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## Sales of Yakult Light to Start in the Philippines

Yakult Honsha Co., Ltd. (President: Takashige Negishi) today announced that Yakult Philippines, Inc. would launch Yakult Light, a low-calorie version of the Yakult fermented milk drink, in the Philippines on June 16.

In recent years, the people of the Philippines are becoming more health conscious and low-sugar, low-fat foods have been gaining popularity.

Against this background, Yakult Philippines will introduce Yakult Light, which has about 25% less calories compared with original Yakult, with the aim of expanding the market.

The outline of the Yakult Light sales plan in the Philippines is as follows:



1. Product name: Yakult Light

2. Size/Package: 80 ml bottles; 5-bottle packages

3. Suggested retail price: 50 pesos (approx. 115 yen) per package

4. Commencement of sales: June 16, 2014

5. Sales Area: Throughout the Republic of the Philippines

6. Sales Channel: Initially store sales through supermarkets and other

retail stores and eventually home delivery by Yakult

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7. Sales target: 29,000 bottles per day (daily average for the period

from June to December 2014)

## [Reference]

Profile of Yakult Philippines

Company name: Yakult Philippines, Inc.

Start of operations: October 1, 1978

Location: Manila, the Philippines

President: Albert Dy Sun

Number of employees: 797