

SBT Certification Obtained for GHG Emissions Reduction Targets, Including That for FLAG Emissions

Tokyo, September 26, 2025 –Yakult Honsha Co., Ltd. (President: Hiroshi Narita) has announced that the Yakult Group obtained SBT certification from the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)*¹ (effective August 28, 2025). This is to certify that the Group's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction targets set in the Environmental Targets 2030 (revised in May 2025) meet the levels set by the Paris Agreement*². The Environmental Targets 2030 defines medium-term milestones toward achieving the Environmental Vision of the Yakult Group, which aims to realize a society where people and the planet co-exist as one.

The SBTi certified the following GHG emissions targets of the Yakult Group.

FY2030 targets (Scope: Corporate headquarters and all consolidated subsidiaries in Japan and overseas)

- (1) GHG emissions (Scopes 1 and 2*³): to reduce 42% compared to FY2022 levels
- (2) GHG emissions (Scope 3*³): to reduce 25% compared to FY2022 levels
- (3) GHG emissions (FLAG*⁴): to reduce 31% compared to FY2022 levels



The temperature rise caused by climate change is an important issue that can affect the Yakult Group's business in various aspects, including the impact on agricultural products that become our raw materials, hazards on human health caused by heat stress, and deterioration of the working environment. We continue to address the issue of climate change aiming to realize a sustainable society.

*1. The Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) is a joint initiative of CDP, the World Resources Institute (WRI), the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF). The organization supports companies in establishing science-based GHG emissions reduction targets and validates these targets.

*2. The Paris Agreement is a globally adopted international framework for addressing climate change by limiting the increase in the global temperature to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels and pursuing efforts to limit warming to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels.

*3. Scopes 1, 2, and 3

Framework to classify GHG emissions by source

(Simple definitions based on the GHG Protocol)

Scope 1: Direct emissions from fuel used for company's own business activities

Scope 2: Indirect emissions from generation of electricity, steam and heat purchased from outside company

Scope 3: Emissions from across supply chain related to company's business activities

*4. FLAG: An acronym for Forest, Land and Agriculture. It encompasses emissions from land-use changes and land management.

- Dedicated Website for Yakult Group Environmental Vision

For more details on our Environmental Vision, please visit our dedicated website:

<https://www.yakult.co.jp/english/sustainability/environment/>