Since our establishment in 1951, we keep top share in Hokkaido market as total manufacturer of agricultural sector ranging from R&D activities to manufacturing and sales. We continue to develop natural agrichemicals, microbe resources, and functional fertilizers.

We started plant bio business in 1988 for raising, producing and selling seedlings like strawberries, etc. We succeeded in producing everbearing strawberry variety “HS-138 (Natsumi)” and are trying to popularize “elevated growing method” and “non-contacting soil seedling collection” (collaborative research with Hokkaido Prefectural Donan Agricultural Experiment Station). Strawberry for producing functional food and functional substance by gene introduction with a collaboration of National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST) in Sapporo city is under development.

Addressing to the recent global trend of shifting safety and healthy food life, we launched “Kabanatake”, healthy tea made from a type of fungus grown on white birch which contains a lot of anti-oxidation substance and immune system cell activation substance, and fruits of chokeberry and jam made from it. With support of Hokkaido Food Processing Research Center in Ebetsu city and Dr. Ogawa, physician of Sapporo city, our research result has gained a high appraisal from subjective and academic perspectives. We would like to continue development of health food related field.

**Major Product Lines:** Strawberry seedling “HS−138”, “Suzuakane”, health tea “KabanaVie2” and “chokeberry” products

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**Corporate Overview**

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- **Capital:** 331,000,000 Yen
- **Employees:** 185
- **Category of Business:** Manufacturer
- **Business Overview:** Sales and production of chemicals for agriculture, forestry, gardening, and golf course; artificial bed soil to raising seedling of paddy rice and horticulture plants; chemicals for road and park management; seedlings, and plants; health food; and functional fertilizers, etc.
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