

## - Supporting the Tokyo 2020 - Ajinomoto Co., as an Official Partner of the Olympic and Paralympic Games Tokyo 2020, Adds a Product to its Contract Category

(Additional Product to the Contract Category: Coffee Beans and Instant Coffee Powder/Granules)

**TOKYO, November 28, 2018** – Ajinomoto Co., Inc. (“Ajinomoto Co.”) is pleased to announce that the company has signed an additional agreement with the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games to add Coffee Beans and Instant Coffee Powder/Granules to the Category of products Ajinomoto Co. is entitled to market as an Official Partner of the Olympic and Paralympic Games Tokyo 2020 (Tokyo 2020 Games). Ajinomoto Co. in 2016 signed the Official Partner agreement (in the Category of “Cooking Condiments, Dehydrated Soup, Amino Acid Based Granules and Prepared Frozen Foods”) and the new agreement grants Ajinomoto Co. an additional product to the Category.



Ajinomoto AGF, Inc., a consolidated subsidiary of Ajinomoto Co. is engaged in manufacturing and selling the newly added product line of “Coffee Beans” and supports the Tokyo 2020 as a group company of Ajinomoto Co.

In line with aiming for the realization of “Eat Well, Live Well” and based on its knowledge and expertise amassed over a century, Ajinomoto Co. will support the Tokyo 2020 Games, Japan Olympic and Paralympic Teams at the Tokyo 2020 Games and contribute to food culture and human health within the Contract Category of food products including Cooking Condiments, Dehydrated Soup, Amino Acid Based Granules, Prepared Frozen Foods and Coffee Beans.

#### <Agreement Overview>

1. Agreement Program : Tokyo 2020 Sponsorship Program
2. Agreement Details: Add “Coffee Beans and Instant Coffee Powder/Granules” to the existing product category of Cooking Condiments, Dehydrated Soup, Amino Acid Based Granules and Prepared Frozen Foods under the Official Partner agreement dated March 28, 2016. Entitled to use Games, JOC and JPC Marks as well as related designations to contribute to a boost to promote the Olympic and Paralympic Movement, the successful delivery of the Tokyo 2020 Games, and to support the Japan Olympic and Paralympic Teams.
3. Agreement Period: From date of agreement, to December 31, 2020
4. Coverage : <Games>
  - The Games of the XXXII Olympiad (Tokyo 2020)
  - The Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games
  - <Japan Olympic and Paralympic teams>
  - The Third Winter Youth Olympic Games (Lausanne 2020)
  - The Games of the XXXII Olympiad
  - The Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games
5. Territory: Within Japan

<Coffee Beans and Instant Coffee Powder/Granules– Products example>



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Drip coffee products offering noble aroma and refreshed taste, developed through exhaustive, scientific research efforts on what makes coffee delicious, what contributes to its flavor and aroma and the like.

**About Ajinomoto Co.**

Ajinomoto Co. is a global manufacturer of high-quality seasonings, processed foods, beverages, amino acids, pharmaceuticals and specialty chemicals. For many decades Ajinomoto Co. has contributed to food culture and human health through wide-ranging application of amino acid technologies. Today, the company is becoming increasingly involved with solutions for improved food resources, human health and global sustainability. Founded in 1909 and now operating in 35 countries and regions, Ajinomoto Co. had net sales of JPY 1,150.2 billion (USD 10.36 billion) in fiscal 2017. For more about Ajinomoto Co. (TYO: 2802), visit [www.ajinomoto.com](http://www.ajinomoto.com).

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