

Corporate Action Notice



August 14, 2012

Ratio Change and Stock Distribution

RE: Ajinomoto Co., Inc.

DR CUSIP: 009707100

DR ISIN: US0097071007

DR Ticker Symbol: AJINY

Ratio (DRs: Underlying Shares): 1:10

Please be advised that The Bank of New York Mellon, as Depositary, will change the ratio of the Ajinomoto Inc, Depositary Receipts ("DR") program from 1 DS representing 10 Common shares to 1 DS representing 1 Common share, effective August 24, 2012.

The ratio change will occur simultaneously with a 900% DS distribution (or 9 additional DSs for each one DS held).

Please note the following:

DR Record Date:	August 20, 2012
DR Payable Date:	August 23, 2012
DR Distribution Rate:	900% Distribution (or 9 additional DSs for each 1 DS held)
Old Ratio:	1 DS: 10 Common shares
New Ratio:	1 DS: 1 Common Share
DR Ratio Change Effective Date:	August 24, 2012

Please note: A ratio change may impact the fees payable by ADR investors.

Books will be closed from August 21, 2012 and will reopen on August 29, 2012 for Issuance and Cancellation transactions.

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