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Ajinomoto Co., Inc. Earns EcoVadis Gold Sustainability Rating

TOKYO, May 21, 2024 - Ajinomoto Co., Inc. (Ajinomoto Co.) announced today it has received a Gold rating from EcoVadis SAS (EcoVadis), the leading provider of business sustainability ratings. The Ajinomoto Group was ranked in the top 5% of companies worldwide in the 2024 EcoVadis' sustainability assessment.



EcoVadis conducts comprehensive assessments of corporate sustainability across four key dimensions: Environment, Labor & Human Rights, Ethics, and Sustainable Procurement. Their evaluations cover over 220 industries across more than 180 countries. The Gold rating, awarded to the top 5% of companies, is a testament to the Ajinomoto Group's commitment to excellence in these areas.

The Ajinomoto Group has been under EcoVadis' evaluation since 2014, with its previous Gold rating achieved in 2019. This year, the group has not only matched but surpassed its previous performance, achieving its highest score and percentile rank to date. The Group's innovative sustainability initiatives and transparent disclosures have been highly recognized.

In addition to the Group's achievement, individual Gold ratings were also awarded to the Ajinomoto Group's Agro2Agri, S.L. (Spain), AJINOMOTO FROZEN FOODS FRANCE S.A.S., and AJINOMOTO BIOPHARMA SERVICE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED (India).

With its purpose of "contributing to the well-being of all human beings, our society, and our planet with 'AminoScience'," the Ajinomoto Group has set two outcomes as its goal: to help extend the healthy life expectancy of 1 billion people and to reduce our environmental impact by 50% by 2030. As initiatives to realize this purpose, the Group will promote the evolution of ASV (Ajinomoto Group Creating Shared Value) management, which aims to co-create social value and economic value through business and, under a governance structure for realizing ASV management, will rapidly and continuously improve corporate value by reducing negative impacts and further creating positive impacts.

For details, see [the Ajinomoto Group's sustainability activities](#) and [external evaluation](#)

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 34 countries and regions, and sells products in more than 130 countries and regions. In fiscal 2023, sales were 1.4392 trillion yen (9.9 billion U.S. dollars). To learn more, visit www.ajinomoto.com.

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