

PRESS RELEASE

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

TOKYO, February 12, 2026 – Ajinomoto Co., Inc. (“Ajinomoto Co.”) announces the following changes in its organization and personnel.

1. Organizational changes

[As of April 1]

- (1) AminoIndex Dept. is abolished, and its responsibilities are transferred to Bio & Fine Chemicals Division Business Strategy & Planning Dept.
- (2) Reflecting the approach to adopt “co-creation” - to enhance the value of products and services together with its customers, Group Customer Service Center is renamed as Customer Value Co-Creation Promotion Dept.

2. Personnel changes

[As of April 1]

New Position	Current Position	Name
Corporate Executive, General Manager, Internal Auditing Dept.	Managing Director, Shanghai Ajinomoto Seasoning Co., Ltd.	Kenichi Mizogami
Corporate Executive, General Manager, Corporate Planning Dept.	Corporate Executive, General Manager, Business Strategy & Planning Dept., Bio & Fine Chemicals Division	Yoshihiko Shimpō
Corporate Executive, General Manager, Manufacturing Strategy Dept.	General Manager, Governance Advancement Group, Corporate Planning Dept.	Kenji Fujiwara
Executive Officer, In charge of Green Business Development, General Manager, Green Business Development Dept.	President, Ajinomoto del Perú S.A.	Iwao Nishitani
General Manager, Procurement Strategy Dept.	Ajinomoto Digital Business Partners Co., Inc.	Katsunori Yoshii
General Manager, Corporate Transformation Dept.	General Manager, Kyushu Plant Production Engineering Dept.	Hirotsugu Kobayashi
Corporate Executive, General Manager, Intellectual Property Dept.	General Manager, Patent Group, Intellectual Property Dept.	Yoshiya Gunji
Corporate Fellow, General Manager, Marketing Design Center and General Manager, Communication Design Dept.	General Manager, Communication Design Dept.	Ikuko Mukai
General Manager, Marketing Development Dept. and General Manager, D2C Dept.	General Manager, Marketing Development Dept.	Kenji Ootake

General Manager, Food Sales Strategy Dept.	President, Hokkaido Ajinomoto Co., Inc.	Yoshihito Yano
General Manager, Customer Value Co-Creation Promotion Dept.	General Manager, Group Customer Service Center	Atsuko Matsumura
General Manager, Kanto Branch, Tokyo Branch	Deputy General Manager, Tokyo Branch	Naoki Ikeda
General Manager, Nagoya Branch	General Manager, Kanto Branch, Tokyo Branch	Koji Takahashi
Corporate Executive, General Manager, Business Strategy & Planning Dept., Bio & Fine Chemicals Division	Ajinomoto Co., (Thailand) Ltd.	Kohei Ishikawa
Corporate Executive, General Manager, Amino Acids Dept.	Ajinomoto Health & Nutrition North America, Inc.	Yasuhiro Maruta
Corporate Executive, General Manager, Kawasaki Administration & Coordination Office and General Manager, Kawasaki Plant	General Manager, Kawasaki Plant	Akiko Sumikawa
Corporate Executive, General Manager, Tokai Plant	Vice President, Ajinomoto do Brasil Indústria e Comércio de Alimentos Ltda.	Kazushige Oomori
General Manager, Kyushu Plant	Deputy General Manager, Tokai Plant	Atsushi Okada

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