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Ajinomoto Co. Receives the Chairperson's Award (Excellence in Internal Audit Practice Award) from the Institute of Internal Auditors Japan

TOKYO, September 29, 2026 – Ajinomoto Co., Inc. (“Ajinomoto Co.”) received the 40th Chairperson's Award (Excellence in Internal Audit Practice Award) from the Institute of Internal Auditors Japan (“IIA Japan”) at its 60th National Conference.

IIA Japan serves as the representative organization in Japan of The Institute of Internal Auditors which is headquartered in the United States, has representative organizations in more than 100 countries and regions, and globally promotes activities including raising awareness of the internal audit profession, developing standards for the practice of internal auditing, and accrediting Certified Internal Auditors. At the National Conference hosted by IIA Japan, Ajinomoto Co. was recognized as a company with well-established internal audit systems that has continuously and proactively conducted internal audit activities over a significant period of time, achieved notable results, and contributed to the promotion and development of internal auditing.



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The award recognizes the following initiatives undertaken by Ajinomoto Co.:

- Systems to promote coordination among internal audits, Audit Committee audits, and audits by the accounting auditor are practiced at a very high level and are being steadily implemented. Details of these systems are provided in the Annual Securities Report, ensuring extensive disclosure of information to investors.
- As Ajinomoto Co. operates in 31 countries and regions worldwide, it has established and implemented a global internal audit framework under which the audit departments of the parent company and its affiliates operate in an integrated manner in order to address the challenge of appropriately responding to the diverse legal systems, business practices, and social environments of each country.



Kazuhiko Fushiya, Chairperson, IIA Japan (left),
Hisakatsu Sakurai, Chairperson of the Review
Committee, IIA Japan (right) and Shigeo
Nakamura, President & CEO, Ajinomoto Co. at
the National Conference held on Sept. 28

With its purpose of “contributing to the well-being of all human beings, our society and our planet with ‘AminoScience’,” the Ajinomoto Group places ASV (Ajinomoto Group Creating Shared Value) initiatives, which aim to co-create social value and economic value through business, at the core of its management. Going forward, through dialogue with its stakeholders, Ajinomoto Co. will continue to promote further improvements to and implementation of its internal audit framework toward realizing a sustainable society and enhancing corporate value over the medium to long term.

For details on Ajinomoto Co. and the Ajinomoto Group, visit <https://www.ajinomoto.com/>

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