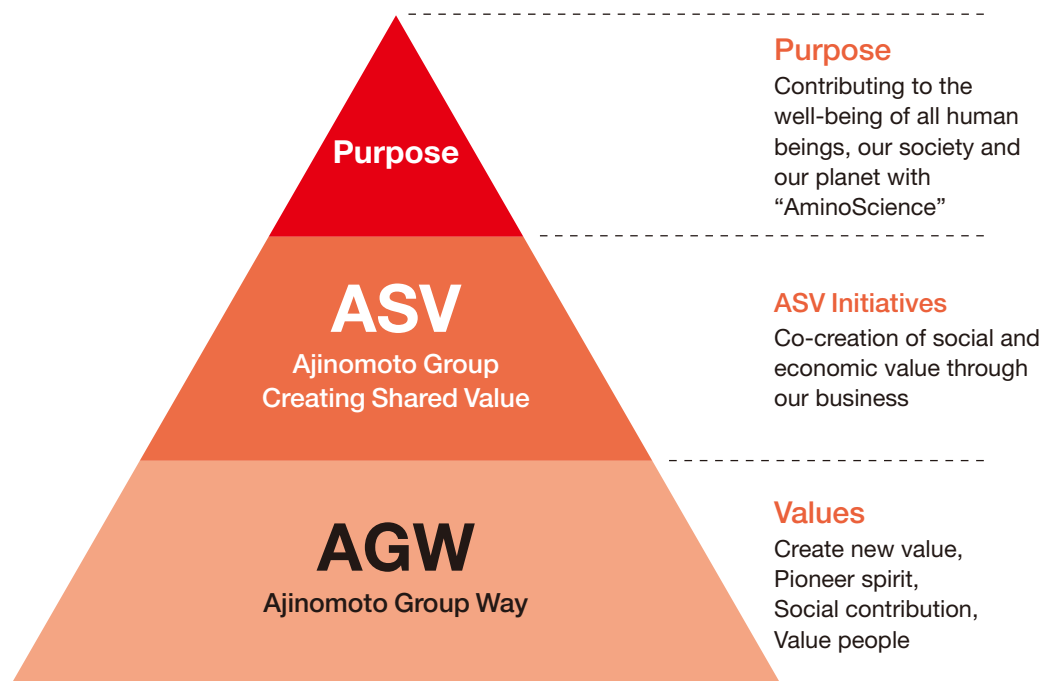


Our Philosophy

We will achieve
“Eat Well, Live Well.” by going beyond resolving
food and health issues, and contributing to
the well-being of all human beings, our society and
our planet with “AminoScience.”

Corporate Slogan
Eat Well, Live Well.



Please see Our Philosophy website for detail.
<https://www.ajinomoto.com/aboutus/group>

Our philosophy for achieving sustainable enhancement of corporate value

Since its founding, the Ajinomoto Group has consistently worked to solve social issues through its business and improve economic value by creating values shared with the society and region so as to achieve growth. The Group named this initiative as Ajinomoto Group Creating Shared Value (ASV), and positioned it as the system of principles at the core for realizing the Purpose. This system of principles constitutes Our Philosophy.

Ajinomoto Group's Purpose is to contribute to the well-being of all human beings, our society and our planet with "AminoScience."

Ajinomoto Group Way (AGW) is the values shared by everyone in the Ajinomoto Group including officers and employees.

The first value is "create new value." We will create new, unique value from the customer-oriented perspective.

The second is "pioneer spirit." We will continue to pursue possibilities and take on challenges.

The third is "social contribution." We will work with passion to resolve societal issues through our business.

The fourth is "value people." We will aim to become a group in which all employees of the Ajinomoto Group can grow together and perform to the best of their ability to make their own lives fruitful and prosperous. And, "Eat Well, Live Well." is the slogan that expresses our Purpose in a nutshell, and which we are sharing broadly around the world.

The Group has been cultivating "AminoScience" to deeply understand and utilize the functions of amino acids, which underpins our efforts to realize our

Purpose. Amino acids are the building blocks of proteins, which make up all living bodies, and are essential for all life activities. The Company, since its founding, has been focusing on the potential of amino acids. It has, over the years, accumulated the capability to effectively use the functions of amino acids according to the purpose, and has been applying that in diverse fields from food and healthcare to electronic materials.

This "AminoScience" is the source of the Ajinomoto Group's competitive advantage and is the driving force that enables it to both solve societal issues and create economic value. Going forward, we will rigorously focus on "AminoScience" and contribute to well-being by continuously pursuing its potential.

