

**PRESS RELEASE**

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

**TOKYO, February 26, 2021** - Ajinomoto Co., Inc. announces the following changes in its organization and personnel.

### 1. Organizational changes

As of April 1, 2021

Generation Z Business Creation Dept. is newly established in Food Products Division.

### 2. Personnel changes

As of April 1, 2021

New position	Current position	Name
Corporate Vice President, President, Ajinomoto Digital Business Partner	Corporate Vice President, General Manager, ASEAN Division	Hiroharu Motohashi
Corporate Senior Vice President, J-OIL MILLS, INC.	Corporate Vice President, General Manager, North America Division and President, Ajinomoto Health and Nutrition North America	Tatsuya Sato
Corporate Executive Officer, General Manager, R&B Planning Dept. General Manager, Administration Group, R&B Planning Dept.	Corporate Executive Officer, General Manager, Technology & Solution Development Center, Institute of Food Sciences and Technologies	Masaki Kashiwara
Corporate Executive Officer, General Manager, Quick Nourishment Dept. and General Manager, Generation Z Business Creation Dept.	Corporate Executive Officer, General Manager, Quick Nourishment Dept.	Ayumu Kamiya
Corporate Fellow, General Manager, Amino Acids Dept. and General Manager, Business Strategy & Planning Dept.	Corporate Fellow, General Manager, Amino Acids Dept.	Atsushi Sasamori
Corporate Fellow, General Manager, Research Institute for Bioscience Products & Fine Chemicals and General Manager, Administration Dept., Research Institute for Bioscience Products & Fine Chemicals	Corporate Fellow, General Manager, Business Strategy & Planning Dept.	Ikuo Kira
General Manager, Corporate Planning Dept.	Manager, Ajinomoto Co., (Thailand) Ltd.	Takaaki Arashida
President, PT AJINOMOTO INDONESIA	Deputy General Manager, Sauce & Seasoning Dept.	Shinichi Matsumoto

The Ajinomoto Group, unlocking the power of amino acids, aims to resolve food and health issues associated with dietary habits and aging, and contribute to greater wellness for people worldwide.

Based on the corporate message "Eat Well, Live Well.", we have been scientifically pursuing the possibilities of amino acids to aim for future growth by creating new value through sustainable and innovative solutions for communities and society.

The Ajinomoto Group has offices in 35 countries and regions, and sells products in more than 130 countries and regions. In fiscal 2019, sales were 1.1000 trillion yen (10.1 billion U.S. dollars). To learn more, visit [www.ajinomoto.com](http://www.ajinomoto.com).

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