

PRESS RELEASE

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Results of Repurchase of Own Shares through Off-Auction Own Share Repurchase Trading (ToSTNeT-3)

TOKYO, May 10, 2024 – Ajinomoto Co., Inc. (“Ajinomoto Co.”) hereby announces that it conducted a repurchase of own shares based on the announcement released on May 9, 2024 as follows.

1. Reason for Conducting the Share Repurchase

The purpose is to increase the level of shareholder returns and improve capital efficiency.

2. Details of the Repurchase

(1) Class of shares to be repurchased	Common stock
(2) Total number of shares to be repurchased	2.5 million (0.5% of total shares outstanding, excluding treasury stock)
(3) Total amount to be paid for repurchase	JPY 14.40 billion (JPY 5,759 per share)
(4) Date of repurchase	May 10, 2024
(5) Method of repurchase	Purchases through Off-Auction Own Share Repurchase Trading (ToSTNeT-3)

3. Others

After the completion of the above-mentioned repurchase, Ajinomoto Co. intends to continue the repurchase of its own shares on Tokyo Stock Exchange up to either the total number of shares to be repurchased or the total amount to be repurchased as resolved at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on May 9, 2024.

For reference

1. Details of the repurchase resolved and announced on May 9, 2024 are as follows.

(1) Class of shares to be repurchased	Common stock
(2) Total number of shares to be repurchased	12.5 million (maximum) (2.44% of total shares outstanding, excluding treasury stock)
(3) Total amount to be paid for repurchase	JPY 50 billion (maximum)
(4) Period of share repurchase	May 10, 2024 to August 31, 2024
(5) Method of repurchase	(a) Purchase through Off-Auction Own Share Repurchase Trading (ToSTNeT-3) (b) Purchase in the market through the Tokyo Stock Exchange
(6) Other	Ajinomoto Co. plans to retire all shares repurchased under this program by resolution of the Board of Directors, pursuant to the provisions of Article 178 of the Companies Act. (Note)

(Note) On May 11, 2023, Ajinomoto Co. resolved the policy to hold approximately 1% of the total number of shares outstanding. The Company do not to cancel approximately 0.25% of the total number of shares to be repurchased this time, but to hold them as treasury stock.

2. Progress of the repurchase until May 10, 2024 is as follows.

(1) Total number of shares repurchased	2.5 million
(2) Total amount of shares repurchased	JPY 14.40 million

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