companies : 94
Business Contents : Production and distribution of processed meat products (ham, sausage) and prepared foods, processing and the sale of meat
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