

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) AminolIndex 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 |
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| 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 Shimpo |
| 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 |

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| 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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