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Ajinomoto Co., Inc. Announces the Group's Personnel Change

TOKYO, March 27, 2019 –Ajinomoto Co., Inc. (“Ajinomoto Co.”) announces the following personnel change. It will be officially decided at the General Meeting of Shareholders and the meeting of Board of Directors of Ajinomoto AGF, Inc., which will be held on June 24, 2019.

As of June 24

New Position	Current Position	Name
Member of the Board & Corporate Executive Deputy President, Ajinomoto AGF, Inc.	Corporate Vice President/ Deputy General Manager, Food Products Division, Ajinomoto Co., Inc.	Hideki Takeuchi

The Ajinomoto Group is a global leader in amino acids thanks to its advanced bioscience and fine chemical technologies. Its products cover a range of fields such as seasonings, processed foods, beverages, amino acids, pharmaceuticals, and chemicals.

Since discovering “umami” (the fifth basic taste, created by glutamic acid, a type of amino acid) in 1908, we have been scientifically pursuing the possibilities of amino acids, and supporting the healthy lives of people all around the world. Based on our corporate message “Eat Well, Live Well” we aim for further growth and continuous contribution to greater wellness for people by creating value with communities and society.

The Ajinomoto Group has offices in 35 countries and regions, and sells products in more than 130 countries and regions. Its sales were 1.1502 trillion yen (10.3 billion U.S. dollars) in fiscal year 2017. To learn more, visit <https://www.ajinomoto.com/>.

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