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This Sustainability Data Book provides additional information to our Integrated Report, organized according to the materiality items of the Ajinomoto Group (“the Group”). We hope this report enhances the understanding of all of our stakeholders, including shareholders and investors, related to our approach to sustainable growth.

Ajinomoto Group Sustainability Data Book 2021 has been prepared in accordance with the GRI Standards: Core option.

Organizational scope

This report covers the activities of the Group, comprising, unless otherwise noted, Ajinomoto Co., Inc. (“the Company”) and its consolidated subsidiaries and equity-method affiliates (as of March 31, 2021). When comprehensive Group information is not available, the data parameters are explicitly defined.

Period covered by this report

Fiscal 2020 (April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021)
Past circumstances, data, and recent cases outside of this time period are presented when appropriate.



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<https://www.ajinomoto.co.jp/company/en/ir/library/annual.html>

More detailed information is available on our corporate website.
<https://www.ajinomoto.com/sustainability/>

Our Philosophy

Since our founding, the Ajinomoto Group has engaged consistently in initiatives to resolve social issues through our businesses. These initiatives have contributed to the Group's growth by improving economic value through the creation of shared value with society and with local communities. We call these initiatives ASV (The Ajinomoto Group Creating Shared Value). ASV serves as the core of Our Philosophy, the Group's approach to achieving the mission and vision adopted under this philosophy.

Toward realizing our Vision, we aim to both extend the healthy life expectancy of one billion people and reduce our environmental impact by 50% by 2030. The basic policy of our 2020-2025 Medium-Term Management Plan ("20-25 MTP") calls for focusing all of our management resources on resolving food and health issues.

