

Ajinomoto Co., Inc. Selected as a Member of the Dow Jones Best-in-Class World Index for 12th Consecutive Year

TOKYO, May 29, 2026 – Ajinomoto Co., Inc. (“Ajinomoto Co.”) has been selected as a member of the World Index (“DJBIC World”) of the Dow Jones Best-in-Class Indices* (“DJBIC”), one of the global ESG stock indices, for the 12th consecutive year.

*The indices were renamed from the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) in February 2025.

The DJBIC World is a stock index composed of global sustainability leaders as identified by US company S&P Global through the Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA). They analyze and evaluate major global companies from the three dimensions of governance and economy, environment, and society. In 2026, the survey was conducted on the largest 2,500 companies and top 10% of them were selected for the DJBIC World. Ajinomoto Co. has also been selected as a member of the DJBIC Asia Pacific Index, comprising companies from the Asia-Pacific region, for the 16th consecutive year.

Ajinomoto Co. received high evaluations in categories such as “Transparency & Reporting”, “Materiality”, and “Risk & Crisis Management” in the governance and economic dimension, “Climate Strategy”, “Waste & Pollutants”, “Water”, and “Energy” in the environmental dimension, “Occupational Health & Safety”, “Health & Nutrition”, “Human Capital Management”, and “Labor Practices” in the social dimension. The Ajinomoto Group’s pioneering sustainability initiatives and highly transparent information disclosure have been recognized.

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 one billion people and to reduce its environmental impact by 50 percent 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 expanding the creation of positive impacts.

Reference

For details, see the [Ajinomoto Group’s sustainability activities](#) and [External Evaluation](#).

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