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# Corporate Information

# Corporate Profile

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| Corporate Name             | STELLA CHEMIFA CORPORATION                                                                            | Sales Department                      | Osaka Sales Dept. (Chuo-ku, Osaka City, Osaka)<br>Tokyo Sales Dept. (Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Head Office                | Meiji Yasuda Seimei Osaka Midosuji Bldg.10F,<br>4-1-1Fushimi-machi,Chuo-ku,Osaka City,<br>Osaka,Japan | Factories                             | Sanpo Factory (Sakai-ku, Sakai City, Osaka)<br>Izumi Factory (Izumiotu City, Osaka)<br>Kitakyushu Factory (Yahatanishi-ku,Kitakyushu City, Fukuoka)                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Founded                    | February 1, 1916                                                                                      | R&D base                              | Next Generation Materials Research Lab<br>(Sakai-ku, Sakai City, Osaka 「Located within Sanpo factory premises」)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Established                | February 1, 1944                                                                                      | Subsidiaries /<br>Affiliated Business | BLUE EXPRESS, INC.<br>STELLA CHEMIFA SINGAPORE PTE LTD<br>ZHEJIANG BLUE STAR CHEMICAL CO., LTD.<br>BLUE AUTO TRUST CO., LTD.<br>STELLA EXPRESS (SINGAPORE) PTE LTD<br>BLUE EXPRESS (SHANGHAI) INTERNATIONAL TRADE INC.<br>BLUE EXPRESS (SHANGHAI) INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT<br>FORWARDING CO., LTD.<br>STELLA PHARMA CORPORATION<br>QUZHOU BDX NEW CHEMICAL MATERIALS CO., LTD. |
| Capital Funds              | 4,829,782,512 yen                                                                                     |                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Share of Stock             | Tokyo Stock Exchange, Prime Market                                                                    |                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Number of<br>issued shares | 12,973,248 shares                                                                                     |                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Fiscal Year End            | March                                                                                                 |                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| URL                        | <a href="https://www.stella-chemifa.co.jp/">https://www.stella-chemifa.co.jp/</a>                     |                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |



Sanpo Factory



Izumi Factory



Kitakyushu Factory

Next Generation  
Materials Research Lab

## Executive Members

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|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Representative Director, President and Chief Executive Officer | Aki Hashimoto      |
| Representative Director, Senior Managing Director              | Kiyonori Saka      |
| Managing Director                                              | Jun Takano         |
| Director, Executive Officer                                    | Norio Ogata        |
| Director, Executive Officer                                    | Masaaki Tsuchiya   |
| Director, Executive Officer                                    | Yasuhiko Nakashima |
| Director, Executive Officer                                    | Takeshi Iijima     |
| Director, Audit and Supervisory Committee Member               | Hirohisa Kikuyama  |
| Outside Director, Audit and Supervisory Committee Member       | Yusaku Nishimura   |
| Outside Director, Audit and Supervisory Committee Member       | Shine Matsumura    |
| Outside Director, Audit and Supervisory Committee Member       | Jun Yamamoto       |
| Outside Director, Audit and Supervisory Committee Member       | Kayoko Nishino     |
| Outside Director, Audit and Supervisory Committee Member       | Akemi Ucida        |
| Executive Officer                                              | Zhiwu Liu          |
| Executive Officer                                              | Miyuki Koike       |
| Executive Officer                                              | Yoshinori Nakagawa |

## Client Bank

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Ltd.  
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation  
MUFG Bank, Ltd.  
The Kiyo Bank, Ltd.  
Resona Bank, Ltd.

# Management Philosophy

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| 1. A Sound and Reliable Company | With the utmost consideration to the health and safety of our employees, we will build a company that is sound and continues to be reliable. |
| 2. Pursuit of Technology        | We will maintain our attitude of pursuing technological innovation.                                                                          |
| 3. Wisdom and Creativity        | With an expansive vision, we will be creative and innovative with wisdom and strive to create new value.                                     |
| 4. Spirit of Challenge          | All our employees will unite as one as they strive to achieve our goals with a strong sense of purpose.                                      |

## Company Motto

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| 1. Be healthy | 2. Be loyal | 3. Be brave | 4. Cultivate wisdom | 5. Be responsible |
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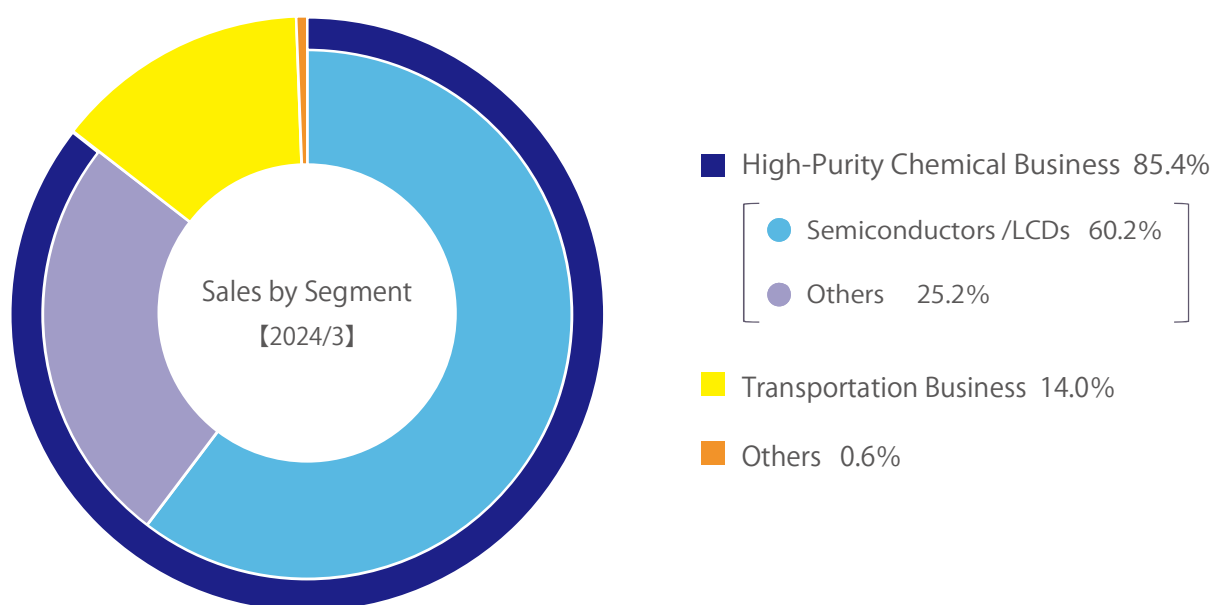
## History

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| 1916 | Founded Hashimoto Shokodo Pharmaceutical Plant in Sakai City, Osaka, and started manufacturing hydrosulfate.                                                                                                                                                |
| 1930 | Started manufacturing fluorine compounds.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1934 | Established general partnership, Hashimoto Pharmaceutical Plant.                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1944 | Established Hashimoto Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd. (Sakai City, Osaka)                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1945 | Resumed manufacturing copper sulfate in Shorinji Factory. (Sakai City, Osaka)                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1956 | Resumed the operation at Sanpo Factory (Sakai City, Osaka) and additionally built production facility for hydrofluoric acid.                                                                                                                                |
| 1961 | Additionally built production facilities for hydrofluoric acid, aluminum fluoride and other fluoride products.                                                                                                                                              |
| 1963 | Succeeded in industrialization of boron trifluoride gas in Japan.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1970 | Established Izumi Factory. (Izumitsu City, Osaka)                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1971 | Completed production facility for dry aluminum fluoride in Sanpo Factory.                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1984 | Completed cleaning plant (PAS-I) for high-purity hydrofluoric acid used for semiconductors in Sanpo Factory.                                                                                                                                                |
| 1990 | Moved the head office to Nishihonmachi Nishi-ku in Osaka City, Osaka.<br>Changed the company name to HASHIMOTO CHEMICAL CORPORATION.<br>Completed cleaning plant (PAS-II) for ultra high-purity hydrofluoric acid used for semiconductors in Sanpo Factory. |
| 1991 | Separated the Transportation Department and established BLUE EXPRESS, INC. 100% owned affiliated company.                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1994 | Established joint company, FECT CO., LTD. in South Korea.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1996 | Completed new plant for lithium hexafluorophosphate in Izumi Factory.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1997 | New administrative office and laboratory were established in Sanpo Factory.<br>Changed the company name to STELLA CHEMIFA CORPORATION.                                                                                                                      |
| 1999 | Completed cleaning plant (PAS-III) for ultra high-purity hydrofluoric acid used for semiconductors in Sanpo Factory.<br>Moved the head office to Awaji-Machi Chuo-ku in Osaka City, Osaka.<br>Listed on the second section of Osaka Securities Exchange.    |
| 2000 | Listed on the first section of Tokyo Stock Exchange and Osaka Securities Exchange.<br>Completed plant for enriched boron (boron-10) in Izumi Factory.                                                                                                       |
| 2001 | Established a wholly owned subsidiary company in Singapore, STELLA CHEMIFA SINGAPORE PTE LTD.                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2002 | Established ZHEJIANG BLUE STAR CHEMICAL CO., LTD. in China.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2007 | Established a wholly owned subsidiary company, STELLA PHARMA CORPORATION. Medical business went into full scale operation.<br>Completed cleaning plant (PAS-IV) for ultra high-purity hydrofluoric acid used for semiconductors in Sanpo Factory.           |
| 2012 | Expansion plant for lithium hexafluorophosphate in Izumi Factory.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2014 | Established Kitakyushu Factory. (Yahatanishi-ku, Kitakyushu City, Fukuoka)                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2015 | Established QUZHOU BDX NEW CHEMICAL MATERIALS CO., LTD. in China.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2016 | Completed mass production facility for additives used for lithium-ion secondary batteries in Izumi Factory.                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2017 | Full-scale production of GMP-compliant tin fluoride begins at Izumi Factory.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2018 | Moved the head office to Fushimi-Machi Chuo-ku in Osaka City, Osaka.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2021 | STELLA PHARMA CORPORATION. listed on Tokyo Stock Exchange Mothers.<br>Dissolved the joint venture, FECT CO., LTD. (Transferred all stock holdings)                                                                                                          |
| 2022 | STELLA PHARMA CORPORATION. changed from a consolidated subsidiary to an equity-method affiliate.<br>Moved from the first section to Prime Market due to a review of the market classification of Tokyo Stock Exchange.                                      |
| 2023 | Completed Next Generation Materials Research Lab in Sanpo Factory.                                                                                                                                                                                          |

# Investor Relations

Our group consists of our company, 7 subsidiaries, and 2 affiliated companies (as of March 2024). We supply a diverse range of fluoride products in line with the needs of customers mainly in the information and communication industry in Japan and overseas, as well as developing the chemical product distribution business based on the unique know-how acquired in the transportation of special cargo.

Consolidated sales for FY March 2024 amounted to 30,446 million yen, breakdown as follows. The High-Purity Chemicals Business accounted for 26,019 million yen, Transport Business for 4,252 million yen, and Others for 174 million yen.



## The World's Top Level Market Share in the Field of Fluorine Compounds

With fluorine chemistry as its main theme, since 1930 our High Purity Chemical Business has been developing high-purity and high quality fluorine compounds. As a result, we are proud of our high market share.

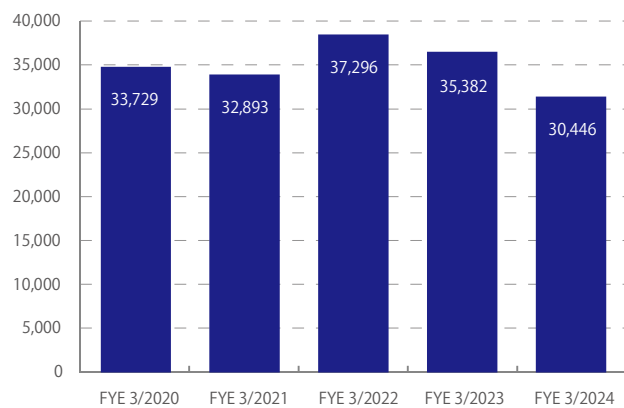
Using our proprietary technologies and manufacturing processes, we manufacture and distribute fluorine compounds, which are used as chemical solutions for etching and cleaning in manufacturing processes of semiconductors, tantalum production aids for tantalum capacitors, raw materials for camera and stepper lenses, catalysts for the manufacture of pharmaceutical intermediates, and fluorides as additives for tooth paste, as well as enriched boron compounds for nuclear applications. Our products are applied for a wide variety of purposes.

By utilizing our strengths in elemental technologies, we are also focusing on the development of new products and materials with the aim of expanding our business portfolio, such as cell culture vessels used in regenerative medicine, etc., phosphor-related materials used in LED/LCD backlights and lighting, printed circuit board-related materials that contribute to high-speed communication infrastructure such as 5G, other materials for rechargeable batteries, and more.

Our Transportation Business started by handling the fluoride compounds that we manufactured and sold. Today we safely transport a diverse range of specified chemical substances, high-pressure gas, hazardous materials and similar products. In doing so, we are able to respond to a wide variety of needs thanks to our own technology and expertise, while at the same time building a high degree of trust and credibility.

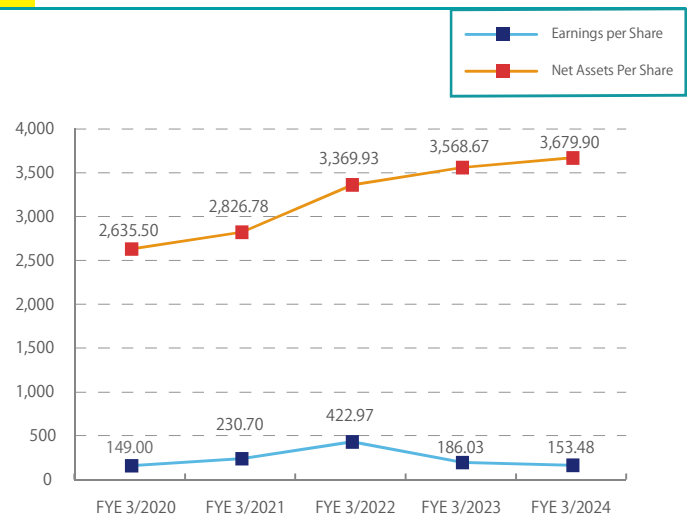
## Sales Revenue

Unit: million yen



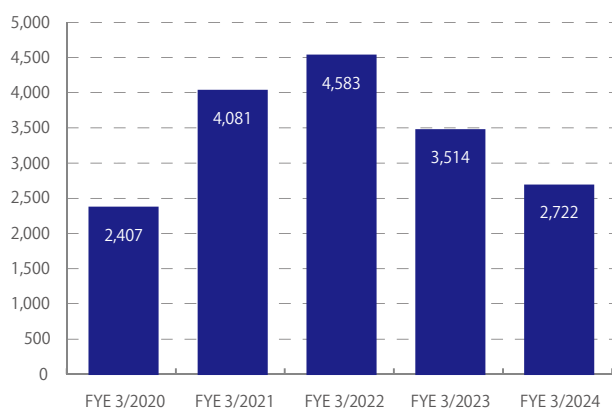
## Earnings per Share / Net Assets per Share

Unit: yen



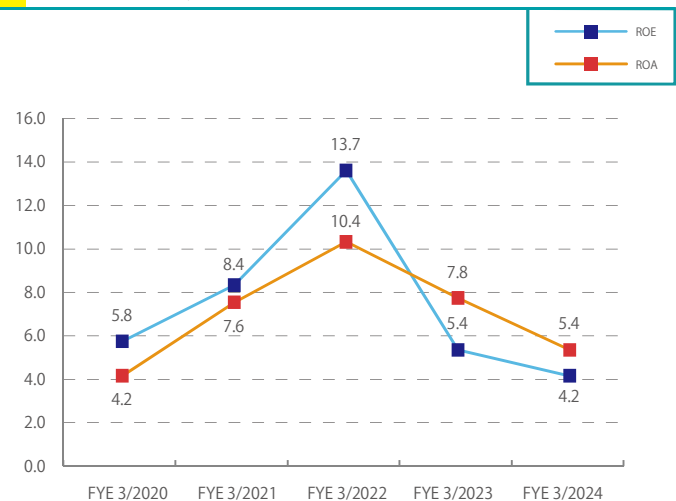
## Operating Profit

Unit: million yen

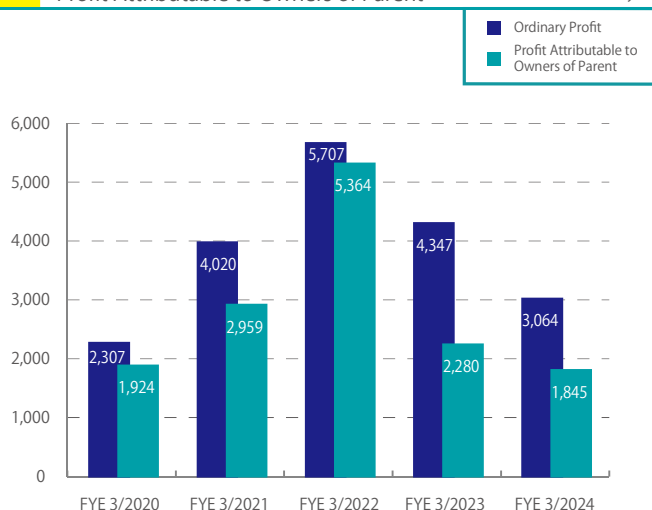


## Return on Equity (ROE) / Return on Assets (ROA)

Unit: %

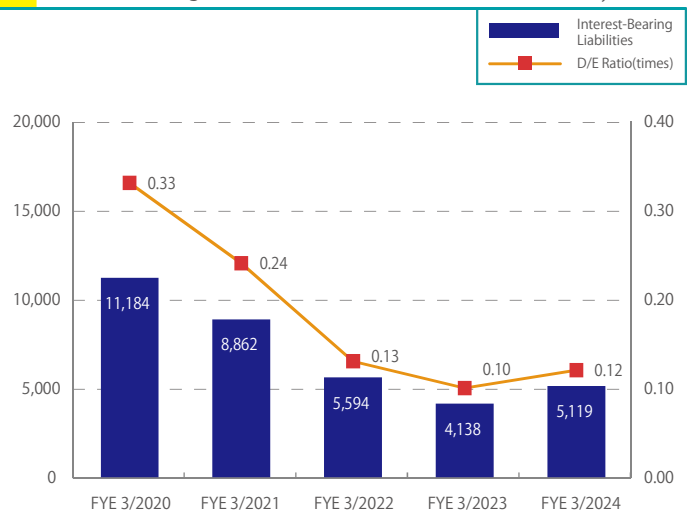
Ordinary Profit /  
Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent

Unit: million yen



## Interest-Bearing Liabilities / D/E Ratio(times)

Unit: million yen / times



# Sustainability

## Basic Policy on Sustainability

In addition to practicing our management philosophy, we strive to realize a sustainable society and enhance corporate value through our business activities under the slogan "Beyond the Chemical," which embodies our "aim to create products that will make people happy, and as a result, build a company with higher corporate value."

### 1. Identify materiality (key issues) and contribute through business activities

- We will promote research and development utilizing original perspectives and unique technologies that we have cultivated to create and provide products that contribute to solving social issues.
- We will commit to achieving long-term mutual prosperity by capturing customer needs and providing high-quality, safe products in a stable manner.

### 2. Respond to climate change and conserve the environment

- We will work toward the realization of a decarbonized society and address environmental issues, including climate change.
- We will manage and reduce the emission of chemical substances from our business activities and strive to reduce our impact on the natural environment.

### 3. Create a safe and rewarding environment

- We aim to create a workplace environment where diverse personalities and workstyles are respected, work-life balance is enriched, and work is rewarding.
- We are committed to developing responsible and autonomous human resources who can think and act on their own.
- We respect human rights and do not engage in unjust discrimination based on race, gender, ethnicity, nationality, or any other grounds, including among our suppliers.

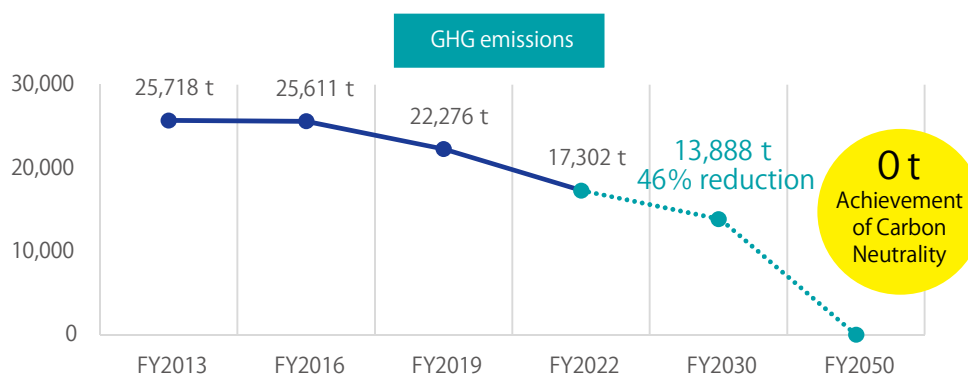
## Materiality

We selected priority issues to be addressed from the perspective of their importance to management and the Company, and 12 materialities (important issues) were identified.

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| Contribute through business                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Creating and providing products that contribute to solving social issues</li> <li>● Improving customer satisfaction by ensuring product quality and safety</li> </ul> |
| Respond to climate change and conserve the environment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Adaptation to and mitigation of climate change</li> <li>● Conservation of air, water, and soil environments</li> <li>● Responding to water risk</li> </ul>            |
| Create a safe and rewarding environment                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Employee Well-being</li> <li>● Occupational safety and health, security and disaster prevention</li> <li>● Strengthen human capital</li> </ul>                        |
| Respect for human rights                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Respect for human rights in business</li> </ul>                                                                                                                       |
| Strengthen governance to enhance corporate value       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Compliance and anti corruption</li> <li>● Appropriate disclosure of corporate information</li> <li>● Strengthen corporate governance</li> </ul>                       |

## Response to Climate Change

We recognize that addressing environmental issues is an essential requirement for corporate activities in order to realize a sustainable society (a carbon neutral society by 2050). We also consider addressing climate change to be an important management issue, and will work to contribute to the realization of a sustainable society through our business while promoting measures based on the TCFD recommendations.



# High-purity Chemical Business

## Beyond the Chemical

### Semiconductors

In the semiconductor-related business, our mainstay business, we handle chemicals that are used in the semiconductor manufacturing process, such as for cleaning and etching.

Semiconductors are widely used in home appliances, computers, smartphones, and other electronic devices. They are also used in automobiles, trains, medical equipment, ATMs, and more, playing an indispensable role in social infrastructure. Recently, the use of artificial intelligence (AI), particularly generative AI, has been expanding across various industries, and as semiconductors are used in such a diverse range of fields, the market is expected to expand further.

Silicon wafers serve as the foundation of semiconductors, and our product (hydrofluoric acid) is used in important processes such as cleaning and etching silicon wafers in the semiconductor manufacturing process.

Hydrofluoric acid is used because it is “the only substance that can dissolve glass,” and silicon wafers have the same components as glass, making it the only substance that can be used for cleaning, etching, etc.

In recent years, advances in semiconductor miniaturization and multi-layer technology have created a demand for the hydrofluoric acid used in semiconductors to have an extremely high level of purity, with as many impurities removed as possible.

We independently developed and established our own hydrofluoric acid purification technology, quickly succeeding in achieving hydrofluoric acid with a purity of over 12N (99.999999999%).

We currently have two domestic and one overseas production bases, with a combined annual production capacity of over 100,000 tons, and have earned the trust of semiconductor manufacturers, etc., not only in Japan but around the world.

| Product Name                                 | features                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ultra High Purity Hydrofluoric Acid          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hydrofluoric acid (HF) is the only chemical capable of etching out silicon oxide film</li> <li>Chemical solutions are indispensable to the semiconductor manufacturing process and require ultra-high purity</li> <li>In particular, dilute hydrofluoric acid is used in a number of semiconductor processes</li> </ul> |
| Ultra High Purity Buffered Hydrofluoric Acid | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mixed aqueous solution of hydrofluoric acid (HF) and ammonium fluoride (NH<sub>4</sub>F)</li> <li>Mainly used in processes such as etching and cleaning of insulation films</li> <li>Chemicals with etch rates ranging from tens of Å/min to thousands of Å/min can be produced</li> </ul>                              |



#### Production Capacity (annual)

|                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Sanpo Factory                    | 65,000 t         |
| Kitakyushu Factory               | 30,000 t         |
| STELLA CHEMIFA SINGAPORE PTE LTD | 10,000 t         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     | <b>105,000 t</b> |

(As of June, 2024)

## Energy

"Boron-10," enriched boron used at nuclear energy-related facilities, is characterized by its extremely high neutron absorption. By increasing the concentration, the maximum neutron absorption can be increased several times. We established the technology that enables us to concentrate "Boron-10" up to 99% or more and mass-produce the product for the first time in Japan in 2000. We have built Japan's only concentration plant and have been manufacturing and marketing the product. Enriched boric acid is added to the primary cooling water, etc. at pressurized water reactors using natural boric acid for the purpose of neutron absorption. The use of enriched boric acid improves the ability of neutron absorption while suppressing the addition to the primary cooling water. Also, since warming the primary cooling water is assumed to be unnecessary, it is expected that the safety and convenience will be improved due to decreased load of the facilities and the maintenance and management costs will be reduced. Carbon neutral, reducing carbon dioxide emissions to effectively zero, has become a global issue, and some countries are considering the introduction and expansion of nuclear power plants. Under this circumstance, the demand for enriched boric acid is expected to further expand in nuclear power plants to be newly established or reoperated in Japan and overseas in the future.

We are also working on the development of new additive that improves the performance of lithium-ion secondary battery. The demand for the additive is anticipated to increase in the EV (electric vehicle) market, which is expected to grow in the future. The research and development department is also working on the development for the next generation batteries while looking at post lithium-ion secondary batteries.



| Product Name                                    | Applications                                                                                                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <sup>10</sup> B Enriched Boric Acid             | Spent nuclear fuel storage pool and neutron control for pressurized-water reactor and raw materials for neutron shielding materials, etc. |
| <sup>10</sup> B Enriched Potassium Fluoroborate | Spent nuclear fuel storage containers, etc.                                                                                               |

| Products                          | Production Capacity (annual) |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Enriched Boron ( <sup>10</sup> B) | 6 t                          |

※ (<sup>10</sup>B) 6 t converted into each of the following items

|                                                                     |      |
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| Enriched Boric Acid ( $\text{H}_3^{10}\text{BO}_3$ )                | 36 t |
| Enriched Potassium tetrafluoroborate ( $\text{K}^{10}\text{BF}_4$ ) | 75 t |

## General Products

We manufacture high purity boron trifluoride and its compounds as catalysts to promote chemical reactions called "polymerization" which are required when manufacturing a range of chemicals and pharmaceutical intermediates. In 1963, Stella Chemifa was the first company to produce boron trifluoride gas for industrial use in Japan. Currently, we are the only company in Japan manufacturing boron trifluoride gas. Taking advantage of this exclusivity, we supply a broad variety of products to chemical and pharmaceutical manufacturers both in Japan and overseas.



| Product Name                      | Applications                                                                               |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| High Purity Boron Trifluoride     | Catalysts for synthesis of pharmaceutical intermediates, polymerization catalysts, etc.    |
| Boron Trifluoride Diethyl Ether   | Catalysts for synthesis of pharmaceutical intermediates<br>Catalysts for organic synthesis |
| Boron Trifluoride Monoethyl Amine | Hardening accelerants for resin                                                            |

GMP (Good Manufacturing Practices) is a standard for manufacturing control and quality control of chemical agents and quasi-chemical agents. It is based on the principles of "reducing human errors to the lowest level," "preventing contamination and product quality loss" and "designing systems to assure high product quality." Previously, we had been manufacturing and selling tin fluoride, a raw material for toothpaste. In anticipation of market expansion, we completed measures to comply with US c-GMP and we became the first manufacturer in Japan producing tin fluoride as the raw material for toothpaste.



| Product Name | Applications        |
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| Tin Fluoride | Toothpaste additive |



# Transportation Business



## Corporate Profile

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| Corporate Name         | BLUE EXPRESS, INC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Head Office            | 10 Ohamanishi-machi, Sakai-ku, Sakai City,<br>Osaka, Japan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| President Director     | Kiyonori Saka                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Established            | June 20,1991                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Capital Funds          | 350 million yen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Business<br>Operations | General Lorry Transportation Business<br>International Multimodal Transport Business<br>Warehouse Industry<br>Packaging Business<br>Customs Clearance Industry<br>Sales and Leasing of Containers and Tanks<br>Wholesale Industry of Industrial Chemicals<br>(Importing and Exporting)<br>Real Estate Industry<br>Work Contractor Industry<br>Wholesale Industry of Used Car<br>Car Maintenance Industry |



Head Office

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| URL                                    | <a href="https://www.blue-express.co.jp/">https://www.blue-express.co.jp/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Associated and<br>Affiliated Companies | STELLA CHEMIFA CORPORATION<br>STELLA EXPRESS (SINGAPORE) PTE LTD<br>BLUE EXPRESS (SHANGHAI) INTERNATIONAL TRADE INC.<br>BLUE EXPRESS (SHANGHAI) INTERNATIONAL<br>FREIGHT FORWARDING CO., LTD.<br>BLUE AUTO TRUST CO., LTD.<br>ABE SAWMILL CO.,LTD.<br>TANK TEC CO.,LTD. |

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| Licenses | License to Handle Dangerous Articles<br>License to Handle Toxic Substance<br>License to Oversee Operation of Special Chemical Substance<br>License to Inspect Safety of High Pressure Gas Manufacturing<br>License to Supervise Transportation of High Pressure Gas<br>Crane Operators<br>Registered Customs Specialists |
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| Environmental<br>Activities | ISO14001:2015 |
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## Client Bank

MUFG Bank, Ltd.  
Resona Bank, Ltd.  
Mizuho Bank, Ltd.  
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation  
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Ltd.

Today, with the policy of safety, we propose efficient distribution system.

Originating in 1989 as the distribution department for Stella Chemifa,  
we incorporated the business as BLUE EXPRESS, INC. in 1991.

Since then, we have utilized our unique technology and expertise to transport special chemical substances, high-pressure gas, hazardous materials and similar products for which other companies are not in a position to take responsibility for safe transportation. This has earned a high level of trust from our customers and the industry.



## The Four Areas that Support Our Transportation Business

We have accumulated a long track record under the motto of transporting fluorine, special chemical substances and related products "with care and assurance."

Each one of our staff members is licensed for the specific work they perform and are distribution engineers highly knowledgeable of what safe transportation really means.

We pride ourselves in orchestrating extremely efficient distribution systems with a penchant for safety at their core.

### Shipping

Streamlining cargo management and processing systems is vital to increase efficiency in distribution and logistics.

Not merely a location stores cargo, we realize that warehouses play a more critical role in distribution.

We provide multi-functional warehouses fully equipped with the latest systems.

### Warehousing

High-purity chemicals, hazardous materials,  
high-pressure gas, general cargo and other

Distribution needs grow diversely.

Responding with detailed services for both the domestic and international arena, we offer worldwide distribution services ranging from conducting the various procedures related to importing and exporting on behalf of our customers to collecting and consolidating cargo, and land-bases storage, management, distribution processing and delivery.

### Customs Brokerage

### Container Services

In transporting products and raw materials, customers confront a variety of challenges, including distribution methods and shipping containers, receptacles, and vessels. We also offer services for cleaning, repairing and leasing the containers.

