

**About Nippon Shokubai Co., Ltd.:**

Since 1941, Nippon Shokubai has grown up its business with unique catalyst technology. Nippon Shokubai has supplied, for example, ethylene oxide, acrylic acid, automobile catalysts, process catalysts and so on. Among all, our global market share of superabsorbent polymer is the largest in the world now. Nippon Shokubai is a global chemical company operating under its corporate mission "Providing affluence and comfort to people and society with our unique technology."

<http://www.shokubai.co.jp/en/>

**About LiveDo Corporation:**

LiveDo Corporation is conducting its business as a company that supports each individual's vitality in both the care and cure fields. In the nursing care and life care businesses, the company manufactures and sells adult disposable diapers under the Refre brand and boasts one of the highest market shares in Japan for facility and hospital use. In the area of the cure and medical fields, the company manufactures and sells surgical kits for use in hospital operating rooms, and its market share has been increasing in recent years.

<https://www.livedo.jp>

**About Total Care System:**

The company constructed the Love Forest Omuta Plant to recycle disposable diapers through the water solubilization process in Omuta Eco-Town in Fukuoka, Japan, in 2004. The plant started operation in 2005. Total Care System was the first in Japan to build a recycling system for disposable diapers, one of the few in the world. The company has recently started to cooperate with Toppan Printing Co., Ltd., and Sumitomo Heavy Industries Environment Co., Ltd., with the aim of constructing a model plant based on a self-contained material recycling system.

<http://www.totalcare-system.co.jp>