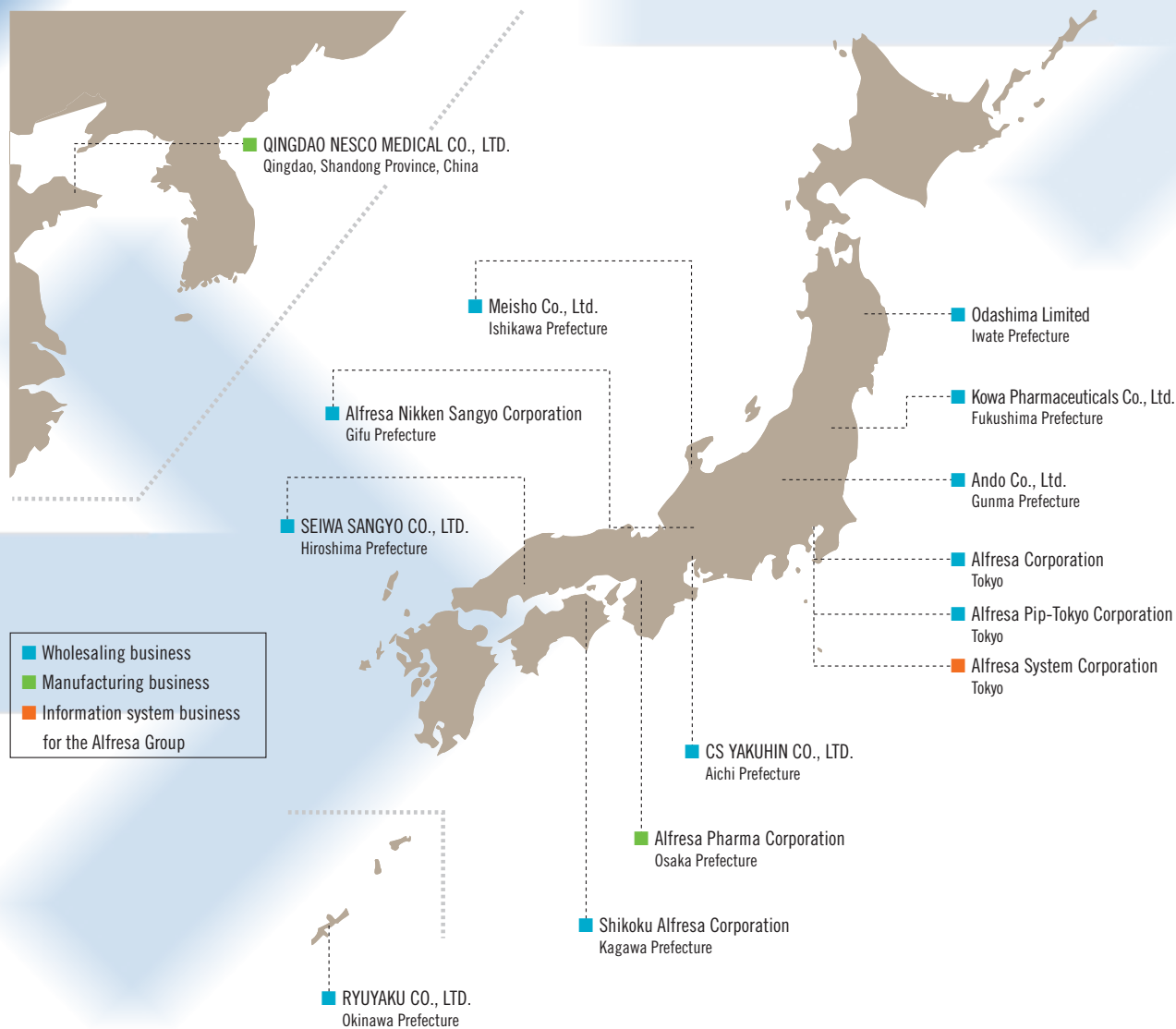


GROUP OVERVIEW

The Alfresa Group consists of companies whose main businesses are the wholesale, and manufacture and marketing of pharmaceuticals, diagnostic reagents, medical devices and equipment, and other products. The fundamental role of Alfresa Holdings Corporation is to formulate a management vision for the entire Group and lay out business plans based on this vision, while promoting sustainable growth in corporate value through the effective use of the Group's capital resources.



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“Alfresa” is a compound word consisting of the English word “all” and an Esperanto word “fresa,” which means “fresh” in English. This corporate name symbolizes our wish to be a corporation that “contributes to the happiness of all people by meeting their health-care needs and creating an active lifestyle for the coming era.”