

PRESS RELEASE

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The Ajinomoto Group Announces Personnel Changes

TOKYO, April 25, 2019 – The Ajinomoto Group announces the following personnel changes. The changes will be finalized at the general meetings of shareholders of the respective companies to be held in June 2019.

Ajinomoto Co., Inc.

As of late June

New Position	Current Position	Name
Corporate Vice President, General Manager and Bangkok Office General Manager, ASEAN Division, Food Products Division, Ajinomoto Co., Inc. Representative Director, President, Ajinomoto SEA Regional Headquarters Co., Ltd. Representative Director, President, AJINOMOTO CO. (THAILAND) LTD.	Corporate Executive Officer, Deputy General Manager, Food Products Division, Ajinomoto Co., Inc.	Hiroharu Motohashi
Corporate Vice President, General Manager and Sao Paulo Office General Manager, Latin America Division, Food Products Division, Ajinomoto Co., Inc. Representative Director, President, AJINOMOTO DO BRASIL INDUSTRIA E COMERCIO DE ALIMENTOS LTDA.	Corporate Executive Officer, General Manager, Corporate Planning Dept., Global Corporate Division, Ajinomoto Co., Inc.	Tatsuya Sasaki

Ajinomoto Frozen Foods Co., Inc.

As of late June

New Position	Current Position	Name
(Retired from office)	Representative Director, President, Ajinomoto Frozen Foods Co., Inc.	Hidetora Yoshimine
Representative Director, President, Ajinomoto Frozen Foods Co., Inc. Corporate Vice President, Ajinomoto Co., Inc.	Corporate Vice President, General Manager and Sao Paulo Office General Manager, Latin America Division, Food Products Division, Ajinomoto Co., Inc. Representative Director, President, AJINOMOTO DO BRASIL INDUSTRIA E COMERCIO DE ALIMENTOS LTDA.	Masayoshi Kurosaki

Ajinomoto Animal Nutrition Group, Inc.

As of late June

New Position	Current Position	Name
(Retired from office)	Representative Director, President, Ajinomoto Animal Nutrition Group, Inc.	Mitsunobu Suzumi
Representative Director, President, Ajinomoto Animal Nutrition Group, Inc. Corporate Executive Officer, Ajinomoto Co., Inc.	Representative Director, President, Ajinomoto Animal Nutrition North America, Inc. Corporate Executive Officer, Ajinomoto Co., Inc.	Masami Kashiwakura

Ajinomoto Communications Co., Inc.

As of late June

New Position	Current Position	Name
(Retired from office)	Representative Director, President, Ajinomoto Communications Co., Inc.	Tadanori Umezawa
Representative Director, President, Ajinomoto Communications Co., Inc.	Corporate Vice President, Deputy General Manager, Global Corporate Division and Deputy General Manager, Corporate Service Division, Ajinomoto Co., Inc.	Yoshimasa Yoshimiya

AJINOMOTO HEALTHY SUPPLY CO., INC.

As of late June

New Position	Current Position	Name
(Retired from office)	Representative Director, President, AJINOMOTO HEALTHY SUPPLY CO., INC.	Shoichi Asada
Representative Director, President, AJINOMOTO HEALTHY SUPPLY CO., INC.	General Manager, Sports Nutrition Dept., AminoScience Division, Ajinomoto Co., Inc.	Masato Koutani

Ajinomoto Fine-Techno Co., Inc.

As of late June

New Position	Current Position	Name
(Retired from office) Corporate Executive Officer, Ajinomoto Co., Inc.	Representative Director, President, Ajinomoto Fine-Techno Co., Inc. Corporate Executive Officer, Ajinomoto Co., Inc.	Tadahiko Yokota
Representative Director, President, Ajinomoto Fine-Techno Co., Inc. Corporate Executive Officer, Ajinomoto Co., Inc.	General Manager, Materials Development, Material & Technology Solutions Laboratories, Research Institute for Bioscience Products & Fine Chemicals, AminoScience Division, Ajinomoto Co., Inc.	Shigeo Nakamura

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Since discovering “umami” (the fifth basic taste, created by glutamic acid, a type of amino acid) in 1908, we have been scientifically pursuing the possibilities of amino acids, and supporting the healthy lives of people all around the world. Based on our corporate message “Eat Well, Live Well” we aim for further growth and continuous contribution to greater wellness for people by creating value with communities and society.

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