

Notice of Decisions on Matters Related to Share Repurchase

(Share repurchase based on the Articles of Incorporation pursuant to the provisions of Article 165-2 of the Companies Act)

TOKYO, May 10, 2021 -- Ajinomoto Co., Inc. ("Ajinomoto Co.") announces the resolution made at a meeting of its Board of Directors held on May 10, 2021 on matters pertaining to a share repurchase based on the provisions of Article 156 of the Companies Act as applied pursuant to the provisions of Article 165-3 of the same law, as outlined below.

1. Reason for Conducting the Share Repurchase

The purpose is to increase the level of shareholder returns and improve capital efficiency.

2. Details of the Repurchase

(1) Class of shares to be repurchased	Common stock
(2) Total number of shares to be repurchased	25 million (maximum) (4.55% of total shares outstanding, excluding treasury stock)
(3) Total amount to be paid for repurchase	JPY 40 billion (maximum)
(4) Period of share repurchase	May 11, 2021 to January 31, 2022
(5) Method of repurchase	Purchase in the market through the Tokyo Stock Exchange
(6) Other	Ajinomoto Co. plans to retire all shares repurchased under this program by resolution of the Board of Directors, pursuant to the provisions of Article 178 of the Companies Act.

For reference (as of March 31, 2021)

Total number of shares outstanding (excluding treasury stock): 549,059,496

Number of shares of treasury stock: 103,858

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