



Top Message



The world around us is changing rapidly, bringing new challenges, rising expectations, and emerging opportunities. As global supply chains undergo significant shifts, we are moving forward with renewed focus.

For more than 140 years, Nagase Viita has dedicated itself to applying the unique capabilities of microorganisms and enzymes. We have built on our expertise to unlock new possibilities and expand the value these technologies can create.

Guided by our purpose—solving our customers' challenges—we are strengthening our integrated capabilities across R&D, manufacturing, and supply. By uniting the strengths of the NAGASE Group under One NAGASE, we deliver new products and technologies that directly address evolving customer needs.

We will continue to explore the potential of microorganisms and enzymes and advance the well-being of people and the planet to build a more prosperous future for all.

President & Representative Director
Nagase Viita Co., Ltd.
Takahiko Mandai

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Purpose

Respect life, and embrace the well-being of people and the planet

Nagase Viita brings the power of nature to life—developing bio-based materials from microorganisms and enzymes to advance the well-being of people and the planet.

Even the smallest of these materials hold remarkable potential. Working with our partners, we drive innovation across industries and shape a better tomorrow.

Values



Live Our Integrity



Savor Changes



Take Initiative



Imagine and Create



Embrace Diversity
Cultivate Strength

Materiality

The choices we make today will shape the world of tomorrow. To help address the issues facing society while strengthening long-term corporate value, we have identified six material issues that guide our priorities and decision-making.



Advance Healthy Life Expectancy

Nagase Viita advances its proprietary saccharide and enzyme technologies to provide unique materials, value, and insights for evolving health challenges. Through these efforts, we empower people around the world to live healthy lives.



Build Resilient Food Systems

By further advancing the technologies we have cultivated since our founding, we deliver value to all stakeholders across the food and agriculture sectors, and work together to contribute to resilient food systems.



Create a Future in Harmony with the Environment

Across our manufacturing processes, we leverage the technologies and expertise to advance carbon neutrality to adapt rapidly changing in climate and social landscape. We develop environmentally conscious materials for people and nature live in harmony for the future.



Collaborate with Partners for Sustainable Supply Chains

In partnership with all stakeholders, Nagase Viita works to build a resilient and sustainable supply chain. We deliver products responsibly to challenge rapid changes in the climate and social landscape.



Improve the Foundations of the Company

Nagase Viita continues taking socially responsible initiatives. By redesigning our foundations, we improve business operation with upholding the high standards for quality, safety, and ethics to surpass expectations from stakeholders.



Foster Employee Engagement

Nagase Viita ensures the health and growth of members, and supports them in leading fulfilling lives. Together with our irreplaceable talent, we strive for a sustainable company.



Strengths

Our approach is built on manufacturing expertise, a steadfast commitment to sustainability, and the collective strength of the NAGASE Group.

Materials Development & Manufacturing

We identify valuable compounds from nature and apply our expertise in microbiology and fermentation to develop reliable manufacturing processes. By rigorously evaluating safety and functionality, we provide ingredients that support healthier lives.



Research & Development >



Commitment to Sustainability

Our business draws on the power of nature, and we are committed to minimizing our environmental footprint. Alongside proactive efforts to reduce environmental impact, we continuously evaluate and improve our performance against globally recognized sustainability standards.



Sustainability >



Powered by One NAGASE

The materials and technologies developed by Nagase Viita are delivered to customers around the world through the NAGASE Group's global network. Under One NAGASE, we bring together the expertise and resources of Group companies across research, development, manufacturing, application development, and sales to increase their value and broaden their reach in global markets.



The NAGASE Group >



Area

From nature to everyday life, our materials enhance well-being. We apply our core technologies across food, personal care, pharmaceuticals, and agriculture to contribute to a healthier, more sustainable world.

Food & Beverages

We add value to food through functional saccharides and enzymes—boosting flavor, supporting health, and making everyday meals more satisfying.

Personal Care

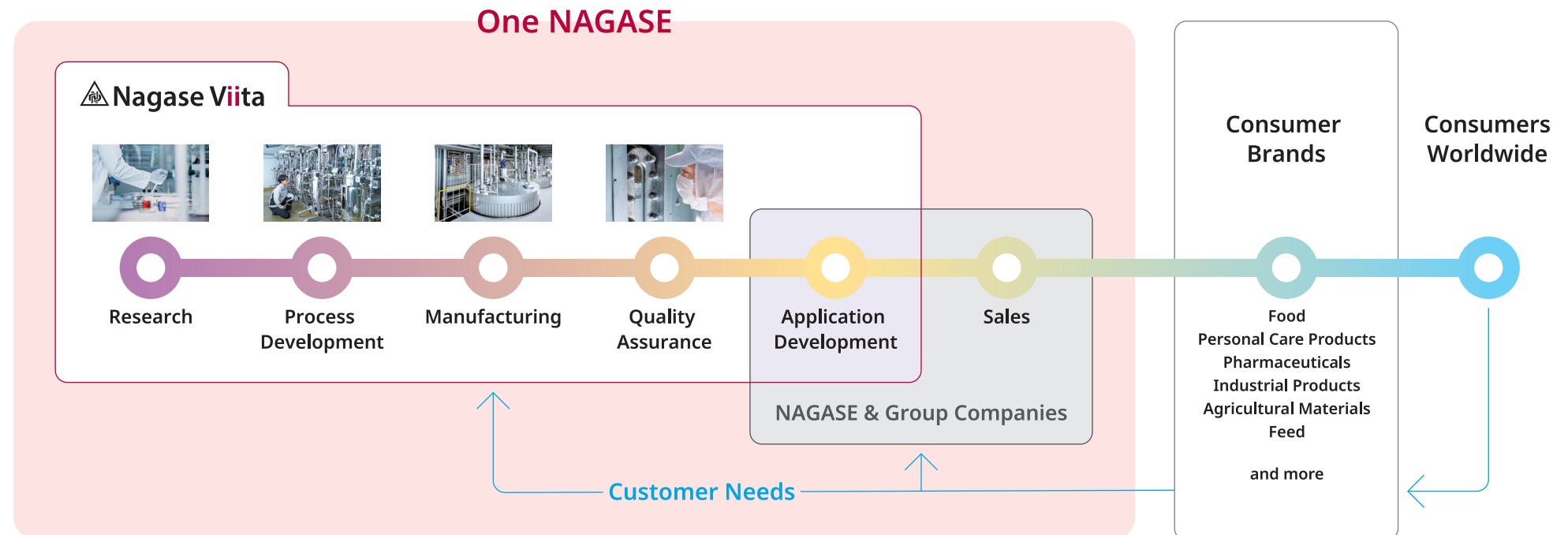
Drawing on nature, we develop saccharide-based, biodegradable personal care ingredients that support healthier skin and a more holistic, sustainable approach to beauty.

Pharmaceutical

We provide materials that enhance the stability and usability of pharmaceuticals, supporting innovation in healthcare and advancing well-being.

Industrial, Agricultural & Feed Ingredients

Harnessing the power of nature, we develop materials and expand their applications across diverse fields to help build a sustainable future.



Endorsed Initiatives

Global challenges call for collaboration beyond any one company. By working with stakeholders around the world that share our commitment to sustainability, we are helping accelerate the transition to a more sustainable society.

United Nations Global Compact

We have become a signatory to the UN Global Compact, a worldwide initiative, and will further promote sustainability initiatives by upholding the Ten Principles.



Japan Association for the World Food Programme (JAWFP)

We endorse the mission of the United Nations World Food Programme, as JAWFP's Corporate Program Supporter. Through our donations, we help support initiatives such as school meal programs.



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Action

Our Materiality Action Plans guide company-wide action, enabling us to move quickly and deliver on our commitments.

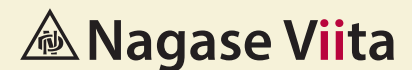
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Our Name, Our Aspirations

“Viita” is derived from the Latin word 'Vita', meaning life. The additional “i,” forming “ii,” symbolizes our aspirations for a prosperous and sustainable future in harmony with nature.

At Nagase Viita, we endeavor to develop sustainable value by harnessing the power of nature—together with you.



Company Profile

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As of April 1, 2026

Company Name	Nagase Viita Co., Ltd.
Founded	1883
Established	July 10, 1932
Representative Director	Takahiko Mandai
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Capital	500 million yen
Shareholder	Nagase & Co., Ltd. 100%
Number of Employees	785
Business Areas	R&D, manufacturing and sales of functional ingredients for food, pharmaceuticals, personal care, health foods, functional dyes, enzymes and phospholipids

Major Sites

R&D and Manufacturing Facilities



Fujisaki Institute



Okayama Plant I



Okayama Plant II



Okayama Functional Saccharide Plant



Fujita Pharmaceutical Plant



Fukuchiyama Plant

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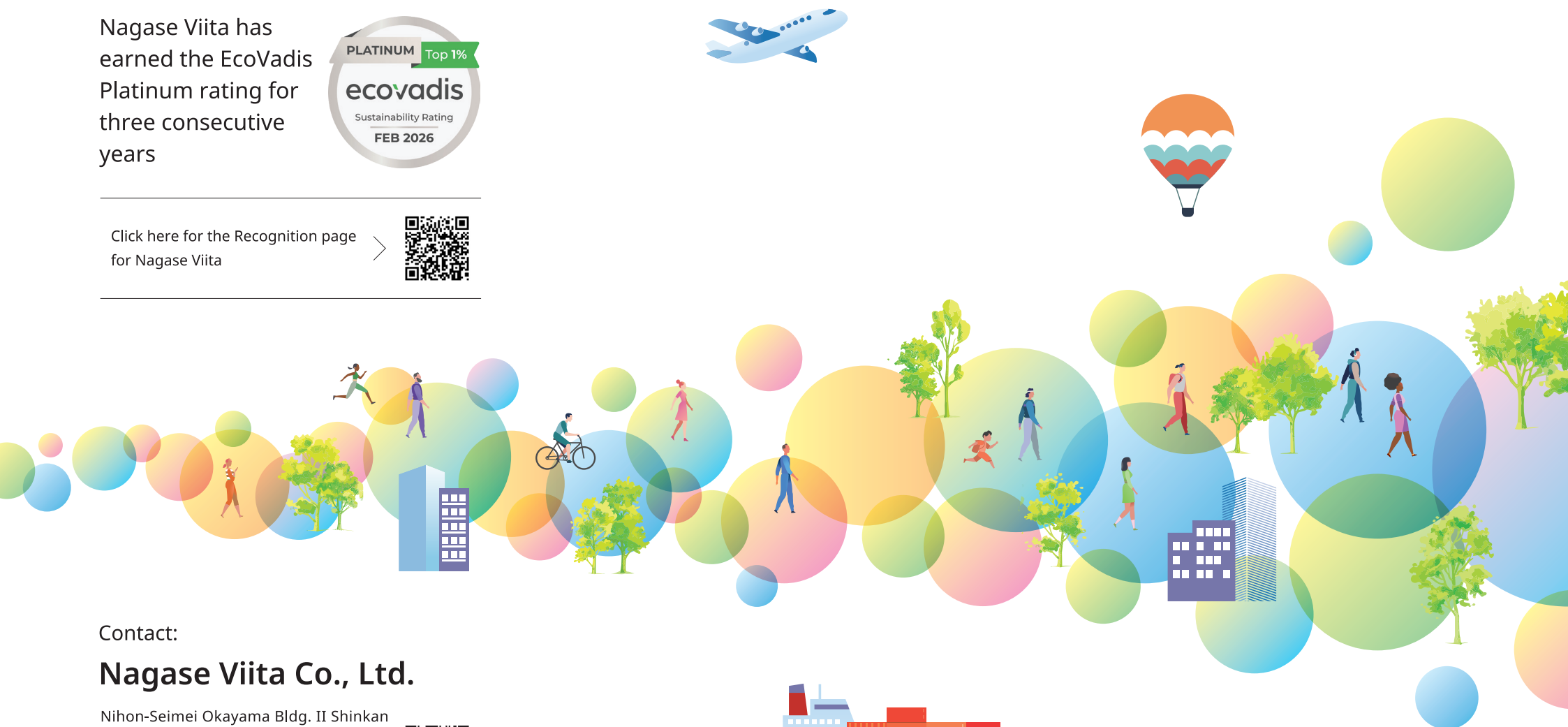
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Nagase Viita has
earned the EcoVadis
Platinum rating for
three consecutive
years



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