

**PRESS RELEASE**

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## Toward Greater Co-Creation and Mutual Growth at the Ajinomoto Co., Inc. Head Office

New Office Begins Operations from July 1, 2026

**TOKYO, July 1, 2026** – Ajinomoto Co., Inc. (“Ajinomoto Co.”) relocated its Head Office to, and began operations at its new office today. To realize its Medium-Term ASV Initiatives 2030 Roadmap, the Company positions four intangible assets as sources of its strength: human assets, technology assets, customer assets, and organization assets. This Head Office relocation is an investment toward further bolstering those assets. Through this move, Ajinomoto Co. will give individual employees a more tangible sense of the Group’s purpose: “Contributing to the well-being of all human beings, our society, and our planet with ‘AminoScience’” in day-to-day operations and communication. It will also help employees actualize it together with diverse in-house and outside stakeholders, ultimately speeding up advances in ASV management and accelerating innovation over the medium and long term.



Exterior of the new office building

The Ajinomoto Group operates in 31 countries and regions throughout the world, striving to create new value by conducting business rooted in each location. As business environments continue experiencing major changes, it is vital to create a “venue” for mutual encounters and exchanges between diverse human resources and knowledge—and utilize them to ensure sustained generation of new values. A physical incarnation of this “venue”, the new office encourages employees to take on new challenges and facilitates open dialogue beyond the boundaries of organizations, business fields, and regions, thus serving as a foundation for co-creation and mutual growth with stakeholders both inside and outside of the Company.

Based on the idea that expressing individuality leads to co-creation and mutual growth, the new office adopts various floor-by-floor concepts—including Mind Base, Echo Base, and Trial Base—as part of a spatial design intended to provide experiential value. Furthermore, the office is designed to enable employees to autonomously select work settings based on their current tasks and objectives that will optimize their uniqueness and capabilities, including those that enable different departments to collaborate organically, quiet places for small groups to contemplate on issues more thoroughly, places for all kinds of people to share ideas and broaden their perspective, and venues that facilitate new-idea conception and the pursuit of new challenges. These office concepts went through discussions and took shape via dialogue between employees and management as part of Ajinomoto Co.’s “TRY&A-CROSS” initiative, where employees can voluntarily join cross-functional projects beyond their day-to-day roles.



Floor-by-floor concepts (from left):  
Mind Base, Echo Base, and Trial Base

The new office also includes facilities that enable people to “experience the value of Ajinomoto Group” in a more personal, tangible sense through art and other exhibits, a live kitchen station, and food-based experiences. Instead of simply explaining, these places aim to foster communication that helps people feel the value rooted in the Ajinomoto Group’s history, strengths, and “AminoScience.” Furthermore, the new office building is certified as ZEB Ready\* and incorporates various environmental measures into its design.

\* Certification as a leading-edge Net Zero Energy Building (ZEB). According to the Japanese Ministry of the Environment website, this means a building whose exterior offers high thermal insulation, and which incorporates highly efficient energy-saving equipment and facilities.



Facilities for experiencing the Ajinomoto Group value

Positioning the new office as a catalyst, the Ajinomoto Group will enable individual employees to take on new challenges and realize co-creation together with a wide range of stakeholders both inside and outside the organization in order to make further advances in ASV management—an approach that enables co-creation of new societal and economic value and to accelerate medium- and long-term innovation. In these ways, the Ajinomoto Group will contribute to the well-being of all human beings, our society, and our planet with “AminoScience.”

### ■ Overview of the New Office

Address: 7-1, Kyobashi 1-chome (TODA BUILDING), Chuo-ku, Tokyo

Relocation Date: July 1, 2026

### ■ Request to Refrain from Sending Celebratory Bouquets and Gifts

Ajinomoto Co. kindly requests that all parties refrain from sending traditional celebratory bouquets and other such gifts due to administrative constraints in the new office and environmental considerations.

Reference

June 7, 2024 press release:

Ajinomoto Co., Inc. Aims to Bolster Intangible Assets Through Relocation of Its Head Office

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TRY&A-CROSS: Expanding Possibilities Through Cross-Functional Challenge

[https://www.ajinomoto.com/humancapital/challenge/try\\_a-cross](https://www.ajinomoto.com/humancapital/challenge/try_a-cross)

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