

Agriculture/Aquaculture/ Food innovations through Science Communication

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About Leave a Nest

Knowledge based platform venture company

Vision: Advancing Science and Technology for global happiness

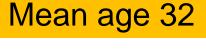
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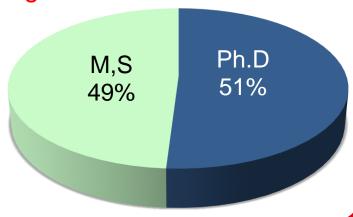
Capital: 60,000,000 yen

Headquarter: Tokyo, Japan

Branches: Osaka, Okinawa, America, Malaysia, Singapore

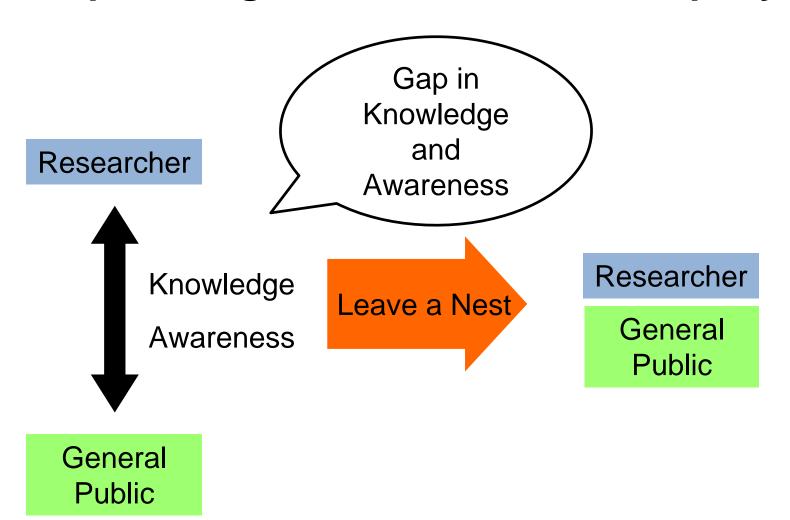
Talents: Different Science and Technology Background





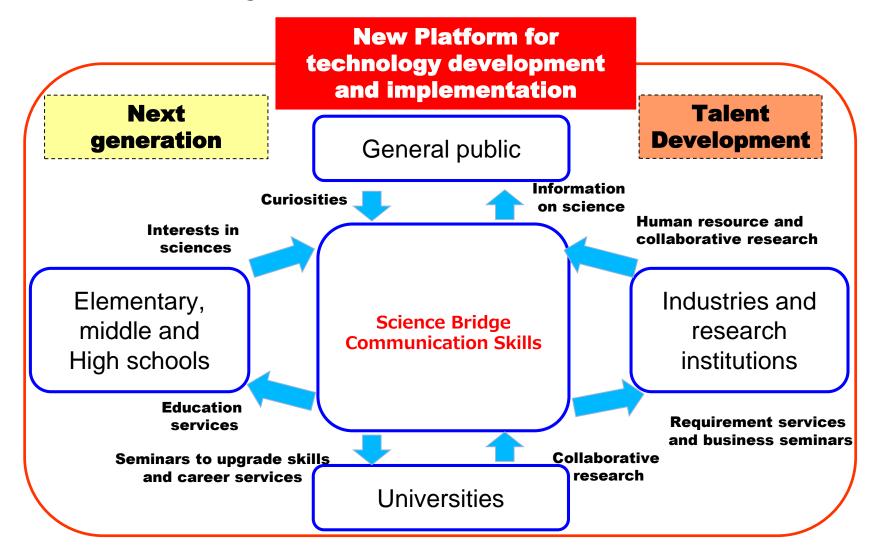


Concept During Establishment of Company



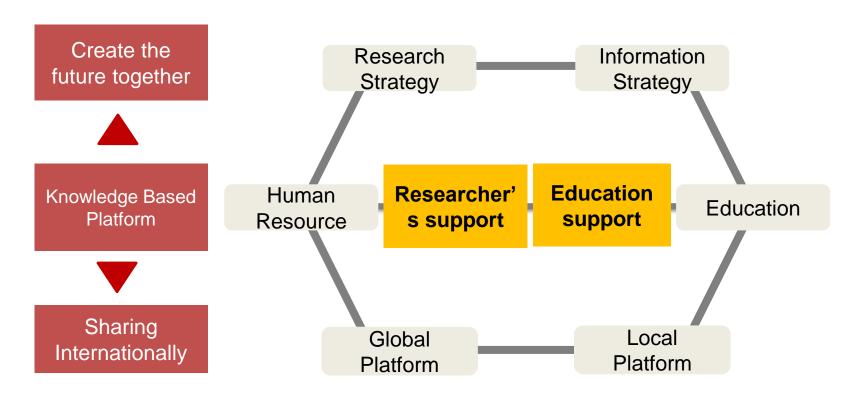


The Science Bridge Communication Skill!





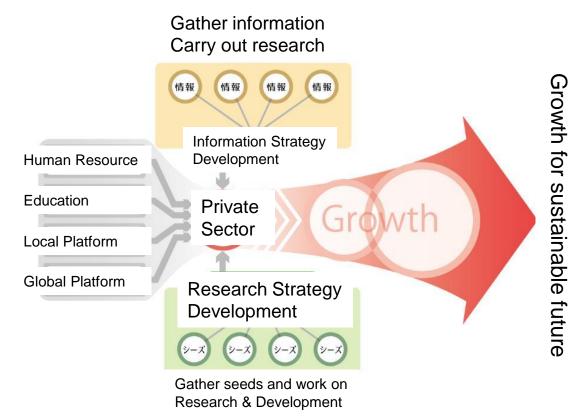
Strategy to Advance Science and Technology



6 divisions responsible for creating new business based on 2 projects



Leave a Nest = incubation platform



Leave a Nest utilize knowledge-based platform to incubate start-ups and other partner companies to accelerate growth



YREP: 2000 researchers

Private sector

clients (companies, NPO/NGO, institute) 300

Capital
Human resource
Technology support
Research opportunity



Projects to promote activity.

Provide information matched to the target

Human Resource Technology Idea Needs Trend

Acade mia



Active young researchers

Around 1,700



Professors in academia And institutes

around 300



Magazines for researchers About 100,000



University web sites

About

1,000,000 PV/month

Through this network Leave a Nest is in touch with most updated Research topics and researchers



Education Encouragement Project : 2,500 teacher network



clients (companies, NPO/NGO) 300

Capital
Human resource
Professional support
Education & workshops



Sustainable project development
This project supports both training of
young staffs as well as next generation

Capacity Building Educating Future Talents Branding.

School



Science Workshops participants

About **8,300**



Science Newspaper For school children 2,300 schools



science magazine for junior/senior high **80,000** copies



Science teacher magazine 20,000 copies

We have close network with school teachers. We have good grasp of up-dated information in school environment.



Overview of Hardware Technology Hunting

2.1 Boot Camps 1. Seed Ideas Hunting 2.2 Techplan Grand Prix 3 Tech planter Pros Team develops prototype based on specific theme sets Product developmen **Business** Screening of development Mass production target team 3 members Industrial Design Manufacturing & Prototyping & Process Open Techplan Tech innovation Grand Contest Planter (Ideas) Prix **Boot Camp** Pros Contest Electronics Audio Design Furniture Design Design & & Prototyping & Prototyping Prototyping Examples of High Value courses For teams members to select USER FRIENDLY SPEED TO PRODUCTION BEST USED FOR: HANDHELD DEVICES

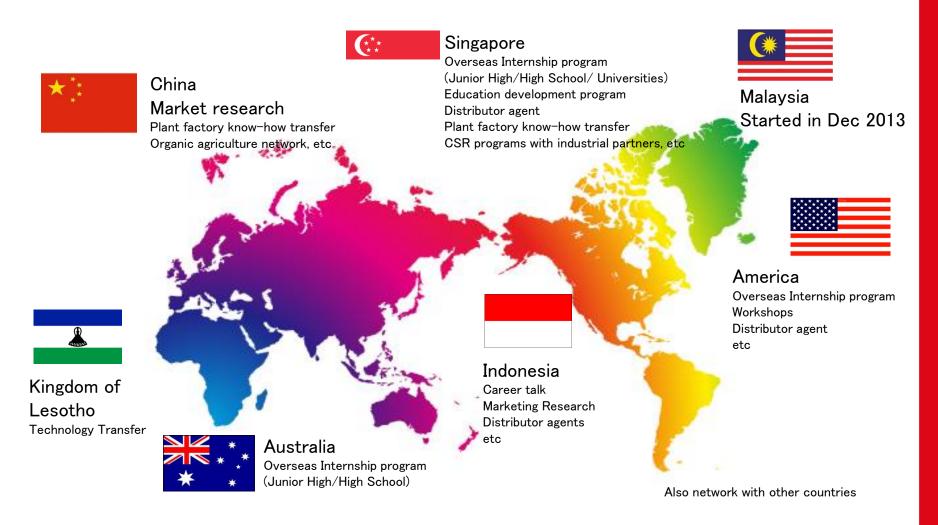


Partner Companies





Networking and development of projects overseas





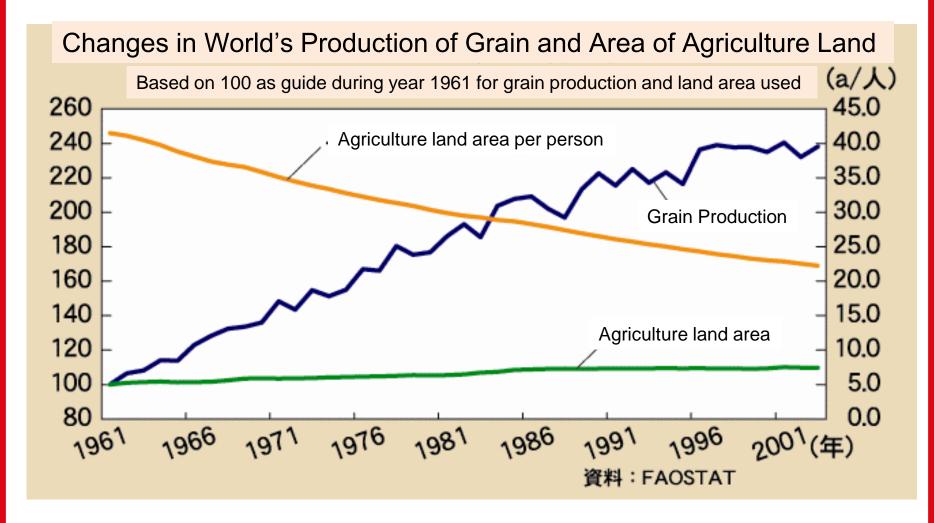
High Key Projects to develop technology for production efficiency improvement

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Part I: Agricultural Innovation





Increased in grain production but agriculture's land area has not changed over 50 years

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Changes in the Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries sector in the near future

- Improvements to rapidly increase with the efficiency
 - Efficiency booster measure 1: Efficient use of land
 - Efficiency booster measure 2: Efficient operations
 - Efficiency booster measure 3: Efficient distribution and reusing of resources
- Lowering of chain value barriers
 - -Downstream is going upstream and vice versa
 - City type Agriculture, Fisheries
 - -Acceleration of information within chain value
- Globalization of market
 - Acceleration of import and exports of agriculture/fisheries products
 - -Unique products of modified products from local areas

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Maximized usage of land: Plant Factory and Inland Aquaculture

- Plant Factory
 - Intensified farming, as compared to open space could have increased production of up to 43 times.
 - Safe, stable and security with less bacteria and constant production
- Inland aquaculture
 - Technology and business in development
 - With higher development of technology, the potential and efficiency of In-land technology would be much higher then current methods





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Subway in Japan

Keyword: [In-house production and consumption]

Promotion showroom & website and social media

2009年9月~ 831Opening



2009年10月 Exhibition during Tokyo's designers week



2010年7月
Subway Yasai Lab at
Marunouchi Resturant





2009年10月31日~11月4日 Café set-up during Tokyo's Designer's Week







2009年11月10日~

Facilities moved to science center and organization of plant factory

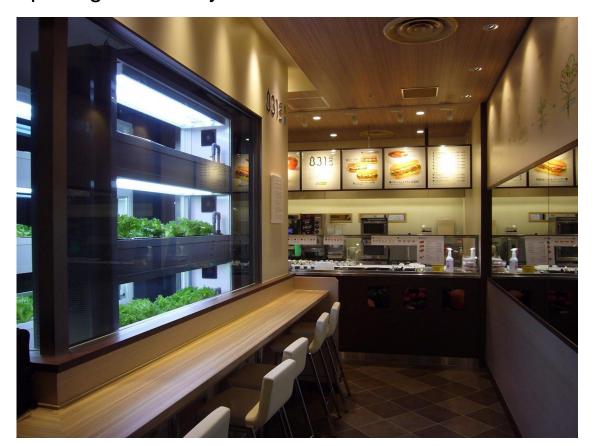
seminars







Opening of Subway Yasai Lab at Marunouchi Restaurant 2010年7月6日



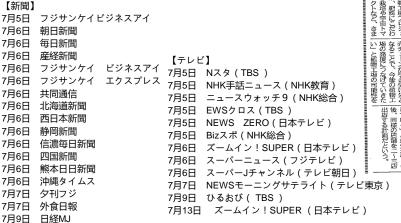


About 6.5 m² Space using DFT hydroponics system. Using HF lights and LED lights and internal temperature control.300×1500 2 sets of 3 stories high. Harvesting of 10 lettuces per week



More than 70 pick ups by media for branding





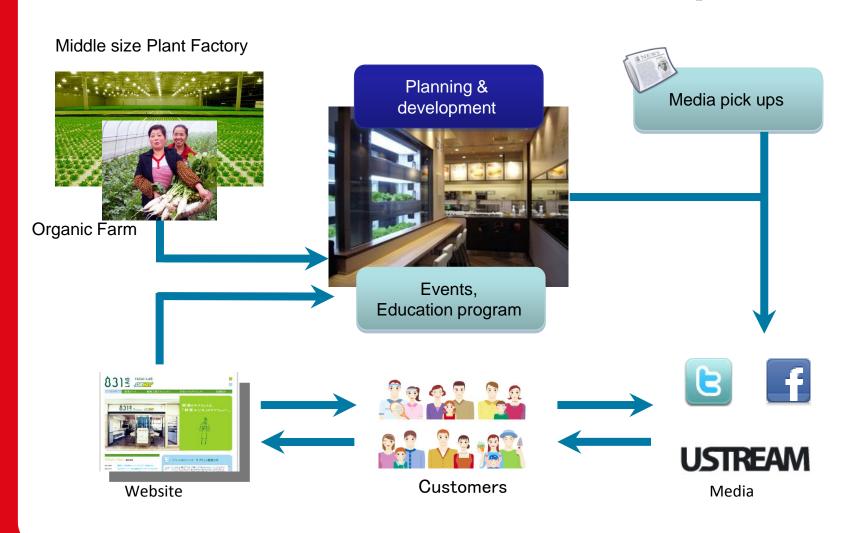




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Overall Business Concept





Awarded Good Design 2011 (Business Solutions)

- Chosen as one of the good business solutions
- New technology targeting consumer's market and has a branding element for subway which wasn't present at that time
- Bridge between technology and consumer's needs





Leave a Nest

Projects on Large Scale Plant Factory

- Headquarters: Tokyo Fussa City
- Main Business: Top maker for Aluminium Electrolytic Capacitors Anodized Aluminium Catalyst
- Process: Using the company's strength on factory facilities set-up and manufacturing process management they started a new business. From 2010 they started the research in their own plant factory and brand themselves [Vegetables School] while they start selling their products
- Facility Overview: From year 2012, made a container which could produce 300 vegetables daily at Haruma City (Oumei Line Near Ozakue Station). To be developed into large scale Plant Factory
- Sales outlet: Agriculture direct sales outlet, Convenient Store, Restaurants in Tokyo



Plant factory From outside



Plant Factory From Inside



Sales for product at major convenient store



Usage of vegetables at restaurants



Since March 2014, The vegetables from the plant factory are use by Tokyo's famous café!





- Assist JAPAN CAPACITOR INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD on plant factory setup
- In the development of sales, Becker's has chosen the company to be their supplier

Green salad series! with Frill Lettuces, Ice Plant, Baby leaf

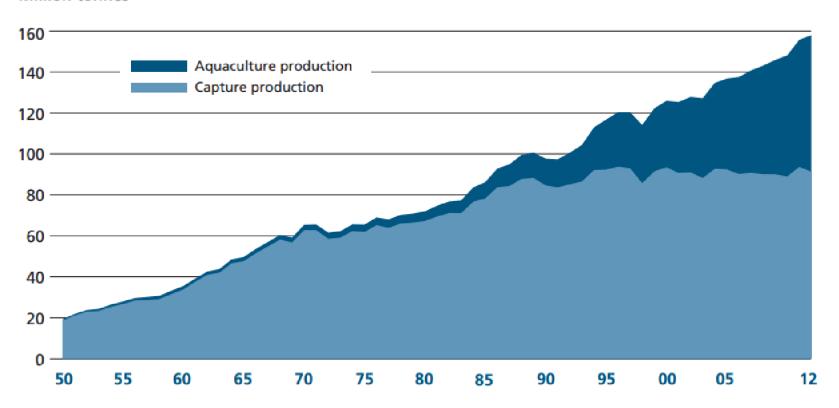


Part II: Aquaculture Developments



World's Aquaculture Overview

Million tonnes

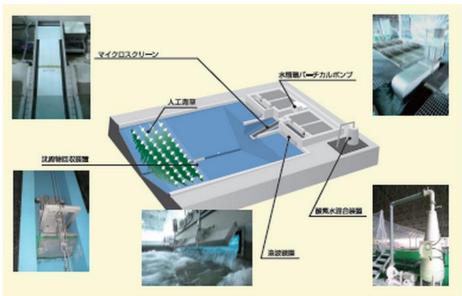


The State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture (FAO, 2014/05/28)



Closed system aquaculture (Inland)

Closed system inland aquaculture



出展:株式会社IMT

Initial investment cost is high

Few companies hence, know-how and knowledge is scare

- · Stable breeding environment
- Controlled temperature. Hence, can optimise culture's condition and shorten production processes
- · Needs no administration of drugs

Exhibits:水產白書(2014)

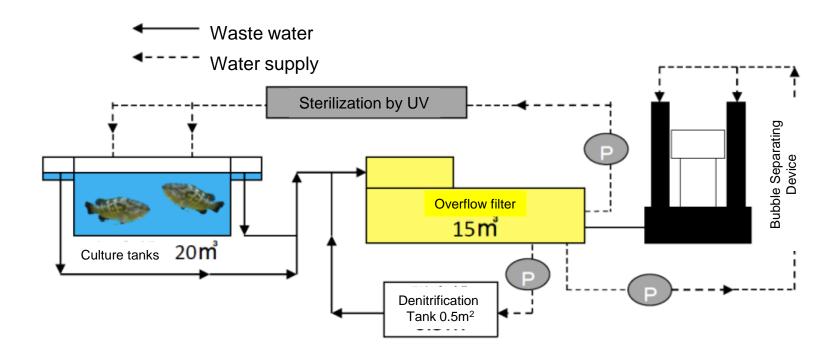




Collaborative research for inland aquaculture system

Developing affordable inland aquaculture system through collaborations among Fisheries agency, Nagasaki Prefecture Aquaculture research centre, manufacturing companies

Leave a Nest involvement is the research on the using microorganisms to purify the water and verify the effectiveness of the system



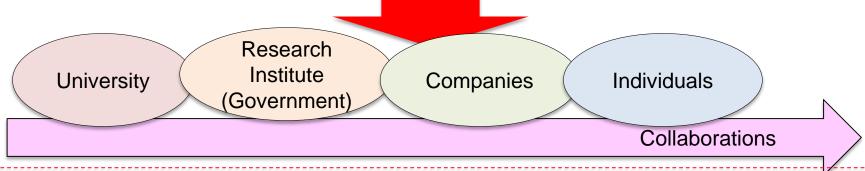


Part III: Food Evolution A) New System of Chain value for agriculture products development of supply system of health functional agricultural products



Project Overview

- ★Background: Increase number of people affected by metabolic syndrome and possible solutions were expected from food in Japan
- ★ Problems: There is no stable supply of agriculture/aquaculture food from Japan or overseas which match the needs for people facing health problems

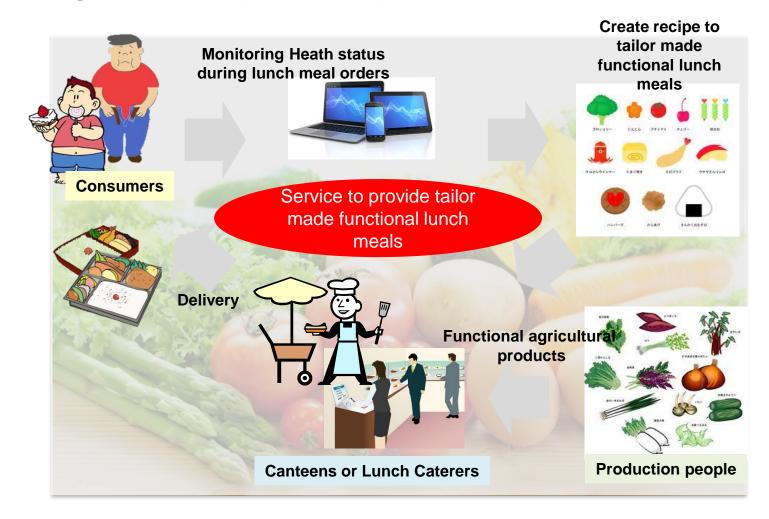


- Planning for food or modified food developments which can reduce health risks
- To setup a stable supply system of food which can help maintain and improve individuals health states

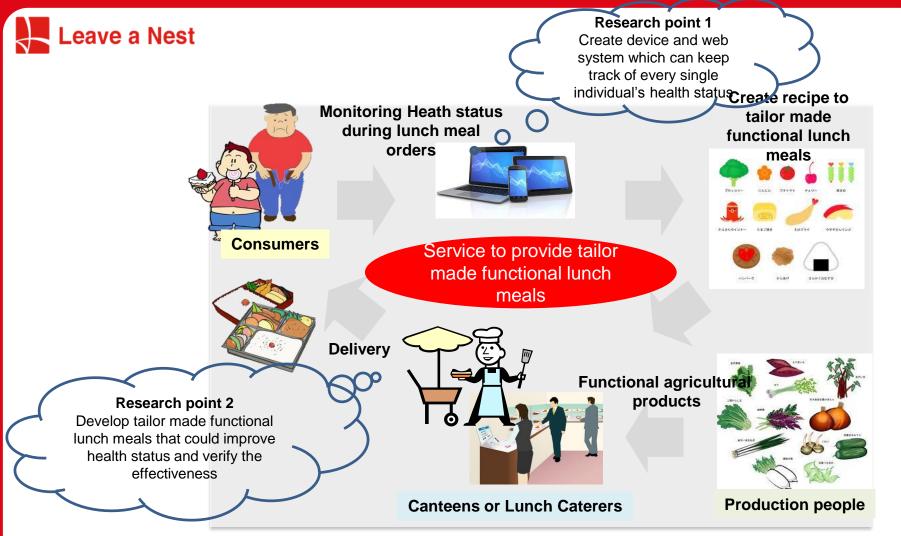
To provide rich and balanced diet lifestyle which contributes to the maintenance of health



Reforming value chain: Development of supply system for functional agricultural/ aquaculture products



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Through results of this [Project to develop food or agricultural products which have functional means] we can prevent diseases developed from lifestyles and provide menus suitable of each and everyone's health status. During the research period the patients will be provided with these tailored made meals which can measure the effectiveness.



Part III: Food Evolution B) The alternative food source- Euglena



What is Euglena??

The solution to food shortage With 59 variety of nutrients!

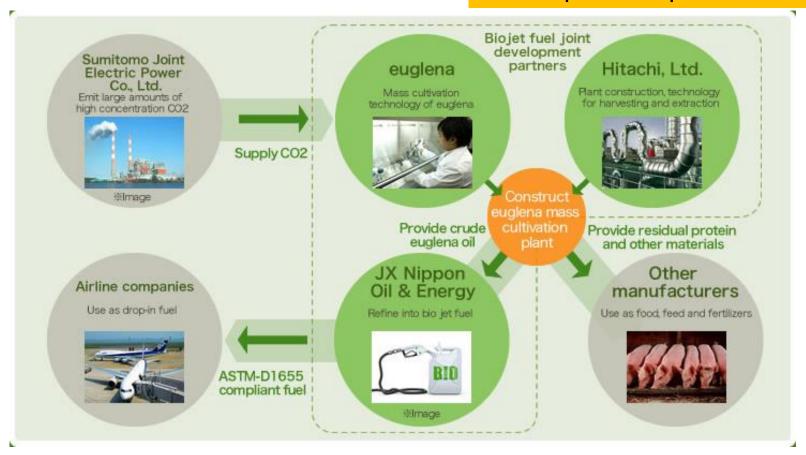


Euglena is a single celled organism (microalgae) that can photosynthesize using its chloroplasts and extensive research has been conducted for its effective use.



Potential as Biofuel too!

15X higher production of biofuel as compared to palm trees



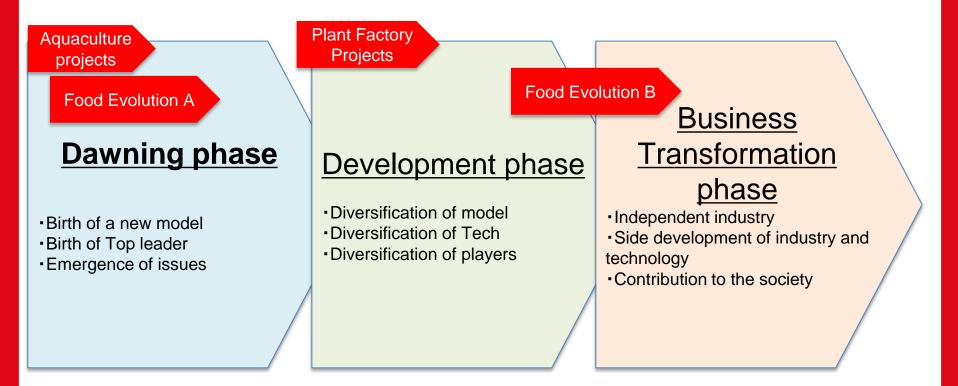
Euglena grows through photosynthesis, it produces oil that can be used for biofuels. Since oil derived from euglena is lighter than other algal oils, it is known to be more suited for production of jet fuels.



The key to successful technologies



Phases for the different technologies





For the success of the projects we undertake

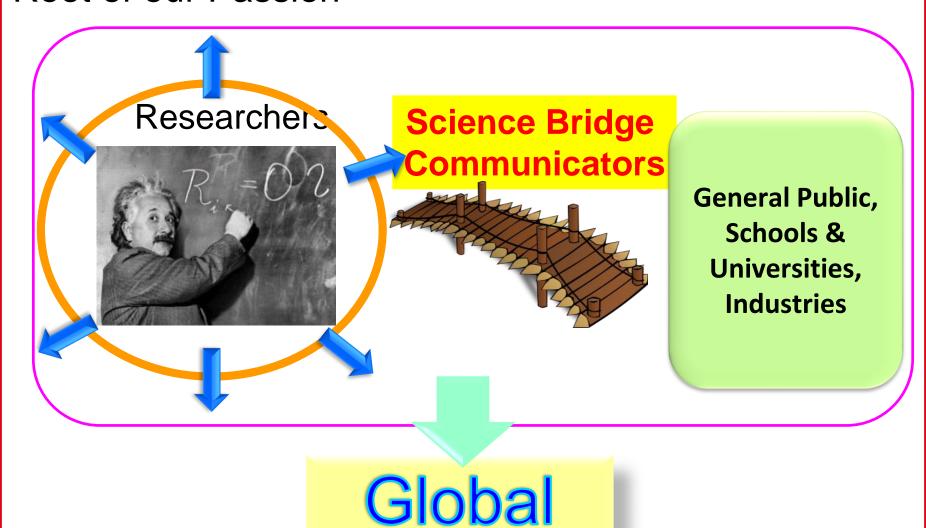
... One Key Word



PASSION



Root of our Passion





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