

Corporate Planning

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The Corporate Planning & Administration Division, the Corporate Communications Division, the Investor Relations Department, the IT Planning Division, the Affiliate Administration Division, and the International Operations Division, headed by the Chief Corporate Planning Officer, formulate company-wide management plans and support strategic initiatives. Under Frontier+ 2008, these divisions and department promote ITOCHU's global strategic development through cooperation with administrative divisions at the Headquarters.

Planning and promoting company-wide management plans

Company-wide management plans are primarily formulated by the Corporate Planning & Administration Division, which also gives guidance and directives for strategic execution under the management plans of all Division Companies' planning and coordinating departments. Acting as the control tower for the entire ITOCHU Group, the division is also responsible for allocating management resources, monitoring progress relative to plans, evaluating performance, and coordinating and monitoring Group business strategies.

Supporting strategic pursuits

The Corporate Communications Division and the Investor Relations Department provide lateral strategic support through external and internal communications. The IT Planning Division formulates IT strategies and constructs the IT infrastructure, supporting ITOCHU's global development in terms of information systems. Practical support for each Division Company's and operating company's strategic pursuits is provided by the Affiliate Administration Division in Japan and by the International Operations Division overseas. The International Operations Division also works with the Human Resources Division to "cultivate global human resources" overseas and "accelerate global business development" under Frontier+ 2008.