

Corporate Profile

Corporate name	● ITOCHU Corporation
Founded	● 1858
Incorporated	● December 1, 1949
Headquarters	● Tokyo: 5-1, Kita-Aoyama 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8077, Japan Osaka: 1-3, Kyutaromachi 4-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka 541-8577, Japan
President & CEO	● Masahiro Okafuji
Capital	● ¥202,241 million
Number of domestic offices	● 15
Number of overseas offices	● 136 North America: 9, Latin America: 12, Europe: 19, Africa: 8, Middle East: 19, Oceania: 6, Asia: 32, China: 22, and CIS: 9
Number of employees	● Consolidated: 62,379* / Non-consolidated: 4,259

* The number of consolidated employees is based on actual working employees excluding temporary staff.

(as of March 31, 2010)



Business outline of the ITOCHU Group

The businesses of the ITOCHU Group comprehensively encompass upstream raw materials business areas through to downstream retail business areas, enabling it to provide a wide variety of goods and services that support people's everyday lives. In order to advance businesses worldwide, we make the fullest use of our capabilities as a *Sogo Shosha* (general trading company). In other words, we trade, invest in businesses, and add value to these businesses through their overall coordination. Further, a feature of the ITOCHU Group is its well-balanced business portfolio, which covers a broad range of industries and business areas.

Trading

Trading is our core capability. It is to find in-demand, quality goods and services worldwide, purchase them, add value to them, and deliver them to places where they are in demand. Delivering quality goods and services to those who need them helps enrich everyone's life physically and spiritually and realizes our mission "Committed to the Global Good."

Business investment

As well as trading, the ITOCHU Group develops businesses across a wide area by investing in or acquiring companies in key business areas and participating in their management. Those initiatives include upstream raw materials and natural resources development, midstream manufacturing and processing, and downstream retailing. By actively drawing on our diverse capabilities and deploying personnel, capital, and expertise to develop businesses, we strengthen group corporate management and build sound value chains linking upstream through to downstream businesses.

