

PRESS RELEASE

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Ajinomoto Co., Inc. Announces Changes in Its Organization and Personnel

TOKYO, February 14, 2024 – Ajinomoto Co., Inc. (“Ajinomoto Co.”) announces the following changes in its organization and personnel.

1. Organizational changes

[As of April 1]

(1) Corporate Division

- 1) IR Office and Corporate Transformation Dept. are newly established.
- 2) Smart Work Promotion Dept. and Operational Transformation Dept. are combined as Smart Operation Dept.

(2) Food Products Division

- 1) Sauce & Seasoning Dept., Quick Nourishment Dept. and the consumer domain of Sweeteners Dept. is integrated, and the Consumer Food Products Dept. is newly established.
- 2) Domains other than consumer domains of Sweeteners Dept. are integrated into Solution & Ingredients Dept.
- 3) D2C sales and marketing function and the food products domains of Direct Marketing Dept., and the EC function of Marketing Development Dept. are combined, and D2C Dept. is newly established within the Marketing Design Center.

(3) Bio & Fine Chemicals Division

- 1) Supplement (product) domains of Direct Marketing Dept. are integrated into Sports Nutrition Dept., and Sports Nutrition Dept. is renamed as Sports & Health Nutrition Dept.
- 2) Fragrance domains of Direct Marketing Dept. are integrated into Business Strategy & Planning Dept. of AminoScience Division, and is renamed as Business Strategy & Planning Dept., Bio & Fine Chemicals Division.

2. Personnel changes

[As of April 1]

New Position	Current Position	Name
General Manager, Business Strategy and Development Dept.	Director, Ajinomoto Co., (Thailand) Ltd.	Yoshihiro Takei
Corporate Fellow General Manager, IR Office	General Manager, IR Group, Global Finance Dept.	Masataka Kaji
Corporate Executive General Manager, Sustainability Development Dept.	General Manager, Nutrition & Wellness Group, Sustainability Development Dept.	Kaori Ono
General Manager, Corporate Transformation Dept.	Ajinomoto Health & Nutrition North America, Inc.	Takashi Kino
General Manager, Secretarial Dept.	Planning & Innovation Group, Digital Transformation Dept.	Yoshifumi Takahashi
Corporate Executive General Manager, Human Resources Dept.	Deputy General Manager, Human Resources Dept.	Hiroyasu Morinaga

General Manager, Digital Transformation Dept.	Vice President, P.T. AJINOMOTO INDONESIA	Fumihiko Kobayashi
General Manager, Smart Operation Dept.	General Manager, Smart Work Promotion Dept.	Yoko Shoji
Corporate Executive General Manager, Division Business Strategy & Planning Dept., Food Products Division	General Manager, Business Strategy & Planning Dept., Food Products Division	Takahiko Ezaki
General Manager, D2C Dept.	General Manager, Direct Marketing Dept.	Junichi Tashiro
Corporate Executive General Manager, Frozen Foods Business Dept.	Vice President, Ajinomoto Foods North America, Inc.	Taro Komura
General Manager, Nagoya Branch	General Manager, Chushikoku Branch	Nobuo Kameya
General Manager, Chushikoku Branch	Deputy General Manager, Tokyo Branch	Masaki Aikawa
Corporate Executive General Manager, Business Strategy & Planning Dept., Bio & Fine Chemicals Division	General Manager, Business Strategy & Planning Dept., AminoScience Division	Yoshihiko Shimpo
Corporate Executive General Manager, Specialty Chemicals Dept.	Corporate Executive President, P.T. AJINOMOTO INDONESIA	Shinichi Matsumoto
General Manager, Sports & Health Nutrition Dept.	General Manager, Sports Nutrition Dept.	Tomoyasu Ogino
General Manager, Customized Feed Solution Dept.	General Manager, Wellness Group, Amino Acids Dept.	Makoto Bannai
General Manager, Kawasaki Plant	General Manager, Planning & Administration Dept., Kawasaki Plant	Akiko Sumikawa
Corporate Executive General Manager, Tokai Plant	Executive Vice President, Ajinomoto Health & Nutrition North America, Inc.	Koji Kittaka
President, AJINOMOTO FOODS EUROPE S.A.S.	General Manager, Secretarial Dept.	Hiroshi Kaneko
Corporate Executive President, P.T. AJINOMOTO INDONESIA	Director, Ajinomoto Co., (Thailand) Ltd.	Naoto Minemura
Chairman, Ajinomoto (China) Co.,Ltd. and President, SHANGHAI AJINOMOTO AMINO ACID CO., LTD.	AJINOMOTO TAIWAN INC.	Shigeaki Izutsu

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