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Ajinomoto Co., Inc. Named to CDP's Climate Change A List for Five Consecutive Years

TOKYO, April 18, 2025 – Ajinomoto Co., Inc. (“Ajinomoto Co.”) has been selected by CDP (<https://www.cdp.net/en>), an international environmental not-for-profit charity, for inclusion in its Climate Change A List for 2024. Selection for the A List, CDP’s highest evaluation, is in recognition of factors including Ajinomoto Co.’s comprehensive disclosure and pioneering initiatives regarding climate change. This is the fifth consecutive year for Ajinomoto Co. to make its appearance on the A List.



CDP drives companies and governments to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions, safeguard water resources and protect forests, and it leverages institutional investors and major purchasers worldwide that have a strong interest in environmental issues to motivate companies to disclose and manage their environmental impacts. Each year, CDP collects, analyzes and evaluates information on the environmental activities of major companies around the world. In 2024, approximately 24,800 companies, accounting for 66% of the world's market capitalization, responded to the survey..

Climate change is not only an urgent global issue, but also an issue that may have a major impact on Ajinomoto Group businesses, including procurement of raw materials and other activities. At the corporate management level, the Ajinomoto Group sees climate change as both a risk and an opportunity, and has set greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction targets, including Net Zero, in order to coexist with the Earth and the environment. These targets were certified on December 10, 2024 by the Science Based Targets (SBT) initiative* in line with the goal of limiting global temperature rise to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels. The Ajinomoto Group is proactively using and purchasing renewable energy such as biomass and solar power and collaborating with its suppliers to reduce Scope 3 GHG emissions, and will continue to steadily take actions to decarbonize its business operations, while disclosing information on climate change-related risks and opportunities and countermeasures in accordance with the framework of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (“TCFD”) and participating in the international environmental initiative RE100.

The following section of the corporate website introduces the Ajinomoto Group’s approach and initiatives for climate change.

Climate Change (Disclosures Based on the TCFD Recommendations)

<https://www.ajinomoto.com/sustainability/keyword/#anchor11>

* The Science Based Targets initiative is a collaboration between CDP, the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), World Resources Institute (WRI), the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), and one of the We Mean Business Coalition commitments.

References

Sustainability news on January 10th, 2025

Ajinomoto Group Net Zero Targets Approved by the SBT Initiative

<https://www.ajinomoto.com/sustainability/news/ajinomoto-group-net-zero-targets-approved-by-the-sbt-initiative>

The Ajinomoto Group will contribute to the well-being of all human beings, our society and our planet with “AminoScience” based on the corporate slogan “Eat Well, Live Well.”. The Ajinomoto Group has offices in 34 countries and regions, and sells products in more than 130 countries and regions. In fiscal 2023, sales were 1.4392 trillion yen (9.9 billion U.S. dollars). To learn more, visit www.ajinomoto.com.

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