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Ajinomoto Co., Inc. Applies to Select the New Market Segment "Prime" of the Tokyo Stock Exchange

TOKYO, September 28, 2021 -- Ajinomoto Co., Inc. ("Ajinomoto Co.") has decided, at a meeting of the Board of Directors held today, to select the "Prime Market" and file an application with the Tokyo Stock Exchange. This is in response to the confirmation of a primary assessment from the Tokyo Stock Exchange regarding the status of meeting the requirements for the listing maintenance standards in the new market segmentation as notified to Ajinomoto Co. on July 9, 2021.

Based on this decision, the company will proceed with procedures related to the application for the selection of the "prime market" in accordance with the schedule set forth by the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

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 <u>www.ajinomoto.com</u>.

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