

Yakult U.S.A. to Begin Considering the Construction of a New Production Facility

Signs MOU for Acquisition of Candidate Site for Production Facility

Yakult Honsha Co., Ltd. (President: Hiroshi Narita) today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Yakult U.S.A. Inc., signed a memorandum of understanding with Bartow County, Georgia, and Cartersville-Bartow County Department of Economic Development on July 18, 2023 (U.S. Eastern Time Zone) for the acquisition of a candidate site for building its second production facility in U.S.A.

The overview of the candidate site for the production facility and the profile of Yakult U.S.A. Inc. are as follows.

1. Location

Highland 75 Industrial Park, Bartow County, Georgia

2. Profile of Yakult U.S.A. Inc.

(1) Name: Yakult U.S.A. Inc.

(2) Established: October 1990

(3) Capitalization: 152.6 million U.S. dollars (as of the end of December 2022)

(wholly owned by Yakult Honsha Co., Ltd.)

(4) Location: Fountain Valley, Orange County, California

(5) Representative: Yutaka Misumi

(6) Employees: 155 (as of the end of March 2023)

(7) Sales: 632,000 bottles per day (results from January to December 2022)