

PRESS RELEASE

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Ajinomoto Co., Inc. Announces Changes in Its Personnel

TOKYO, May 17, 2023 – Ajinomoto Co., Inc. (“Ajinomoto Co.”) announces the following changes in its personnel.

As of June 27

New Position	Current Position	Name
Member of the Board*	Executive Officer & Vice President In charge of Internal Control and Audit Committee, General Manager, Internal Auditing Dept.	Takumi Matsuzawa
Executive Officer In charge of Internal Control and Audit Committee, General Manager, Internal Auditing Dept.	Corporate Executive General Manager, Legal & Compliance Dept.	Shuhei Takehara

* The appointment will be decided at the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of Ajinomoto Co. to be held on June 27, 2023.

As of July 1

New Position	Current Position	Name
Corporate Executive General Manager, Global Communications Dept.	Corporate Fellow General Manager, Science Group, Global Communications Dept.	Yoko Ogiwara
Corporate Executive General Manager, Manufacturing Strategy Dept.	Ajinomoto Food Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Hiroshi Ueda
Corporate Executive General Manager, Legal & Compliance Dept.	Ajinomoto AGF, Inc.	Yosuke Kakihara
Corporate Executive General Manager, Intellectual Property Dept.	Corporate Fellow General Manager, Research Institute for Bioscience Products & Fine Chemicals Biosolutions Labs.	Hiroshi Izui
Corporate Executive General Manager, Solution & Ingredients Dept.	Deputy General Manager, Solution & Ingredients Dept.	Masanori Mitani
General Manager, Business Strategy & Planning Dept., Food Products Division	General Manager, Communication Strategy Group, Communication Design Dept.	Takahiko Ezaki
Deputy General Manager, Marketing Design Center and General Manager, Communication Design Dept.	Research & Business Planning Dept. and Marketing Development Dept.	Ikuko Mukai
General Manager, Logistics Planning Dept.	General Manager, Logistics And Development Group, Logistics Planning Dept.	Masako Mori
General Manager, Food Production & Technology Administration Center	Ajinomoto Foods North America, Inc.	Shigehira Uda

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General Manager, Business Strategy & Planning Dept., AminoScience Division	General Manager, Business Planning Group, Amino Acids Dept.	Yoshihiko Shimpō
General Manager, Production & Technology Administration Center	General Manager, Biosolutions Industrialization Section, Research Institute for Bioscience Products & Fine Chemicals Biosolutions Labs.	Jun Nakamura
Chairman and President, Ajinomoto (China) Co.,Ltd. and President, Shanghai Ajinomoto Amino Acid Co., Ltd.	Chairman, Ajinomoto (China) Co., Ltd. and President, Shanghai Ajinomoto Amino Acid Co., Ltd.	Takaaki Sakai
Managing Director, Chief Executive Officer, Ajinomoto (Malaysia) Berhad	General Manager, Global Marketing Group, Solution & Ingredients Dept. and Solution Group, Green Business Development Dept.,	Riichiro Osawa
President, Wan Thai Foods	Vice President, AJINOMOTO CO., (THAILAND) LTD.	Takumi Kazarimoto

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 36 countries and regions, and sells products in more than 130 countries and regions. In fiscal 2022, sales were 1.3591 trillion yen (10.0 billion U.S. dollars). To learn more, visit www.ajinomoto.com.

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