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Ajinomoto Co., Inc. Earns EcoVadis Gold Sustainability Rating for Two Consecutive Years

TOKYO, June 12, 2025 - 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 2025 EcoVadis' sustainability assessment. This occasion marks the second consecutive year for Ajinomoto Co. to receive the rating.



EcoVadis conducts comprehensive assessments of corporate sustainability across four key dimensions: Environment, Labor & Human Rights, Ethics, and Sustainable Procurement. Their evaluations cover over 250 industries across more than 185 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, and has received a Gold rating for two consecutive years. This year's evaluation achieved a score of 81 and a percentile rank of 98, the highest result to date. The Group's policies, innovative initiatives and transparent disclosures of our sustainability have been highly recognized. In addition to the Group's achievement, individual Gold rating was also awarded to the Ajinomoto Group's Agro2Agri, S.L.(Spain). Silver ratings were awarded to S.A. Ajinomoto OmniChem N.V. (Belgium), AJINOMOTO FROZEN FOODS FRANCE S.A.S.(France), 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.

Reference

Ajinomoto Group's sustainability activities:

<https://www.ajinomoto.com/sustainability/>

External evaluation website on Ajinomoto Group's sustainability activities:

<https://www.ajinomoto.co.jp/company/en/ir/esg/sri/2024.html>

For details on Ajinomoto Co. and the Ajinomoto Group, visit www.ajinomoto.com

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