



Press Release

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CIES - The Food Business Forum is very pleased to announce that more than 21 new Japanese members have recently joined our association. We are proud to welcome the following companies to the CIES network:

- Akita
- Daitoku Syokuhin
- Dole Japan
- Ezaki Glico
- Fuji Baking
- Ise Foods
- Itoham Foods
- Izumiya
- Kantouya Matano Shokuhin
- Kato Sangyo
- Meiji Dairies
- Morinaga Milk Industry
- Nichirei Foods
- Nissin Food Products
- Nisshin Oillio Group
- Ohayo Dairy Products
- RY Foods Service
- Shinmei
- Snow Brand Milk Products
- Toyo Suisan Kaisha
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These companies join our existing Japanese members, which are:

- Aeon
- Consumer Co-Operative Tokyo
- Ito Yokado
- Japan Chain Stores Association
- Japanese Consumers' Co-Operative Union
- Kokubu
- Nikkohren
- Ryoshoku*
- Seicomart
- Seiyu
- Tokyu Store Chain

** Please note that we regret that CIES member Ryoshoku was omitted from the 2006 edition of the CIES Member Handbook.*

We look forward to meeting our existing and new members at our two upcoming events:

- **15th May 2006** (3.45pm – 7.30pm) – **CIES session on Global Retail Trends & Cocktail Reception**, Hotel Okura, Tokyo, Japan
- **21st – 23rd June 2006** – **The CIES World Food Business Summit** “*Flying High in the face of competition*”, Paris, France

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