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Ajinomoto Co., Inc. Announces the Group's Personnel Changes

TOKYO, February 12, 2026 – Ajinomoto Co., Inc. announces the following personnel changes of the Ajinomoto Group company.

As of April 1

New Position	Current Position	Name
Executive Officer & Vice President, General Manager, North America Division, Ajinomoto Co., Inc. and President, Ajinomoto Health & Nutrition North America, Inc.	Executive Officer, Deputy General Manager, Bio & Fine Chemicals Division, General Manager, Amino Acids Dept., Ajinomoto Co., Inc.	Michael Lish
Executive Officer & Vice President, General Manager, ASEAN Division, Ajinomoto Co., Inc. and President, Director Ajinomoto Co., (Thailand) Ltd.	Representative Director and President, Ajinomoto Frozen Foods Co., Inc.	Hiroyuki Teramoto
President, Ajinomoto Foods North America, Inc.	Chief Supply Chain Officer, Ajinomoto Foods North America, Inc.	David Gardner
President, Director, Ajinomoto del Perú S.A.	Deputy Managing Director, Ajinomoto Sales (Thailand) Co., Ltd. and Director, Ajinomoto Co., (Thailand) Ltd.	Normando Rodrigues de Souza Filho
President, Director, Ajinomoto Philippines Corporation	Managing Director, Ajinomoto Co., (Thailand) Ltd.	Daizaburo Koga
President, Director, P.T. Ajinomoto Sales Indonesia	Director, Ajinomoto Vietnam Co., Ltd.	Koji Tamakoshi
General Director, Ajinomoto Vietnam Co., Ltd.	President, Director, Ajinomoto Philippines Corporation	Koichi Ozaki
Chairman, Ajinomoto (China) Co., Ltd. Director and General Manager , Shanghai Ajinomoto Amino Acid Co., Ltd.	Director, Ajinomoto Kohjin Bio Co., Ltd.	Yumio Yamada

Managing Director, Shanghai Ajinomoto Seasoning Co., Ltd.	Chairman, Ajinomoto (China) Co., Ltd. Director and General Manager, Shanghai Ajinomoto Amino Acid Co., Ltd.	Shigeaki Izutsu
Representative Director, and President Ajinomoto Frozen Foods Co., Inc.	General Director, Ajinomoto Vietnam Co., Ltd.	Tsutomu Nara
Representative Director, and President, Ajinomoto Food Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Senior Vice President, Operational Strategy Ajinomoto Foods North America, Inc.	Hideya Hiroshima

As of January 1st

New Position	Current Position	Name
Representative Director and President, Ajinomoto Healthy Supply Corporation Inc.	Specialty Chemicals Dept., Personal Care Marketing and Industrialization Group, Ajinomoto Co., Inc.	Hiroji Ishii

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