

PRESS RELEASE

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

TOKYO, May 17, 2021 – Ajinomoto Co., Inc. announces the following changes in its organization and personnel.

1. Organizational change

As of July 1

Customized Feed Solution Dept. is newly established in AminoScience Division.

2. Personnel changes

As of June 23

| New Position | Current Position | Name |
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| Executive Officer & Vice President Deputy General Manager, Food Products Division and General Manager, Institute of Food Sciences and Technologies | Corporate Executive Officer General Manager, Institute of Food Sciences and Technologies | Junichiro Kojima |
| Executive Officer & Vice President Deputy General Manager, AminoScience Division and General Manager, Research Institute for Bioscience Products & Fine Chemicals | Corporate Fellow General Manager, Research Institute for Bioscience Products & Fine Chemicals | Ikuo Kira |

As of July 1

| New Position | Current Position | Name |
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| Executive Officer General Manager, Internal Auditing Dept. | Corporate Executive Officer General Manager, Human Resources Dept. | Takumi Matsuzawa |
| Executive Officer & Vice President Deputy General Manager, AminoScience Division and General Manager, Research Institute for Bioscience Products & Fine Chemicals and General Manager, Kawasaki Administration & Coordination Office | Corporate Fellow General Manager, Research Institute for Bioscience Products & Fine Chemicals | Ikuo Kira |
| Corporate Executive General Manager, Human Resources Dept. | Corporate Fellow General Manager, Tokai Plant | Masafumi Minomura |
| Corporate Executive General Manager, Legal & Compliance Dept. | Legal & Compliance Dept. | Shuhei Takehara |
| Corporate Executive General Manager, Amino Acids Dept. | —* | Mike Lish |
| Corporate Executive Deputy General Manager, Europe & Africa Division and President, AJINOMOTO FOODS EUROPE S.A.S. | Corporate Executive Officer President, Ajinomoto Animal Nutrition Group, Inc. | Masami Kashiwakura |

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| Corporate Fellow General Manager, Quality Assurance Dept. | Quality Assurance Dept. and Sustainability Development Dept. | SMRIGA Miroslav |
| Corporate Fellow General Manager, Intellectual Property Dept. | Intellectual Property Dept. and Global Corporate Division | Yorihisa Katsunuma |
| Corporate Fellow General Manager, Customized Feed Solution Dept. | Corporate Fellow Senior Vice President, Ajinomoto Animal Nutrition Group, Inc. | Ichiro Fuke |
| Corporate Fellow General Manager, Kawasaki Plant | Corporate Fellow General Manager, Kawasaki Administration & Coordination Office | Jiro Haga |
| Corporate Fellow General Manager, Tokai Plant | Corporate Fellow General Manager, Production & Technology Administration Center | Kazuhiro Suzuki |
| General Manager, Production & Technology Administration Center | Amino Acids Dept. | Kenji Harada |

*Currently registered under Ajinomoto Health & Nutrition North America, Inc.

The Ajinomoto Group, unlocking the power of amino acids, aims to resolve food and health issues associated with dietary habits and aging, and contribute to greater wellness for people worldwide.

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 2020, sales were 1.0714 trillion yen (10.1 billion U.S. dollars). To learn more, visit www.ajinomoto.com.

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