Ajinomoto Healthy Supply Co., Inc. started up in 1935 as Takara Pharmaceutical Ltd., a pharmaceutical company engaged in business of manufacturing and selling amino acid products. We are proud of our oldest history and tradition of the affiliated corporations of Ajinomoto Co., Inc.

We have the history of 80 years of “another Ajinomoto” meaning “amino acid = Ajinomoto” unlike the popular image: “seasoning & food = Ajinomoto.” Starting with developing amino acid for medicine & infusion solution, steady growth has been achieved by focusing on the unique “amino acid” business such as OEM manufacturing of amino acid surfactant for cosmetic use and cosmeceuticals/toiletries, etc.

In recent years, further applications of “amino acid” have been pursued as unique examples of our business, such as development & production of culture medium for producing antibody medicines, and contracted manufacture of active pharmaceutical ingredients of highly-active medical compounder and a protein expression system.

As a planner & coordinator of the amino science field of Ajinomoto Co., Inc., we provide creative solutions in every stage of from planning & development to distribution.

In the business fields covering “food” “health” and “beauty”, we will play a role in providing products and information to meet customers’ satisfaction as well as technical support.

With originality and planning ability, we will explore new business areas in cooperation with customers aiming at further development.

Message from the President and CEO

Shoichi Asada,
President and CEO

Company Philosophy

As a proud member of the Ajinomoto Group, Ajinomoto Healthy Supply Co., Inc.- (AHS) is an international company founded in Japan specializing in foods and amino acids.

We are a vital and growing company with amino acids and related products forming the core of our unique company business.

Our goal is contribute to people’s lives through Food, Health and Beauty.

For our customers and society, for our employees and shareholders, AHS is a company that people have learned to trust.
Quality / Environmental Planning

Our headquarters in Tokyo and our branch office in Osaka carry out sales activities of amino acids and raw materials for cosmetics. Contract production of cosmetics takes place at our Takasaki Plant in Gunma Prefecture. The following is our quality/environmental plan based on the quality plan and the environmental basic plan of the Ajinomoto Group and the management philosophy of our company.

1. Guiding Ideology
Our goal is to provide our customers with the high-quality products and services that are reliable and satisfying by sincerely accepting the demands of our customers and society and to contribute to the achievement of a sustainable society.

2. Quality / Environmental Planning
We work on the following activities to contribute to the achievement of a sustainable society.
1. Observe the quality or environment-related regulations and other demands we agreed.
2. Make an integrated management system of the quality and the environment based on ISO9001 and ISO14001, continuously improve and operate it.
3. Provide our customers with the high-quality products and services that are reliable and satisfying.
4. Give consideration to the regional and global environment by reducing the environmental impact and preventing pollution.

Based on this quality/environmental plan, we set the objectives and goals for quality assurance and environment preservation and operate. This quality/environmental plan has been published and is well known by our employees and the general public.

Shoichi Asada,
President and CEO

ISO9001 Standards
Certifying Organization: SGS Japan inc.
Registration Number:
JP08/061200(JAB) / JP04/060174(UKAS)
Applicable Standards: ISO 9001
Target Areas:
1. Design, development, contract production, and supply of cosmetics.
2. Purchasing, wholesale sale, and the import and export of raw materials used in amino acid medicines, foods, feed, fertilizers and cosmetics.
First time registration date: April 9, 2004
Registration scope:
Company (Headquarters, Osaka Branch and Takasaki Plant)

ISO14001 Standards
Certifying Organization: SGS Japan inc.
Registration Number:
JP08/070534(JAB) / JP05/070020(UKAS)
Applicable Standards: ISO 14001
Target Areas:
1. Design, development, contract production, and supply of cosmetics.
2. Purchasing, wholesale sale, and the import and export of raw materials used in amino acid medicines, foods, feed, fertilizers and cosmetics.
First registration date: December 6, 2005
Registration scope:
Company (Headquarters, Osaka Branch and Takasaki Plant)
Introduction

Amino acids are the fundamental building blocks of all life. More than 4 billion years ago, the earth’s first living creatures had amino acids. Our bodies are built on amino acids, and they are inextricably woven into the fabric of ourselves and our lives.

In cooperation with Ajinomoto, the world’s largest supplier of amino acids, AHS has been working with amino acids for more than half a century. The amino acids and related products offered by AHS incorporate extensive experience and expertise. They are created using the most advanced technology and are custom designed for use in a wide variety of fields including medicine, foods, cosmetics and feed.

In addition to offering an extensive variety of amino acid raw materials, we produce a variety of cosmetics that meet today’s market needs.

In the future AHS will continue to respond to customer needs with flexibility and diligence.

Ingredients for Pharmaceuticals
- Amino Acids
  - L-Amino Acids
  - D-Amino Acids
  - DL-Amino Acids
  - Compound Salts of L-Amino Acids
- Amino Acid Esters
- Amino Alcohol
- Amino Acid Metabolites
- Related Compounds of Nucleic Acids
  - Tocopherol
  - Soybean (Sterol)
  - Aspartame
  - Saccharide
  - Active pharmaceutical Ingredients
  - Culture Medium
- Soybean Protein for Culture Medium

Ingredients for Feed
- Amino Acids
  - L-Lysine-HCL
  - L-Threonine
  - L-Tryptophan
  - Glycine
- Soybean-relevant items
  - Soybean (Extruded)
  - Soybean protein
  - Soybean hull
- Others
  - Pineapple-fruit
  - Bio-Chlor
  - Ajipro-L

Ingredients for Cosmetics and Toiletries
- Amino Acids
  - L-Lysine-HCL
  - L-Threonine
  - L-Tryptophan
  - Glycine
- Soybean-relevant items
  - Soybean (Extruded)
  - Soybean protein
  - Soybean hull
- Others
  - Pineapple-fruit
  - Bio-Chlor
  - Ajipro-L

Ingredients for Agriculture
- Amino Acids
  - L-Lysine-HCL
  - L-Threonine
  - L-Tryptophan
  - Glycine
- Soybean-relevant items
  - Soybean (Extruded)
  - Soybean protein
  - Soybean hull
- Others
  - Pineapple-fruit
  - Bio-Chlor
  - Ajipro-L
As a wholly owned subsidiary of Ajinomoto, and as a specialized trading company in the fine chemical sector, we have been meeting the needs of our customers for more than half a century. We have accepted the business transfer for the sale of amino acid for pharmaceuticals, food additive, and feed, fertilizers from Ajinomoto and have been carrying out the operations as the sole agent of Ajinomoto in Japan. We also handle a wide range of third-party products as a specialized trading company in fine chemical sector.

**Pharmaceuticals field**

Since sales for parenteral nutrition started in the 1950’s, Ajinomoto’s amino acid for pharmaceutical are widely used in medicine, from drugs for peptic ulcers and enteral nutrition to cold medicine, digestive medicine, and energy drinks. We also handle the special materials for medicine like Tocopherol (Vitamin E), Soyysterol (Soybean sterol), aspartame for pharmaceuticals and hydrogenated refined soy lecithin, etc.

**BAIO Pharmaceuticals field**

Moreover, we actively promote our API (Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients) business utilizing the containment manufacturing facility in Ajinomoto and biological products, such as serum free medium essential for antibody drug manufacturing, so that we can meet the increasingly needs of customers and make a best effort to be of further service.
Ajinomoto’s amino acid as food additives have been widely used as seasoning and Enhancing agent for the processed food since in the 1950’s. Later, amid rising health consciousness, amino acid attracted attention as healthy function element or as nutritional content in the beverage and functional food market. Supplying customers with extensive information and experience useful for the improvement of QOL (Quality of Life), we will continue to contribute to human kind through amino acids. Moreover, we will meet the needs of our customers by supplying the other food materials of the Ajinomoto group.

Around the world, Ajinomoto’s feed additive amino acids are widely used in the field of animal nutrition, such as growth promotion and nutrition support. Recently, it has been clarified that the excrement nitrogen from animals is a source of greenhouse gas, and the efficient use of amino acids for animal feed has attracted attention from the perspective of global warming.

Ajinomoto Co., Inc. which is a top manufacturer of Amino Acids and Nucleic Acids has been providing agricultural products to the farmers in Japan since 2011. Ajinomoto products are developed based on original technology which is acquired through an extensive research of Amino Acids and Nucleic Acids.
Ajinomoto is a pioneer of amino-acid-based personal care products, with unrivalled experience in this field. As the sole domestic agent for Ajinomoto’s extensive range of personal care products, AHS has been providing ingredients having characteristic functions for a long time and contact production of safe, people- and environment-friendly amino-acid-based cosmetics.

**The cosmetics ingredients**

**Specializing in Amino-Acid-Based Cosmetic Ingredients**
When it comes to amino-acid-based personal care ingredients, AHS offers an extensive range of not only Ajinomoto products, but also Nihon Emulsion products and our own in-house products.
Amino acids are very compatible with the human body, as they constitute a large part of our skin and hair. Amino acids are also very biodegradable, making these natural components environmentally friendly. These unique characteristics of amino acids and their derivatives allow us to produce cosmetics that are healthy for both people and the environment.

**Cosmetics OEM**

**Producing High-Quality Products For Beauty & Health**
We perform contract production of an extensive range of amino-acid-based cosmetics and cosmeceuticals with the concept of providing cosmetics that are safe, people- and environment-friendly in the market.
From emulsifying and mixing to filling, final packing and inspection, all while exceeding GMP standards, the Takasaki Plant (ISO9001 certified) boasts a unified production system.
New product planning and development also takes place here. The Plant features the most modern production technology, allowing us to offer our customers the latest products at competitive prices.
Our goal is to use innovative technology to produce safe, high-quality products that contribute to the health and beauty of our customers.
## Company Outline

**Company Name**
Ajinomoto Healthy Supply Co., Inc. (AHS)

**Business**
1) Sales, import and export of raw materials used in pharmaceuticals, foods, drinks, feed and cosmetics  
2) Subcontract manufacturing of cosmeceuticals, cosmetics and toiletry products

**Headquarters**
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Nakanoshima 6-2-57 Kita-ku, Osaka 530-0005  
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**Takasaki Plant**
Kuraganocho 3606 Takasaki City  
Gunma Prefecture 370-1201  
Phone No.: 81 27 347 2483  
Facsimile No.: 81 27 347 1828

**Founded**
May, 1935

**Capitalized**
¥380 million

**Shareholder**
Ajinomoto Co., Inc.

**Account year**
March 31

**Employees**
Approximately 120

**Officers**
Shoichi Asada, President & C.E.O  
Yasushi Tominaka, Director Corporate Executive Officer  
Yumi Ayukawa, Director Corporate Executive Officer  
Yoshiteru Masai, Part-time service Corporate Auditor  
Atsushi Sasamori, Part-time service Corporate Auditor  
Masahiro Ino, Part-time service Corporate Auditor  
Tetsuhiko Yoshikawa, Audit & Supervisory Board Member  
Yasushi Takagi, Audit & Supervisory Board Member  
Ko Yamamoto, Corporate Executive Officer  
Yoshiteru Masai, Corporate Executive Officer

## Company History

- **1935**
  - Founded as Takara Pharmaceutical Ltd., a fully owned subsidiary of Ajinomoto Co., Inc. for the manufacture and sales of pharmaceuticals. (The word “Takura” was taken from the Takara-cho area, near Kyobashi in Tokyo, where the company was established.)

- **1949**
  - After producing a variety of pharmaceuticals until 1946, switched to production and sales of insecticides. (Insecticide operations ended in 1970.)

- **1959**
  - Started sales of amino acid and amino acid derived pharmaceutical materials.

- **1964**
  - Company name changed to Takara Industries Ltd.  
  - Ajinomoto seasoning and gift packs introduced.

- **1978**
  - Began contract manufacturing of cosmetics and toiletry products.

- **1984**
  - Ajinomoto sweetener package business started.

- **1989**
  - Company name changed to Ajinomoto Takara Corporation, Inc.

- **1995**
  - Start of domestic sales of Ajinomoto amino acids sales headquarters

- **1999**
  - Start of domestic sales of Ajinomoto amino acids for feed.

- **2000**
  - Packaging operations separated and consolidated with Ajinomoto Packaging Inc.  
  - Domestic sales operations of Ajinomoto fragrance products completely transferred, amino acid sales carried out by Ajinomoto’s amino acid operation domestic sales company, and sales operations for fragrance products reorganized.

- **2001**
  - 3 projects of amino acid business, food transformed business and Cosmetic & Toiletries Department business are established.

- **2003**
  - I move to Osaka branch office and Ajinomoto group Osaka building.

- **2004**

- **2005**
  - A company’s name is changed to “Ajinomoto healthy supply corporation”. ISO (ISO14001:2004) authentication is acquired.  
  - Insecticide operations ended in 1970.

- **2008**
  - The management system into which quality ISO and environment ISO were integrated is introduced.

- **2009**
  - 100th anniversary of Ajinomoto group foundation

- **2011**
  - Start of domestic sales of Ajinomoto amino acids for Fertilizers

- **2014**
  - East Asia operations of Ajinomoto fragrance products transferred, amino acid sales carried out

- **2015**
  - 80th anniversary of Ajinomoto healthy supply foundation

- **2017**
  - Moved the headquarters to KYOBASHI OM Building, KYOBASHI, CHUO-KU, Tokyo, Japan

- **2018**
  - Opening Tokyo Customer Development Center

## Organizational Diagram

### Headquarters
- Audit Department
- Quality and Environment Department
- General Affairs Department
  - General Affairs and Human Resources Group
  - Accounting and Corporate planning Group
- Amino Acid Sales headquarters
  - Business Planning Group
  - Quality and Regulatory Affairs Group
- Sales division
  - Pharmaceuticals/Bio Group
  - Plant Nutrient Group
  - Consumer Product Group
- Cosmetic & Toiletries Department
  - Strategy & Planning Group
  - Cosmetic Ingredients Group
  - Formulated products Group
  - Development & Technical Service Group

### Takasaki Plant
- Plant Administration Department
  - General Affairs Group
  - Production control Group
- Production & Packaging Department
  - Bulk Production Group
  - Packaging Group
  - Process Engineering Group
- Quality Assurance Department
  - Quality Assurance Group
  - Pharmaceutical Affairs Group

### Osaka Branch
- Osaka Amino Acid Pharmaceutical Group
- Cosmetic & Toiletries Group