

Skretting Co., Ltd.

Skretting Co., Ltd. is affiliated to Nutreco Holding NV, which is an international animal nutrition and fish feed company. Skretting conducts research, develops, manufactures and sells farmed fish feed. The company provides farmed fish feed for yellowtail, red sea bream etc. mainly in the Kyushu and Shikoku regions, which are home to promising fish farms. In 2008, its plant was completed in Imari City, Saga Prefecture.



Company Profile

● Representative President	Rik van Westendorp
● Location	3-12-1 Hakataeki Higashi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City
● TEL	+81-92-432-1301
● URL	www.skretting.jp
● Established	April 1997
● Parent Company	Nutreco Holding NV (The Netherlands)
● Capital	499,000,000 yen (100% owned subsidiary)
● Number of employees	100
● Description of business	Development, manufacture and sale of farmed fish feed

Reasons for Starting Business in Kyushu

- Kyushu is home to many fish farming companies, which could be our customers.
- Fukuoka, where our headquarters is located, has good access to producers and providers when doing business internationally (China, South Korea and Southeast Asia).
- Imari City, where our plant is located, has geographical advantage, when considering port facilities.

Business Conditions

- Our parent company, Nutreco International NV, is a company that has expanded by acquisition and merger and its affiliate, Skretting was established in 1899. It is now headquartered in the Netherlands and has an aquaculture research center in Norway. The company has 1,300 employees and business establishments in 22 countries (manufactures in 10 countries) throughout the world and manufactures 50 kinds of farmed fish feed. The strong points of the company include: (1) Feed mixture based on nutrition science; (2) Procurement of raw materials using the global network; (3) Own plant in Imari City, boasting high-quality production technology; (4) Optimization of costs by its traceability system for food safety; and (5) Intensive production technology from the research center (in Norway).
- Nutreco Group is an international animal nutrition and farmed fish feed company, which has 80 group companies and a total of 9,000 employees, with sales of 3 billion euro. Within the group are companies engaged in manufacturing feed mixture, premix (micronutrient etc.), animal fodder and farmed fish feed.
- Although Japanese fish are rated highly overseas, the majority of them are consumed within Japan (domestic consumption rate is 95%) and few are exported to foreign countries. We would like to contribute to the export of Japanese fish as an international company.
- Most of our staff members have graduated from schools of fisheries of universities in Japan and abroad, two, including the president, are from Europe.

Future Prospects

- A three-year plan starting this year is currently underway in order to expand the plant in Imari City and to make it more efficient.
- We plan to establish a research laboratory for joint research with local universities.
- We will construct a traceability system from the plant through to the distribution phase.
- Our mission is to promote fish farming, so we would like to contribute to Japan technically and organically.

