



# Takii

Access to Seeds  
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Corporate data  
Headquarters: Kyoto, Japan  
Ownership type: Private  
Group revenue: JPY 56,016,548,362  
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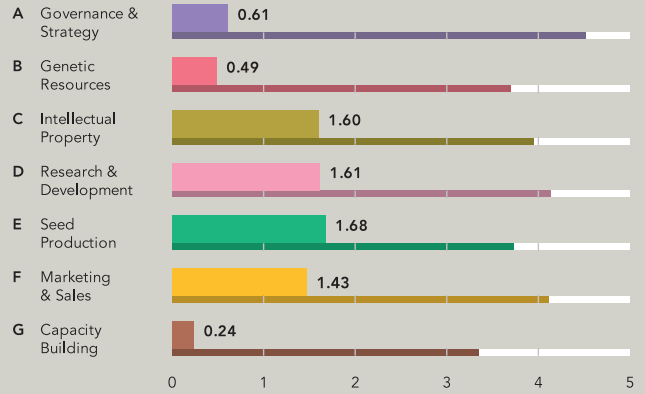
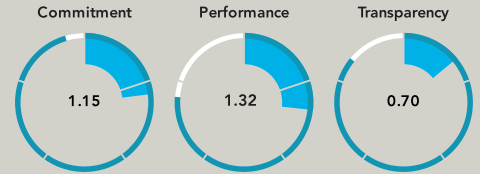
Takii & Company Ltd (Takii) is active in the breeding, production, marketing and sale of vegetable and flower varieties. Founded in 1835, the family-owned company is based in Japan and has operations in the United States, Brazil, the Netherlands, China, Hong Kong, South Korea, India, Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam.



## 2019 Index - Global Seed Companies

Takii ranks 11th in the 2019 Index. It scores best in Seed Production, thanks to a commitment to engaging local actors and smallholders. It also performs moderately well in Research & Development, thanks to breeding activities in several index countries and programs to improve varieties suited to

the needs of smallholder farmers. Its extensive distribution channels in Asia are highlighted in Marketing & Sales. However, a lack of access to seeds strategies and poor transparency means low scores in Capacity Building, Genetic Resources and Governance & Strategy.

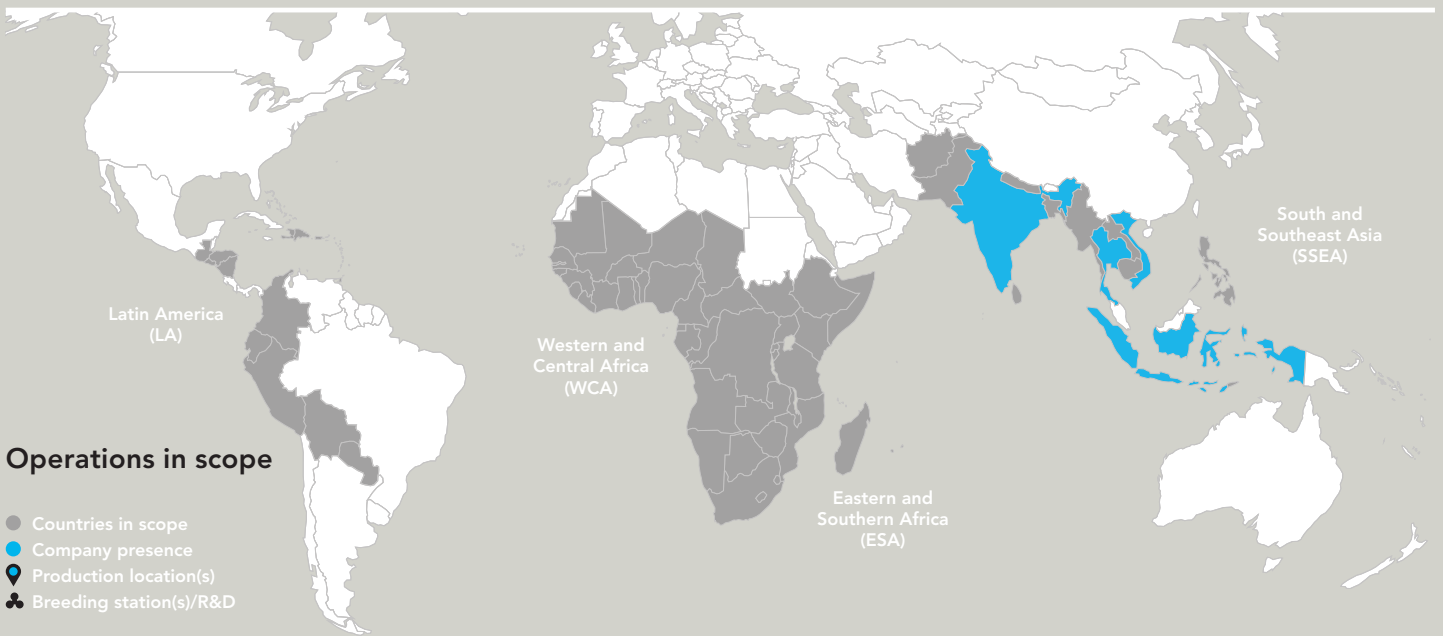


### Leading practices

No leading practices were identified.

### Areas for improvement

■ Although Takii scores moderately better than in 2016, it is encouraged to further disclose its policies and activities related to access to seeds for smallholder farmers in index regions.



## Operations in scope

- Countries in scope
- Company presence
- 📍 Production location(s)
- 🌿 Breeding station(s)/R&D

## Index crops in portfolio

### Vegetables

|         |        |              |                |          |         |            |
|---------|--------|--------------|----------------|----------|---------|------------|
| Cabbage | Carrot | Cauliflower  | Cucumber       | Eggplant | Lettuce |            |
| Melon   | Onion  | Pepper (hot) | Pepper (sweet) | Squash   | Tomato  | Watermelon |

## Notable findings

■ In 2017, Takii announced plans to expand its sales activities in Africa and the Middle East through its European subsidiary, based in the Netherlands. For these regions, the company has invested in specially developed packaging for canned seed.

■ The company has ISO 9001 and International Seed Testing Association (ISTA) accreditations, certifying its quality processes.