

**PRESS RELEASE**

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

**TOKYO, February 12, 2025** – Ajinomoto Co., Inc. (“Ajinomoto Co.”) announces the following changes in its organization and personnel.

### 1. Organizational changes

[As of April 1]

(1) Corporate Division

1) Secretarial Dept. is renamed the Secretarial & External Affairs Dept.

(2) Food Products Division

1) MSG Business Collaboration Promotion Dept. is established.

### 2. Personnel changes

[As of April 1]

New Position	Current Position	Name
Corporate Executive General Manager, Global Communications Dept.	Global Communications Dept.	Kazuko Ogasahara
Corporate Executive General Manager, Research & Business Planning Dept.	Corporate Fellow General Manager, Research Institute for Bioscience Products & Fine Chemicals, BioSolutions Labs.	Shintaro Iwatani
Corporate Executive General Manager, Solution & Ingredients Dept.	Corporate Executive General Manager, Osaka Branch	Takuya Ogasawara
Corporate Executive General Manager, Tokyo Branch	General Manager, National Account Sales Dept.	Seiichi Akabori
Corporate Executive General Manager, Osaka Branch	General Manager, Kyushu Branch	Yukiko Okamura
General Manager, Top Management Support Dept.	General Manager, Secretarial Dept.	Yoshifumi Takahashi
General Manager, Marketing Development Dept.	General Manager, Product Development Marketing Group, D2C Dept.	Kenji Ootake
General Manager, Kyushu Branch	General Manager, Tohoku Branch	Yusuke Tsuchiya
General Manager, Tohoku Branch	Ajinomoto (Malaysia) Berhad	Noriko Fujimoto
General Manager, National Account Sales Dept.	General Manager, Strategy Account Group, National Account Sales Dept.	Akihiko Inoue
General Manager, MSG Business Collaboration Promotion Dept.	General Manager, Staff Group, Business Strategy & Planning Dept.	Kenichiro Nakamura

General Manager, Sports & Health Nutrition Dept.	General Manager, Marketing Group, Sports & Health Nutrition Dept.	Tatsuo Warita
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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](http://www.ajinomoto.com).

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