

On behalf of the Ajinomoto Group, allow me to first express our utmost sympathies to those affected by COVID-19 and deepest condolences to those who have passed away as a result. We would also like to extend our appreciation to the frontline healthcare workers around the world helping to treat and stop the spread of the virus.

COVID-19 will have negative impacts on the Ajinomoto Group's earnings for fiscal 2020, but we will aspire toward a v-shaped recovery in fiscal 2021 after implementing various measures to mitigate these impacts.

The pandemic will not get in the way of structural reform efforts under our medium-term management plan. Aimed at achieving our vision for 2030 to become a “solution-providing group of companies for food and health issues,” we promise to contribute to the fight against COVID-19 through our healthcare business and improving people's diets, a strength of our company since its founding.

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