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## Ajinomoto Co., Inc. Announces Changes in Its Organization and Personnel

**TOKYO, February 26, 2021** - Ajinomoto Co., Inc. announces the following changes in its organization and personnel.

1. Organizational changes

As of April 1, 2021

Generation Z Business Creation Dept. is newly established in Food Products Division.

2. Personnel changes

As of April 1, 2021

| New position  | Current position  | Name               |
|---|---|--------------------|
| Corporate Vice President, President, Ajinomoto Digital Business Partner   | Corporate Vice President, General Manager, ASEAN Division   | Hiroharu Motohashi |
| Corporate Senior Vice President, J-OIL MILLS, INC.  | Corporate Vice President, General Manager, North America Division and President, Ajinomoto Health and Nutrition North America       | Tatsuya Sato       |
| Corporate Executive Officer, General Manager, R&B Planning Dept. General Manager, Administration Group, R&B Planning Dept.  | Corporate Executive Officer, General Manager, Technology & Solution Development Center, Institute of Food Sciences and Technologies | Masaki Kashihara   |
| Corporate Executive Officer, General Manager, Quick Nourishment Dept. and General Manager, Generation Z Business Creation Dept.   | Corporate Executive Officer, General Manager, Quick Nourishment Dept.   | Ayumu Kamiya       |
| Corporate Fellow, General Manager, Amino Acids Dept. and General Manager, Business Strategy & Planning Dept.  | Corporate Fellow, General Manager, Amino Acids Dept.  | Atsushi Sasamori   |
| Corporate Fellow, General Manager, Research Institute for Bioscience Products & Fine Chemicals and General Manager, Administration Dept., Research Institute for Bioscience Products & Fine Chemicals | Corporate Fellow, General Manager, Business Strategy & Planning Dept.   | Ikuo Kira          |
| General Manager, Corporate Planning Dept.   | Manager, Ajinomoto Co., (Thailand) Ltd.   | Takaaki Arashida   |
| President, PT AJINOMOTO INDONESIA   | Deputy General Manager, Sauce & Seasoning Dept.   | Shinichi Matsumoto |

The Ajinomoto Group, using the power of amino acids, aims to provide food and health-related solutions that improve dietary habits and support aging populations, and create greater wellness for people all around the world.

Based on the corporate message "Eat Well, Live Well.", we have been scientifically pursuing the possibilities of amino acids to aim for future growth by creating new value through sustainable and innovative solutions for communities and society.

The Ajinomoto Group has offices in 35 countries and regions, and sells products in more than 130 countries and regions. In fiscal 2019, sales were 1.1000 trillion yen (10.1 billion U.S. dollars). To learn more, visit [www.ajinomoto.com](http://www.ajinomoto.com).

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