

Notice of Share Repurchase and Program Completion

(Share repurchase based on the regulation of the Articles of Incorporation pursuant to the provisions of Article 165-2 of the Companies Act)

TOKYO, January 29, 2025 – Ajinomoto Co., Inc. (“Ajinomoto Co.”) announced today that it has executed the resolution made at its Board of Directors Meeting of November 7, 2024 concerning the repurchase of shares the based on the provisions of Article 156 of the Companies Act as applied pursuant to Article 165-3 of the same law, as outlined below.

Ajinomoto Co. also announced that it has used the total amount specified for the purchase of shares based on the above resolution of the Board of directors, thus completing the share repurchase program.

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| 1. Class of shares repurchased | Common stock |
| 2. Total number of shares repurchased | 6,555,000 shares (cumulative from November 8, 2024) |
| 3. Total amount paid for repurchase | JPY 39,999,517,073 (cumulative from November 8, 2024) |
| 4. Period of share repurchase | November 8, 2024 to January 28, 2025 |
| 5. Method of repurchase | (1) Purchase through Off-Auction Own Share Repurchase Trading (ToSTNeT-3) (2) Purchase in the market through the Tokyo Stock Exchange |

For reference:

Details of the Resolution of the Board of Directors Meeting Held on November 7, 2024

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| 1. Class of shares to be repurchased | Common stock |
| 2. Total number of shares to be repurchased | 10 million (maximum) (1.98% of total shares outstanding, excluding treasury stock) |
| 3. Total amount to be paid for repurchase | JPY 40.0 billion (maximum) |
| 4. Period of share repurchase | November 8, 2024 to January 31, 2025 |
| 5. Method of repurchase | (1) Purchase through Off-Auction Own Share Repurchase Trading (ToSTNeT-3) (2) Purchase in the market through the Tokyo Stock Exchange |
| 6. Other | Ajinomoto Co. plans to cancel all except a small portion of shares repurchased under this program by resolution of the Board of Directors, pursuant to the provisions of Article 178 of the Companies Act. |

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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