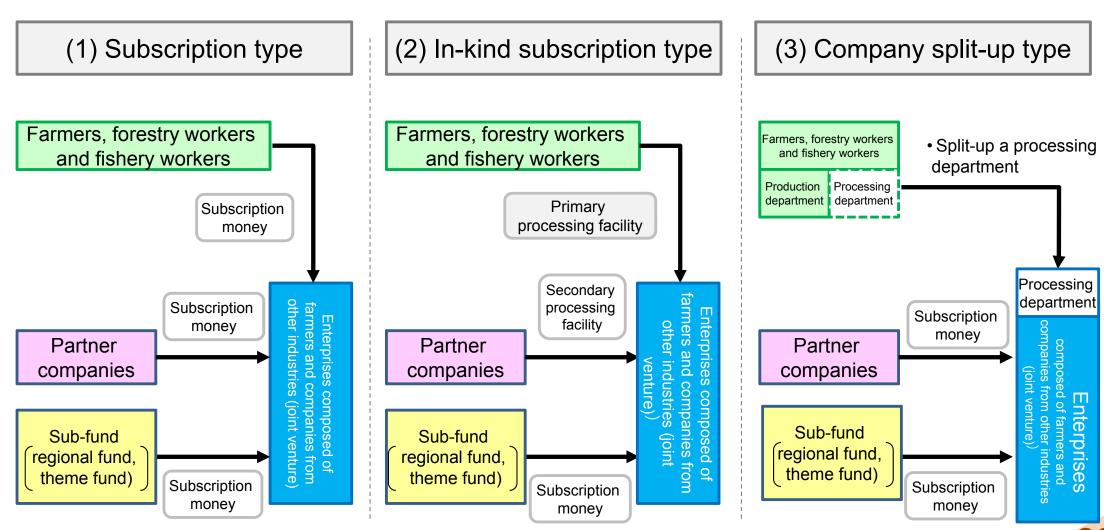
# 13 Establishment method of entity subject to subscription



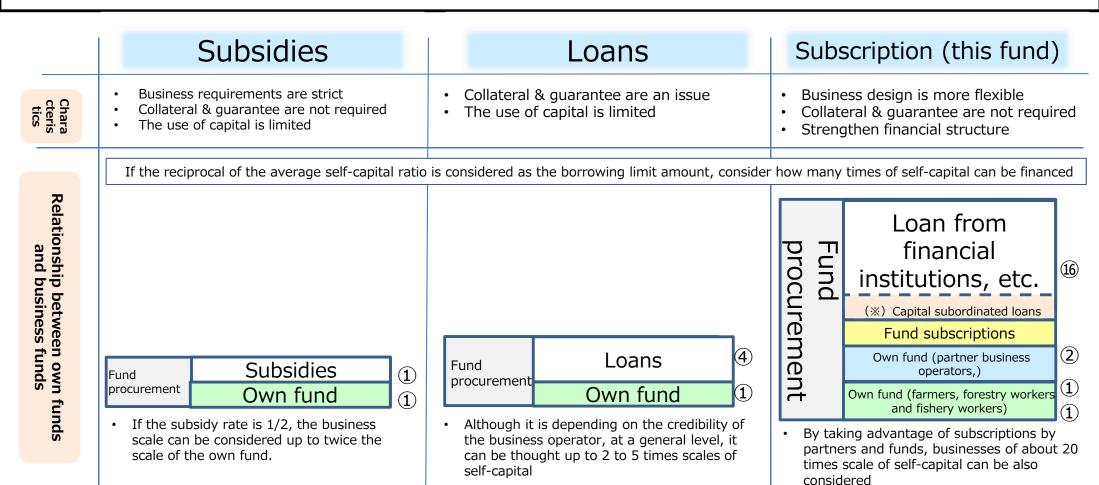
- O The entity subject to subscription prepares AFFriinovation entity to receive subscription from fund by means (1) subscription, (2) investment in kind, (3) separation of the processing department from farmers, forestry workers and fishery workers.
- It is also possible to accept the subscription additionally from sub-fund and partner companies by utilizing the existing entities.



# 14 "Subscription" as a new policy tool



- The agriculture, forestry and fisheries industry is more dependent on borrowing than other industries (66.4% in agriculture, forestry and fisheries industries, 33.6% in all industries), and low self-capital ratio (11.9% in agriculture, forestry and fisheries industries, 37.6% in all industries). \* Ministry of Finance "Corporate Enterprise Statistics" (FY 2013 survey)
- O For this reason, policy measures to strengthen capital through subscription are effective as a supporting measure to farmers, forestry workers and fishery workers tackling AFFriinovation.



(※) Capital subordinated loans are borrowings that can be regarded as capital rather than liabilities when a financial institution judges the financial situation.

# (Reference) Responding to the active use of funds



- To actively utilize the agriculture, forestry and fisheries growth industrialized funds, "Guidelines pertaining to utilization of agriculture, forestry and fisheries growth industrialization fund" (October 10, 2014) was formulated and announced to clarify the notes and utilization examples when utilizing the funds and the specific methods of financing for individuals, organizations and companies that engage in agriculture, forestry, and fisheries business.
- O In addition, in order to reduce the contribution of farmers, forestry workers and fishery workers and partner companies participants in partnerships with funds, measures were taken so that it would be possible to raise the subscription ratio of sub-funds that had previously been limited to 50% (The amendment criteria (notification) was revised in October 10, 2014).
- Toward the establishment of the production base of agricultural corporations engaged in the AFFriinovation, "Enhancement of agricultural production base necessary for AFFriinovation of agriculture ~ Guidelines for utilization of "subscription"~ was formulated and announced (March 31, 2015).

### Formulating the guideline of utilizing funds

 In order to promote the use of funds by companies that participated in agriculture, we clarify points that are difficult to understand about the operation of the Fund, and illustrate examples of use.

[Example of utilizing funds by the companies participated in agriculture]

- Participated in agriculture by lease method, and joined as farmers
- Subscription by farmers, forestry workers and fishery workers (Main body company)

Subscription by partner companies

**Subscription by sub funds** 

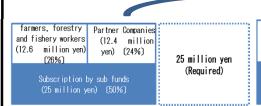
Participated as a partner company of a group company which participated in agriculture, forestry, and fisheries business

farmers, forestry workers and fishery workers (Group company) Subscription by partner companies (Main body company)

Subscription by sub funds

### [Example of fund procurement in fund utilization]

In the case that additional 25 million yen is required for capital procurement



farmers, forestry and fishery workers (12.6 million yen) (12.4 million (17%) (16 %)

Subscription by sub funds (25 million yen) (33.3%)

A-FIVE capital subordinated loan (25 million yen) (33.3%)

### **Revision of the support standard (notification)**

○ If all the requirements of (1) to (3) below are met, we take measures that the proportion of voting rights the sub fund has in the 6th industrialized enterprise exceeds 1/2 of the total voting rights of the entity.

### Requirements for raising subscription ratio

- (1) It is difficult for farmers, forestry workers and fishery workers to conduct subscription in view of the scale of business, etc.
- (2) Ensuring high profitability is expected.
- (3) It contributes to ensure the incomes of farmers, forestry workers and fishery workers and to create a job opportunity in agricultural, mountain and fishing villages.
  - Image of raising subscription ratio after revision

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Subscription by farmers, Subscription by forestry workers and fishery workers

**Sub-fund subscriptions** 

\* Continue to ensure the leadership of farmers, forestry workers and fishery workers

### Formulating the guideline to enhance the agricultural production basis

 Utilization of "subscription" is also effective to improve the profitability of agricultural productions for agricultural corporation to promote AFFriinovation.

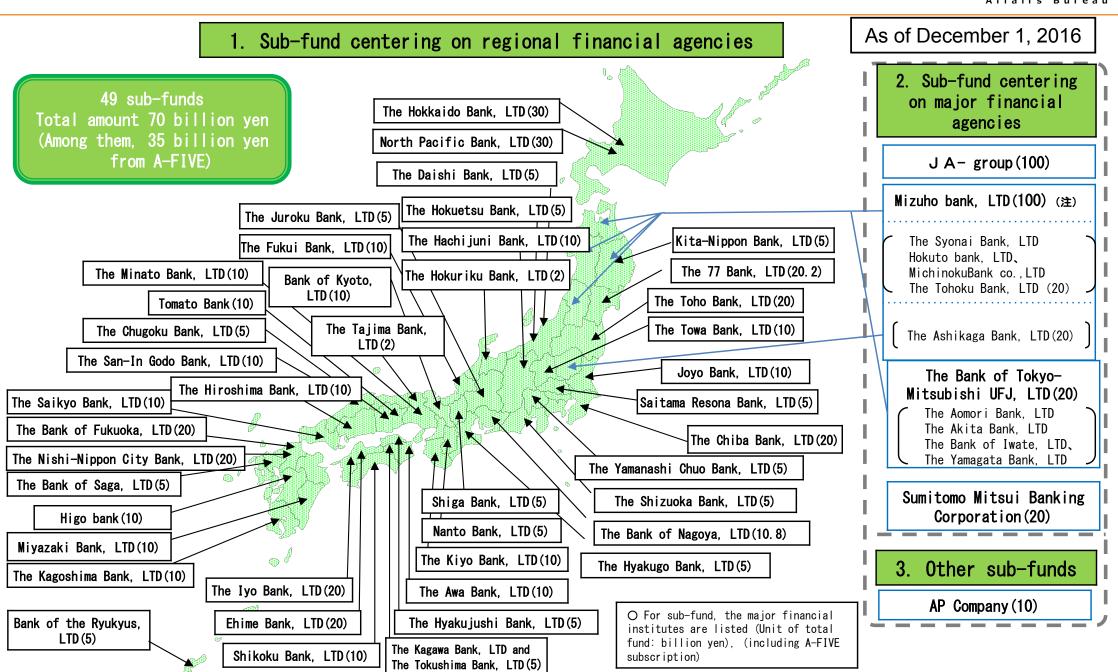
Examples of the utilization of the following funds established under a policy framework are shown.

- (1) Utilizing the agricultural cooperate investment training system
- (2) Utilizing Agriculture, forestry and fishery growth industrialization fund
- (3) Utilizing the functions of the financial institutes with cooperation relationship

### 15 About the status of Sub-fund establishment

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(Note) Under the assumption of establishing multiple sub-funds through cooperation with regional financial institutions, we have received support decisions of 10 billion yen, and sub-funds are formed as part of it. The number of sub-funds is counted as 2.

# 16 Subscription determination status of subscription projects for each region

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<u>Projects that subscription is decided: 109</u> Subscription amount: 8.23 billion yen

A-FIVE direct subscription: 2 projects, Subscription amount: 1.501 billion yen Sub-fund subscription: 107 projects, Subscription amount: 6.729 billion yen (Among them, A-FIVE subscription is 3,365 billion yen)

As of February 14, 2017

O 109 projects from 38 prefectures (yellow) out of 47 prefectures are constituted

Hokkaido	9	Ishikawa	2	Hiroshima	6
Aomori	2	Fukui	1	Yamaguchi	1
Iwate	4	Nagano	4	Kagawa	2

\* The number of sub-fund subscriptions does not include the sub-fund against A-FIVE direct subscription projects.

Kagoshima

Okinawa

Iwate	4	Nagano	4	Kagawa	2
Miyagi	1	Gihu	3	Tokushima	2
Akita	1	Shizuoka	1	Ehime	4
Yamagata	1	Aichi	1	Fukuoka	6
Fukushima	2	Mie	1	Saga	1
Ibaraki	4	Shiga	1	Nagasaki	1
Tochigi	1	Kyoto	2	Kumamoto	8
Chiba	7	Hyogo	2	Miyazaki	4

Wakayama

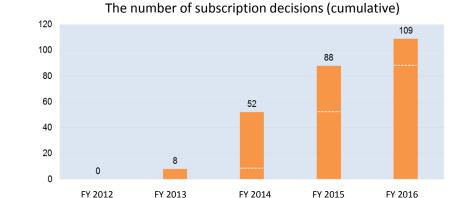
Shimane

Okayama

Tokyo

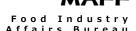
Kanagawa Niigata

(Note) For the location, it is the location of the enterprises composed of farmers and companies from other industries



# About A-FIVE subscription projects (1) As of February 14, 2017





Entity name	Sub-fund (SF) Major investors	Determined amounts for subscription by SF (unit: million yen)	Business	Subscription Consent Decision Date
OcciGabi Winery Co., Ltd. (Yoichi Town, Hokkaido)	North Pacific Bank, LTD	SF 121.9 (60.95) Total subscription 243.8	<ul> <li>Produce high-quality and high-priced wine by using only the grapes produced in Yoichi</li> </ul>	September 2, 2013 (December 12, 2014)
Japan Hort Business, Ltd. (Futtsu, Chiba)	The Chiba Bank, LTD	SF 50 (25) * Total subscription 100	<ul> <li>Cultivate new markets by aiming for exporting garden plants and bonsai to EU and North and South Americas in addition to China</li> </ul>	September 2, 2013
Okinawa Saibai Suisan, Co., Ltd (Yonaguni, Okinawa)	The Nishi-Nippon City Bank, LTD	SF 40(20)* Total subscription 80	<ul> <li>Realize year-round sale of high-quality Japanese tiger prawns in Yonaguni island, Okinawa</li> </ul>	September 2, 2013
Nishinihon marine product, Co., Ltd. (Fukuoka, Fukuoka)	The Nishi-Nippon City Bank, LTD	SF 60(30)* Total subscription 120	<ul> <li>Fattening immature eels under constant conditions and shipping as a mature eel</li> </ul>	October 9, 2013
Mirai Trading, Co, Ltd. (Kashiwa, Chiba)	JA-Group	SF 20(10)* Total subscription 40	<ul> <li>Distribution of lettuce in new packaging that can preserve its freshness</li> </ul>	November 11, 2013
Aomori Kaisan, Co., Ltd. (Fukaura, Aomori)	MichinokuBank Co., LTD	SF 100 (50)* Total subscription 200	Freezing blue fin tuna and expanding new sales channels	January 21, 2014
Oono Milk Kobo (Hirono, Iwate)	The Tohoku Bank, LTD	SF 13 (6.5)* Total subscription 26	<ul> <li>Development of high-temperature retention sterilized lactating milk and soft cream mix and expansion of sales channels</li> </ul>	March 10, 2014
Kumamoto unpolished rice research institute (Otsu, Kumamoto)	Higo Bank	SF 130 (65)* Total subscription 260	Manufacture and sale of the unpolished rice bread and noodles with unpolished rice paste	March 10, 2014 (March 2, 2015)
Maisen Fine Food Co., Ltd (Sabae, Fukui)	JA-Group	<u>JA Group</u> SF 50(25)*	<ul> <li>Product development and sales of dressed meat substitute products made from unpolished rice and soybeans</li> </ul>	April 14, 2014
VEGETA CORPORATION (Fukuyama, Hiroshima)	The Chugoku Bank, LTD	SF 100 (50)* Total subscription 200	<ul> <li>Manufacturing and sales of cut vegetables for whole Kyushu and consumption area by relay cropping</li> </ul>	April 14, 2014
Izumo Food Processing, Co., Ltd. (Itoshima, Fukuoka)	JA-Group	SF 35(17.5)* Total subscription 70	<ul> <li>Sales daily dishes for all areas of Kyushu and consumption area by utilizing vegetables made from Kyushu</li> </ul>	April 14, 2014

### About A-FIVE subscription projects (2)

**Determined amounts** 

for subscription by SF

(unit: million yen)

SF 163.3(81.67)\*

SF 15 (7.5)\*

SF 150(75)\*

SF 240 (120)\*

SF 50 (25)\*

SF 45 (22.5)\*

SF 75 (37.5)\*

Total subscription 326.6

Total subscription 30

Total subscription 300

Total subscription 480

Total subscription 100

Total subscription 90

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**Business** 

• Manufacturing and sales of processing products made from thinning woods

chicken)", and business to newly penetrate to restaurants and direct sales

Producers and fruit and vegetable wholesale cooperate to manufacture and

manufacturing and sales of processing products of tomato, and penetrating

• Manufacturing and sales of cut vegetables for business use and Tsukemono

Manufacturing and sales of cut vegetables for business use and consumers

• Processing and sales of Shirasu (a whitebait) by high-added-value methods

Sales of processing products by utilizing "Himekko Jidori (homebred)

sell cut vegetables and cut fruits, such as salads

to restaurant operation business

by relay cropping system

Business aiming for reconstruction of stricken region, which is

(Japanese pickled vegetables) with a focus on local vegetables.

according to the needs of mass sale shops and restaurants

Subscription

**Consent Decision** 

Date

May 12, 2014

May 12, 2014

May 12, 2014

May 30, 2014

May 30, 2014

May 30, 2014

May 30, 2014

Kagoshima Banz, Co., Ltd. (Kirishima, Kagoshima)	AP company	SF 30(15)* Total subscription 60 (Note 1)	<ul> <li>Processing and sales "Black Satsuma chickens" for food service chains</li> </ul>	April 14, 2014
Hikomabuta, Co., Ltd. (Mori, Hokkaido)	North Pacific Bank, LTD	SF 3 (1.5)* Total subscription 6	<ul> <li>Self-brand restaurant by pig farmers, and expansion of sales channels to direct stores and food service business operators</li> </ul>	May 12, 2014
J-ACE, Co., Ltd. (Chiyoda, Tokyo)	JA-Group	SF 150(75)* Total subscription 300	<ul> <li>Agricultural organization penetrates food service business such as restaurants specializing in Yakitori (grilled chicken restaurant) with a focus on chickens and pork</li> </ul>	May 12, 2014
Shinmei Agri Innovation (Chuo, Tokyo)	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation	SF 10 (5)* Total subscription 20	<ul> <li>Based on the needs of customers, sales according to demand for various business use rice</li> </ul>	May 12, 2014
JW-ARC (Japan Wine Agricultural Research Center), (Tomi, Nagano)	The Hachijuni Bank, LTD	SF 68.1 (34.05)*  Total subscription 136.2	Brewing and sales of wine and cidre made from local grapes and apples	May 12, 2014

stores

Nishiawakura Morinogakkou, Co., Ltd. (Nishi-Awakura, Okayama)

Ehime)

Fukushima)

(Katori, Chiba)

NISHINIHON FLESH FOODS CO.,

LTD (Kumamoto, Kumamoto)

Wonder Farm, Co. Ltd. (Iwaki,

Katori Process Center, Co., Ltd.

Fresh Vegetable Processing, Co.,

Ltd. (Nagano, Nagano)

Sata Misaki no Oni, Co., Ltd.

**Entity name** 

Inaho Farm, Co., Ltd. (Yawatahama, Ehime Bank, LTD

The Toho Bank, LTD

The Chiba Bank, LTD

The Iyo Bank, LTD

The Hachijuni Bank, LTD

The Nishi-Nippon City Bank,

JA-Group

LTD

Sub-fund (SF)

**Major investors** 

(Matsuyama, Ehime) Total subscription 150 Copyright 2016 Food Industry Affairs Bureau. Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

	About /	A-FIVE subscrip	otion projects (3) MAFF Affa	d Industry irs Bureau
Entity name	Sub-fund (SF) Major investors	Determined amounts for subscription by SF (unit: million yen)	Business	Subscription Consent Decision Date
Niigata Wine Village, Co., Ltd. (Niigata, Niigata)	The Daishi Bank, LTD	SF 50 (25)* Total subscription 100	<ul> <li>Wine production for new customers, and sales and restaurant business combined with agricultural and livestock products</li> </ul>	June 23, 2014
BEISHIN ISHIKAWA, inc. (Kanazawa, Ishikawa)	JA-Group	SF 260(130)* Total subscription 520	<ul> <li>Development of new products such as Sushi processing products by utilizing rice made from Ishikawa, and opening a new directly managed store</li> </ul>	July 4, 2014
MARS, Co. Ltd. (Mashiki, Kumamoto)	Higo Bank	SF 99.5 (49.75)* Total subscription 199	<ul> <li>Manufacturing and sales of the processing products of agricultural and livestock products made from Kumamoto (for example, Vegetable Set Pack, Dry Aging Beef)</li> </ul>	July 4, 2014
Japan Agrigate Corporation (Kahoku, Yamagata)	The 77 Bank, LTD	SF 6.9 (3.48)*  Total subscription 13.9	<ul> <li>Gift market by the cooperation between orchard farmers and partner companies, and processing and sales business of fruits by exporting</li> </ul>	August 8, 2014
Japan Agri Innovation, Co., Ltd. (Koga, Ibaraki)	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation and Joyo Bank, LTD (Note 2)	(Sumitomo Mitsui: 24.8, Joyo: 6.2) SF 31(15.5)* Total subscription 62	<ul> <li>Sales business with year-round shipping of vegetables by contract culture in the cooperation among vegetable farmers</li> </ul>	August 8, 2014
Pure Dish, Co., Ltd. (Chiba, Chiba)	JA-Group	SF 60(30)* Total subscription 120	<ul> <li>Processing and sales of domestic agricultural and livestock product of vegetables and chickens which the new technology (vacuum low- temperature cooking method) has been implemented</li> </ul>	August 8, 2014
Tokyo Delicatessen, Co., Ltd. (Asahi, Chiba)	The Chiba Bank, LTD	SF 35 (17.5)* Total subscription 70	<ul> <li>Development of restaurant business with the brand pork,</li> <li>"Nadeshiko Pork" as the main material</li> </ul>	August 8, 2014
SHOKUEN, Co., Ltd. (Niimiya, Wakayama)	The Kiyo Bank, LTD	SF 134.9 (67.45)* Total subscription 269.8	<ul> <li>Sales business such as exporting of Fillet processing product of cultured fishes with a focus on Japanese amberjack</li> </ul>	August 8, 2014
Hirosaki, Co., Ltd.	The Aemeri Bank LTD	SF 31.5 (15.76)*	Drocessing and sales of cut apples using the apples of local produce	September

The Aomori Bank, LTD • Processing and sales of cut apples using the apples of local produce **Total subscription 63** (Hirosaki, Aomori) 11, 2014 Tsuchinoca, Co., Ltd. (Ashikaga, SF 9 (4.5)\* Manufacturing and sales of processing foods of agricultural and September The Ashikaga Bank, LTD Tochigi) Total subscription 18 livestock of local produce such as Marc beef and asparagus 11, 2014 SF 40 (20)\* Tokusan Yasai Net, Co., Ltd. • Manufacturing and sales of domestic dried vegetables (such as September The Minato Bank, LTD (Minami Awaji, Hyogo) Total subscription 80 onions) with a focus on products made from Awaji Island 11, 2014 SF 40 (20)\* Agulink Every Hiroshima, Co., • Manufacturing and sales of kimchi using Chinese cabbage and of cut September The Hiroshima Bank, LTD

vegetables.

Total subscription 80

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Ltd. (Fukuyama, Hiroshima)

11, 2014

### About A-FIVE subscription projects (4)

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December 12,

2014 (June 10,

2016)

January 15,

2015

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Entity name	Sub-fund (SF) Major investors	Determined amounts for subscription by SF (unit: million yen)	Business	Subscription Consent Decision Date
Harada Farm, Co., Ltd. (Mima, Tokushima)	The Awa Bank, LTD	SF 50 (25)* Total subscription 100	<ul> <li>Restaurant business using the brand pork, "Awa Pork"</li> </ul>	November 6, 2014
Satayama Agri Co. Itd		SE 10 (E)*	Restaurant operation and manufacturing and sales of processing	Docombor 12

Satoyama Agri, Co., Ltd. (Kurashiki, Okayama)

(Uruma, Okinawa)

Ibaraki)

Kagoshima)

Hokkaido)

(Nanae, Hokkaido)

Japan Food and Culture Kakehashi Company

Ibaraki Mogitate Factory, Co., Ltd. (Ibaraki,

Fun Garden, Co., Ltd. (Matsuyama, Ehime)

Okazaki Farm, Co., Ltd. (Miyazaki, Miyazaki)

Satsuma Fukunaga Farm, Co., Ltd. (Satsuma,

Hokkaido Soba Seifun, Co., Ltd. (Tomakomai,

Paard Musee (Dosanko Musee, Co., Ltd.)

Iwate Farmer's Meat, Co., Ltd. (Oshu, Iwate)

Mottainebe, Co., Ltd. (Mito, Ibaraki)

Tomato Bank

SF 10 (5)\* Total subscription 20

Bank of the Ryukyus,

SF 100 (50)\* Total subscription 200 (Note 1)

LTD SF 31 (15.5)\*

The Ashikaga Bank, LTD

LTD

LTD

LTD

The Hokkaido Bank,

North Pacific Bank,

Kita-Nippon Bank, LTD

SF 50(25)\* JA-Group Total subscription 100

SF 68 (34)\* The Iyo Bank, LTD

Total subscription 136

SF 46.7 (23.4)\* Miyazaki Bank, LTD Total subscription 163.4 (Note 1)

The Kagoshima Bank, SF 10 (5)\* Total subscription 20

SF 100 (50)\*

Total subscription 62

Total subscription 200 (Note 1)

SF 149 (74.5)\* Total subscription 316.6 (Note 1)

SF 50 (25)\* Total subscription 100 development of retail stores

made from the prefecture

restaurant business operators

Hokkaido produce

livestock product throughout the country

Processing and sales of beef and dry aging beef, and restaurant business

• Sales of the beef produced in Iwate, which maintains its freshness by

refrigeration technology to restaurant business operators

products using the self-produced tomatoes and the agricultural products

Manufacturing and sales of daily dishes by utilizing agricultural and

• Development and sales of new products such as the paste of potato and

chestnut using sweet potatoes and chestnuts of Ibaraki produce

• Sales of the frozen daily dishes using vegetables of Ibaraki produce to

• Direct sales of vegetable & flower seedlings to consumers through the

Processing and sales of beef and dry aging beef

Manufacturing and sales of soba flour using brown buckwheat of

February 10, 2015

 Stay type tourism business to conduct processing agricultural and livestock product and operating the restaurant facility

2015 February 10, 2015

February 10,

### About A-FIVE subscription projects (5)

**Determined amounts for** 

subscription by SF (unit:

SF 100 (50)\*

SF 49 (24.5)\*

(Note 1)

Total subscription 260

**Total subscription 98** 

Sub-fund (SF)

**Major investors** 

**Entity name** 

Niigata Nosho, Co., Ltd. (Niigata,

Kakinoki Reion Foods, Co., Ltd. (Nagano,

Niigata)

Nagano)

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**Subscription** 

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Decision

		million yen)		Date
sum mine, Co., Ltd. (Mine, Yamaguchi)	The Saikyo Bank, LTD	SF 15 (7.5)* Total subscription 30	<ul> <li>Processing and sales of mushroom bed Shiitake by a container type cooling box</li> </ul>	February 10, 2015
Van Veel Foods, Co., Ltd. (Fukuoka, Fukuoka)	The Nishi-Nippon City Bank, LTD	SF 20(10)* Total subscription 40	<ul> <li>Manufacturing and sales of the processing product using honey and citrus fruit</li> </ul>	February 10, 2015
Sousei, Co., Ltd. (Mifune, Kumamoto)	Higo Bank	SF 50 (25)* Total subscription 100	<ul> <li>Processing and sales of healthy food &amp; cosmetic raw materials using soybeans, etc.</li> </ul>	February 10, 2015
Berg Fukushima, Co., Ltd. (Kawamata, Fukushima)	JA-Group	SF 125(62.5)* Total subscription 250	<ul> <li>Processing and sales of vegetable seedlings by utilizing the plant vaccination technique</li> </ul>	March 2, 2015
Takeno Food Service, Co., Ltd. (Fukuoka, Fukuoka)	Nishi-Nippon City Bank, Ltd.	SF 70(35)* Total subscription 140	<ul> <li>Restaurant business of Tori-shabu (thin slices of chicken parboiled in hot soup) using mainly the chicken and eggs produced by chicken farms</li> </ul>	March 2, 2015
Farm Create, Co., Ltd. (Kikuyo, Kumamoto)	Nishi-Nippon City Bank, Ltd.	SF 42(21)* Total subscription 84	<ul> <li>Restaurant business using Japanese beef and horses produced by livestock farmers</li> </ul>	March 2, 2015
Mizuho Japan, Co., Ltd. (Tsukuba, Ibaraki)	Joyo Bank	SF 13.8 (6.9)* Total subscription 27.6	Exporting vegetables and fruits from Ibaraki	April 7, 2015
Kushimoto Ryohama, Co., Ltd. (Kushimoto, Wakayama)	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation	SF 21 (10.5)* Total subscription 42	<ul> <li>Processing and sales of fishes (including tuna) and seaweed</li> </ul>	April 7, 2015
Shiikatou, Co., Ltd. (Kobayashi, Miyazaki)	Miyazaki Bank, LTD	SF 39 (19.5)* Total subscription 78	<ul> <li>Processing, sales and exporting of powdered tea and barley grass</li> </ul>	April 7, 2015

• Business of expanding export of the rice made from Niigata by

the companies participated in agriculture and local farmers.

• Manufacturing and sales business of the frozen cut mushrooms

(enoki mushroom), etc.

The Daishi Bank,

The Hachijuni Bank,

LTD

LTD

April 14,

2015

May 13,

2015

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Entity name	Sub-fund (SF) Major investors	Determined amounts for subscription by SF (unit: million yen)	Business	Subscription Consent Decision Date
Mannan Kohboh Hida, Co., Ltd. (Gero, Gifu)	The Juroku Bank, LTD	SF 25 (12.5)* Total subscription 50	Manufacturing and sales business of konnyaku for refrigeration	May 13, 2015
GlobalWorks-Saitou, Co., Ltd.	Higo Bank	SF 40 (20)*	<ul> <li>Restaurant business which is established together with the meat</li></ul>	June 9,
(Otsu, Kumamoto)		Total subscription 80	shop managed directly by the farm using Japanese black beef	2015
Hirakawa Winery, Co., Ltd.	The Hokkaido Bank,	SF 50 (25)* Total subscription 100 (Note 1)	<ul> <li>Production of wine using grapes for local wine and sales business</li></ul>	July 17,
(Yoichi, Hokkaido)	LTD		to restaurants and hotels	2015
NIKI Hills Village, Co., Ltd. (Niki,	North Pacific Bank,	SF 162.1 (81.05)*	<ul> <li>Winery business which is established together with a restaurant</li></ul>	July 17,
Hokkaido)	LTD	Total subscription 324.2	and used the grapes for local wine	2015
Saluteria, Co., Ltd.	The Hachijuni Bank,	SF 30 (15)*	<ul> <li>Sales of processing product of cut vegetables led by the farmers</li></ul>	July 17,
(Hachioji, Tokyo)	LTD	Total subscription 60	centering on Nagano prefecture	2015
BIEI Farmer's Market, Co., Ltd.	North Pacific Bank,	SF 66.6 (33.3)* Total subscription 133.3	<ul> <li>Auberge using "Biei Japanese beef" and sales business of daily</li></ul>	August 12,
(Biei, Hokkaido)	LTD		dishes	2015
Hinokko Farm, Co., Ltd.	The Nishi-Nippon	SF 50(25)* Total subscription 100	<ul> <li>Processing and sales of the mangos made from Ishigaki and the</li></ul>	August 12,
(Saka, Hiroshima)	Cith Bank, LTD		log-grown shiitake made from Hiroshima	2015
Uwajima Kaido, Co., Ltd.	The Iyo Bank, LTD	SF 150 (75)*	<ul> <li>Sales of cultivated Japanese amberjacks to both domestic and</li></ul>	August 12,
(Uwajima, Ehime)		Total subscription 300	overseas in refrigeration processing	2015
Fujita Farm, Co., Ltd. (Niigata, Niigata)	The Hokuetsu Bank,	SF 20 (10)*	<ul> <li>Steak and Yakiniku restaurants business directly managed by the</li></ul>	September
	LTD	Total subscription 40	livestock farmer	11, 2015
Heidihof, Co., Ltd. (Wajima, Ishikawa)	The Hokuriku Bank,	SF 30 (15)*	<ul> <li>Restaurant and sales business utilizing wines and local agricultural</li></ul>	September
	LTD	Total subscription 60	and livestock products	11, 2015
Farm Suzuki, Co., Ltd. (Osaki Kamijima, Hiroshima)	The Hiroshima Bank, LTD	SF 15 (7.5)* Total subscription 30	<ul> <li>Exporting and restaurant business of cultured oysters and whiteleg shrimps</li> </ul>	September 11, 2015

# About A-FIVE subscription projects (7)

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Entity name	Sub-fund (SF) Major investors	Determined amounts for subscription by SF (unit: million yen)	Business	Subscription Consent Decision Date
Oak Village, Co., Ltd. (Takayama, Gifu)	The Juroku Bank, LTD	SF 92.4 (46.2)*  Total subscription  184.8	<ul> <li>Manufacturing and sales a spatial set by furniture/ craft items and wooden panels using broad-leaved tree and thinning woods</li> </ul>	September 18, 2015
Matsujiro no Mise, Co., Ltd. (Matsuzaka, Mie)	The Hyakugo Bank, LTD	SF 10 (5)* Total subscription 20	<ul> <li>Manufacturing and sales of honey processing products by beekeepers</li> </ul>	October 14, 2015
JFA, Co., Ltd. (Nagashima, Kagoshima)	JA-group	SF 35(17.5)* Total subscription 70	<ul> <li>Restaurant business and the sales of fisheries processing products by fisheries organizations</li> </ul>	October 14, 2015
N·K·F, Co., Ltd. (Natori, Miyagi)	The Syonai Bnak, LTD	SF 10 (5)* Total subscription 20	<ul> <li>Expanding new sales channels for local vegetables by the affected farmers</li> </ul>	November 10, 2015
Rice Frontier, Co., Ltd. (Yokohama, Kanagawa)	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation	SF 40 (20)* Total subscription 80	Exporting of rice by the corporations participated in agriculture	November 10, 2015
Nishinihon Tane Center, Co., Ltd. (Fukuoka, Fukuoka)	The Nishi-Nippon City Bank, LTD	SF 80(40)* Total subscription 160	<ul> <li>Expanding new sales channels by a domestic overall production of seeds for vegetables</li> </ul>	November 10, 2015
Goto live company, Co., Ltd. (Goto, Nagasaki)	The Bank of Fukuoka, LTD	SF 96 (48)* Total subscription 192	<ul> <li>Processing and sales business of aquatic products by fisheries organizations</li> </ul>	November 10, 2015
Be Smile Project, Co., Ltd. (Kagoshima, Kagoshima)	A-FIVE The Kagoshima Bank, LTD Higo Bank The Bank of Fukuoka, LTD Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation	A-FIVE 1,001 SF 250(125)* Total subscription 2,502	<ul> <li>Business to expand various restaurants by livestock business operators producing meat beef mainly in South Kyushu</li> </ul>	December 11, 2015 (Direct subscription) December 22, 2015 (SF subscription)
Ao no Diamond, Co., Ltd. (Tadotsu, Kagawa)	The Hyakujushi Bnak, LTD	SF 15 (7.5)* Total subscription 30	<ul> <li>Manufacturing and sales of olive products by utilizing local olives</li> </ul>	December 11, 2015
Akitaya, Co., Ltd.	The Akita Bank, LTD	SF 5 (2.5)*	Business of exporting the rice made from Akita to Singapore	January 15, 2016

Total subscription 10

• Business of exporting the rice made from Akita to Singapore

January 15, 2016

(Yokote, Akita)

The Akita Bank, LTD

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About A	T-IVE subscrip	tion projects (8)	Food Industry Affairs Bureau	
	Determined amounts for		Subscription	

a restaurant

business

• Business which multiple domestic producers cooperate to export

Bio gas power generation business by livestock farmers using

• Sales of organic vegetables at a small scale store and restaurant

• Refrigeration processing & sales business of agricultural products

Processing & Sales business of frozen cut Kyoto vegetables such

• Food services business for schools and facilities for elderly by

Manufacturing and sales business of wood chips which utilize

unused materials and waste mushroom bed as heat source

(Note 2): Joint subscription from multiple sub-funds

• Brewing and sales of wine using grapes for wine made from

livestock excrement as raw materials

Takayama village in Nagano

made in Hida such as spinach

as kujo-negi (leek from Kujo)

utilizing local agricultural products, etc.

to Asian countries, to establish a local corporation, and to operate

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March 11,

2016

April 15,

2016

Affairs Bureau							
Entity name	Sub-fund (SF) Major investors	Determined amounts for subscription by SF (unit: million yen)	Business	Subscription Consent Decision Date			
F•F•T, Co., Ltd. (Taito, Tokyo)	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation	SF 75 (37.5)* Total subscription 150	<ul> <li>Business of exporting Shiitake mushrooms which can maintain its freshness for a long period to the United States by ship</li> </ul>	January 15, 2016			
Zerosan, Co., Ltd. (Nagahama, Shiga)	Shiga Bank, LTD	SF 15 (7.5)* Total subscription 30	Restaurant business to provide foods made from Shiga in Tokyo	January 15, 2016			
Progrea, Co., Ltd. (Aso, Kumamoto)	The Nishi-Nippon Bank, LTD	SF 125 (62.5)* Total subscription 250	<ul> <li>Operating the auberge and mail-order business by utilizing agricultural products in Aso region</li> </ul>	January 15, 2016			
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A-FIVE 500

SF 100 (50)\*

SF 35.7 (17.9)\*

SF 35 (17.5)\*

(Note 1)

SF 90 (45)\*

SF 40(20)\*

SF 200 (100)\*

SF 25 (12.5)\*

Total subscription 1,000

Total subscription 220

Total subscription 71.4

Total subscription 70

Total subscription 180

Total subscription 80

Total subscription 400

Total subscription 73

Shoku no Gekidan, Co., Ltd. (Chiyoda,

Tokyo)

Hokkaido)

Chiba)

Mikage Bioenergy, Co., Ltd. (Shimizu,

Carrot & Vegetable, Co., Ltd. (Futtsu,

Shinshu Takayama Winery, Co., Ltd.

Hiroshima Agri-Food Services Co., Ltd.

Kuji Biomass Energy Co., Ltd.

(Takayama, Nagano)

MICHINARU Co.,Ltd

KOTO KYOTO Co., Ltd.

(Hiroshima, Hiroshima)

(Takayama, Gifu)

(Kyoto, Kyoto)

(Kuji, Iwate)

A-FIVE

LTD

LTD

JA-group

LTD

co.,LTD

And others, (Note 2)

The Hokkaido Bank,

The Chiba Bank, LTD

The Hachijuni Bank,

The Juroku Bank, LTD

Bank of Kyoto, LTD

The Hiroshima Bank,

\*: The inside of () is equivalent of A-FIVE subscripti (Note 1): Including stocks without voting rights

MichinokuBank,

# About A-FIVE subscription projects (9)

Entity name	Sub-fund (SF) Major investors	Determined amounts for subscription by SF (unit: million yen)	Business	Subscription Consent Decision Date
Binan Food Co., Ltd. (Soja, Okayama)	Tomato Bank	SF 10 (5)* Total subscription 20	<ul> <li>Drying processing and sales business of domestically produced cloud ear mushrooms</li> </ul>	April 15, 2016
Oki Beef Co., Ltd. (Ama town, Shimane)	The San-In Godo Bank, LTD	SF 50 (25)* Total subscription 100	<ul> <li>Restaurant (Japanese cuisine) business utilizing Oki beef and aquatic products taken locally</li> </ul>	April 15, 2016
Minematsu Brewery Co., Ltd. (Kashima, Saga)	The Bank of Saga, LTD	SF 14.8 (7.4)* Total subscription 29.8	Manufacturing and sales business of Japanese sake and rice confectionery using rice produced in Saga	April 15, 2016
WISHIA Co., Ltd. (Otofuke town, Hokkaido)	North Pacific, Bank, LTD	SF 25 (12.5)* Total subscription 50	Developing restaurant business using "Mirai Memuro Ushi", etc.	May 13, 2016
JAPAN BEEF COMMUNICATION Co., Ltd. (Manno town, Kagawa)	The Kagawa Bank, LTD	SF 32(16)* Total subscription 64 (Note 1)	<ul> <li>Business of exporting beef produced by livestock producers in Kagawa to Singapore</li> </ul>	May 13, 2016
Food Labo Factory Co., Ltd. (Chita, Aichi)	The Bank of Nagoya,	SF 35(17.5)* Total subscription 70 (Note 1)	<ul> <li>Manufacturing and sales business of processing products which corporations newly participated in agriculture utilize western vegetables, etc.</li> </ul>	June 10, 2016
Marine Link Co., Ltd. (Iheya village, Okinawa)	The Chugoku Bank,	SF 20 (10)* Total subscription 40	<ul> <li>Sales business of yellowfin tunas locally taken and processing products</li> </ul>	June 10, 2016
THE FARM (Katori, Chiba)	The Chiba Bank, LTD	SF 45 (22.5)* Total subscription 90	Farm resort business such as camping utilizing local vegetables	July 13, 2016
MUSUBINO (Kyoto, Kyoto)	Bank of Kyoto, LTD	SF 15(7.5)* Total subscription 30 (Note 1)	<ul> <li>Business of restaurant and sales of goods utilizing Kyoto vegetables, wild game, Uji tea</li> </ul>	July 13, 2016
Kawagishi stock raising Co., Ltd. (Nishiwaki, Hyogo)	The Tajima Bank,	SF 20 (10)* Total subscription 40	<ul> <li>Yakiniku restaurant and dressed meats businesses using Tajima beef, etc.</li> </ul>	July 13, 2016

<sup>\*</sup>: The inside of () is equivalent of A-FIVE subscription

# About A-FIVE subscription projects (10)



Entity name	Sub-fund (SF) Major investors	Determined amounts for subscription by SF (unit: million yen)	Business	Subscriptio n Consent Decision Date
MJ Beef Co., Ltd. (Matsue, Shimane)	The San-In Godo Bank, LTD	SF 30 (15)* Total subscription 60	<ul> <li>Business of processing delivered cow of Japanese black beef to dry-aging beef and of sales to food business operators and consumers</li> </ul>	September 9, 2016
Japan Caviar Co., Ltd. (Miyazaki, Miyazaki)	Miyazaki Bank, LTD	SF 20 (10)* Total subscription 40	<ul> <li>Processing and sales business of sturgeon's eggs (caviar) cultured in Miyazaki and fish meats</li> </ul>	September 9, 2016
Sanriku Resort Co., Ltd. (Ofunato, Iwate)	The Bank of Iwate, LTD	SF 10 (5)* Total subscription 20	<ul> <li>Manufacturing processing products utilizing wakame seaweed and scallops produced in Sanriku and business of sales of aquatic products by corporating with local fisheries business operators</li> </ul>	October 12, 2016
TSUNO WINE (Tsuno, Miyazaki)	AP COMPANY CO., LTD.	SF 97.8(48.9)* Total subscription 195.6	<ul> <li>Brewing and sales business of high-quality wine using dedicated grapes for wine made in Tsuno</li> </ul>	October 12, 2016
Fuji no Kuni Nyugyo Co., Ltd. (Fujinomiya, Shizuoka)	The Shizuoka Bank, LTD	SF 15 (7.5)* Total subscription 30	<ul> <li>Manufacturing of cow milk and milk products limited to local raw milk, and sales business to school lunch, etc.</li> </ul>	November 15, 2016
Buena Pinta Co., Ltd. (Naruto, Tokushima)	The Awa Bank, LTD	SF 30 (15)* Total subscription 60	<ul> <li>Manufacturing of primary processing products for restaurant utilizing local vegetables centering on Naruto in Tokushima and restaurant business</li> </ul>	November 15, 2016
Sabondochino Co., Ltd. (Omuta, Fukuoka)	The Nishi-Nippon Bank, LTD	SF 50 (25)* Total subscription 100	<ul> <li>Manufacturing and sales business of cosmetics such as framed soaps and hand cream whose raw materials are horse oil and camellia oil</li> </ul>	December 12, 2016
ICHIKOTO Co., Ltd. (Miyoshi, Hiroshima)	The Hiroshima Bank, LTD	SF 25 (12.5)* Total subscription 50	<ul> <li>Providing cooking experience utilizing apples and strawberries and the restaurant business</li> </ul>	January 18, 2017
Bamboo Material Co., Ltd. (Nankan town, Kumamoto)	The Bank of Fukuoka, LTD	SF 400 (200)* Total subscription 800	<ul> <li>Manufacturing and sales business of house construction materials whose raw materials are bamboo</li> </ul>	January 18, 2017
Potager Co., Ltd. (Kinokawa, Wakayama)	Nanto Bank, LTD	SF 45 (22.5)* Total subscription 90	<ul> <li>Manufacturing and sales business of freeze-dried foods utilizing onions and cabbages</li> </ul>	February 14, 2017

### About A-FIVE subscription projects (10)



O Projects that subscription is decided: 109, Subscription amount: 8.23 billion yen

A-FIVE direct subscription: 2 projects, Subscription amount: 1.501 billion yen
Sub-fund subscription: 107 projects, 6.729 billion yen (including A-FIVE portion, 3.365 billion yen)\*

Total subscription 16.652 billion yen

\* The number of sub-fund subscriptions does not include the sub-fund against A-FIVE direct subscription projects.

O Capital subordinated loan: 27 projects, 2.102 billion yen

\*: The inside of () is equivalent of A-FIVE subscription

# (Reference) Example of Efforts for AFFriinovation (1)



Development of various processing products of citrons through community-wide activity

(1) Umaji village agricultural cooperative organization







[Umaji village, Kochi]

Various processing products of citrons carrying the name of Umaji village

- Improving added value by developing processing products in order to make effective use of citrons which are difficult to ship due to bad shape.
- The village unites to tackle to develop products and to advertise them and puts the name of Umaji village at a forefront to establish its brand.
- O Developing the cosmetics newly utilizing citron seeds through the joint research with Kochi University.
- Sales: approx. 0.1 billion yen (1989) ⇒ approx. 3.1 billion yen (2012)
- # of hired (# of staff) 19 (1989) ⇒ 96 (2013)
- Certification of Comprehensive business plan (October, 2014)

### **Production**

 Purchasing all of the ingredient citrons from union members at higher price than the market price

### Processing

 In order to make effective use of seeds, develop functional products by cooperating with the University

### Sales

 With the unique name and package of the product, it also disseminates the attraction of Umaji village, expanding sales, revitalizing the village, and producing and processing and sale. Developing functional foods of traditional vegetables to be tackled with the female point view

(2) Nakijin Zamami Farm, Co., Ltd.

[Nakijin village, Okinawa]



Processing products of Okinawa traditional vegetable, called "Kuwan-sou (daylily)" and experience of flower picking

- Focusing on the functionality of the Okinawa traditional vegetable which improvement of sleep efficiency can be expected, sell the primary processing products to pharmaceutical companies.
- Manufacturing and sales of processing products such as sweets at own company for aiming to improve added value.
- It made flower picking bus tour commercialization by cooperating with a local tourism company, and the number of visitors increased.
- $\bigcirc$  Sales: 15 million yen (2011)  $\Rightarrow$  18 million yen (2013)
- $\bigcirc$  # of hired (including part-timers) 3 (2011)  $\Rightarrow$  5 (2013)
- Certification of Comprehensive business plan (May 2012)

#### **Production**

 Focusing on the functionality of improvement of sleep efficiency, it expanded its production for processed materials

### **Processing**

 It developed processing products such as sweets with cooperating with food manufacturers

### Sales

 It cooperated with tourism in feminine power of idea, and the numbers of visitors and sales have increased.
 Production Processing Sales

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# (Reference) Example of Efforts for AFFriinovation (2)

Food Industry Affairs Bureau

Processing konnyaku potatoes in organic farming and expanding to overseas

(3) GREEN LEAF Co., Ltd.





[Showa village, Gunma]

Konnyaku Frozen spinach product

- The company, which produces and processes organic JAS certified konnyaku potatoes, produces the konnyaku product called "Shirataki pasta" and exports them to overseas.
- With cooperating with a trading company, it investigated the needs of export destinations regarding shapes and weights. It implemented new manufacturing facilities in order to supply the products that meet needs.
- Besides konnyaku products, it conducted frozen processing of spinaches to produce in organic farming, and manufacturing pickles.
- Sales: 647 million yen (2010)  $\Rightarrow$  654 million yen (2014)
- # of hired (including part-timers) 59 (2011)  $\Rightarrow$  71 (2014)
- Certification of Comprehensive business plan (October 2014)

#### **Production**

 It produced organic JAS certified konnyaku potatoes
 Besides, it produced organic farming

vegetables

### **Processing**

It develops various konnyaku products which meets the needs of user demands from organic JAS certified konnyaku potatoes

### Sales

 It promotes "organic and healthy" which have appeal in overseas, and exports them to overseas Developing of meat processing products in manufacturing methods of genuine preparation

### (4) IKEDA FARM Inc.

[Toyama, Toyama]



Uncured ham and salami, etc.

- In order to diversify its management, it established the direct sales department of beef and the processing department of sausages, etc., and manufactured meat processing products.
- It reared better quality beef by self-supply roughage and improved meat quality and acquired manufacturing technique at an acquaintance's meat processing store.
- For rock salt, spice and manufacturing method, it stuck to Germany where is the home of meat processing, and it won the Gold prize in the contest in Germany.
- Sales: 80 million yen (2004) ⇒ 167 million yen (2012) Number of hired (including part-timers):

**4 (2004)** ⇒ **7 (2012)** 

O Certification of Comprehensive business plan (May 2012)

### **Production**

 It reared better quality beef by selfsupply roughage and improved meat quality.

### **Processing**

 It imported rock salt, spices and herbs from Germany, as well as processed in the manufacturing method of genuine preparation

#### Sales

- The consumer's evaluations were reflected to production, etc.
- It promoted the actual performance in the contest in Germany to earn more customers

# (Reference) Example of utilizing Agriculture, forestry and fishery growth industrialization fund (1)



Auberge Project utilizing agricultural and livestock products produced in Biei

# Farmers, forestry workers and fishery workers

**Partners** 

Producing of Japanese beef and jersey milk and supplying of raw materials

Supporting for sales and attracting customers

BIEI Farmer's Market, Co., Ltd.

[Biei town, Kamikawa gun, Hokkaido]



- Livestock business operators cooperated with tourism business operators to operate the auberge (restaurant with accommodation).
- It develops retail business outside of Hokkaido, aiming for improving the brand value of agricultural and livestock products in Biei.
- Certification of Comprehensive business plan (August 2015)

### **Production**

 Besides to supply livestock products, the producers in Biei supply vegetables, etc.

### **Processing**

• It develops the menu using "Biei Japanese Beef", etc., and manufactures daily dishes (croquettes and homburgs, etc.)

### Sales

- •For auberge, it utilizes the partner's know-how about customers acquisition
- It develops retail business outside of Hokkaido

Producing and Sales Project of export rice made in Niigata

Farmers, forestry workers and fishery workers

Providing production technique & sales channels

Niigata Nosho, Co., Ltd.

[Niigata, Niigata]





- The companies participated in agriculture and surrounding agricultural business operators export the rice made in Niigata to Asian countries.
- The participated company provides feedbacks the needs of overseas demands to the farmers, as well as realizes the production cost reduction and the shortening of labor hours through proactive implementation of production techniques which the company has.
- O Certification of Comprehensive business plan (April 2015)

#### **Production**

- Producing the rice specialized in export rice
- Reducing the production cost by implementing direct sowing of iron coating, etc.

#### **Distribution**

 Unpolished rice is shipped as it is to overseas to provide very fresh product by polishing its rice at site

#### Sales

- Conduct the sales cooperating with a local corporation.
- •Expanding the sales channels for consumers, in addition to for restaurants.

# (Reference) Example of utilizing Agriculture, forestry and fishery growth industrialization fund (2)

Food Industry Affairs Bureau

Processing and Sales Project of sweet potatoes and chestnuts made in Ibaraki

Farmers, forestry workers and fishery workers

**Partners** 

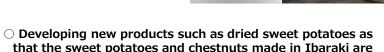
Supplying sweet potatoes & chestnuts

Providing sales channels & processing know-how

Mottainebe, Co., Ltd.

[Mito, Ibaragi]





- ingredient, and selling inside and outside of the prefecture.

  For dried sweet potatoes, realizing a year-round production and supply by using not solar drying but vacuum dryer, as well as increasing good flavor, and even added value in terms of quality such as keeping color.
- Certification of Comprehensive business plan (January 2015)

### **Production**

- Providing a new breed with high sugar content and good taste to differentiate from conventional breed
- Utilizing non-standard products

### **Processing**

Realizing a year-round supply by implementing facilities such as a storage cabinet and vacuum dryer

### Sales

 Expanding the sales channels inside and outside in the prefecture such as department stores, famous cake shops, accommodation business operators, etc. Restaurant, Processing and Sales Project by fisheries organizations, etc.

# Farmers, forestry workers and fishery workers

**Partners** 

Providing aquatic products such as Japanese amberjacks

Providing sales channels

JFA. Co, Ltd.

[Nagashima town, Izumi gun, Kagoshima]



(Example of the menu to provide)

- With the cooperation of a partner company having wide range of sales channels, selling the processing products utilizing the "Buri Ou" brand
- Operating a restaurant for tourists, and to develop and provide a menu utilizing fresh seafoods
- Certification of Comprehensive business plan (October 2015)

#### **Production**

Providing the processing products of Japanese amberjacks produced in JF Azuma town as the "Buri Ou" brand

### **Processing**

 Spreading fish meals through developing a menu and providing a recipe by a nutritarian

### **Sales**

- Providing them at restaurants for tourists
- Sales of processing products utilizing the sales channels of the partner company