

Yakult Europe B.V. Establishes Belgium Branch and Will Absorb Yakult Belgium N.V./S.A.

TOKYO, June 30, 2026 - Yakult Honsha Co., Ltd. (President: Hiroshi Narita) today announced that Yakult Europe B.V. (“Yakult Europe”), its European headquarters, has established a Belgian branch (“Belgium Branch”) and that it will merge with and absorb Yakult Belgium N.V./S.A. (“Yakult Belgium”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Yakult Europe, on July 1, 2026.

Yakult Europe established the Austria Branch in August 2025 and merged and absorbed Yakult Oesterreich GmbH in October of the same year, making this latest case the second of its kind.

This will enhance operational efficiency in the European market while strengthening the Yakult sales structure in the Belgian market through more effective utilization of management resources within the Yakult Europe Group.

1. Profile of Belgium Branch, Yakult Europe
 - (1) Location: Brussels, Belgium
 - (2) Established: January 30, 2026
 - (3) Sales area: Across Belgium
 - (4) Sales channel: Retail stores including supermarkets
2. Merger by absorption
 - (1) Overview
 - (i) Planned merger date: July 1, 2026
 - (ii) Merger method: A merger by absorption with Yakult Europe as the surviving company and Yakult Belgium as the disappearing company
 - (2) Surviving company
 - (i) Company name: Yakult Europe B.V.
 - (ii) Capital: 30,276,000 euro (wholly owned by Yakult Honsha Co., Ltd.)
 - (iii) Location: Almere, Kingdom of the Netherlands
 - (iv) Representative: Hiroaki Yoshimura
 - (v) Established: March 18, 1996
 - (vi) No. of employees: 126 (as of the end of December 2025)
 - (vii) Sales volume: 41,000 bottles per day (average for the January–December 2025 period)

Note: Total sales volume of the Yakult Group in Europe: 676,000 bottles per day
(average for the January–December 2025 period)

- (3) Disappearing company
 - (i) Company name: Yakult Belgium N.V./S.A.
 - (ii) Capital: 660,000 euro (wholly owned by Yakult Europe)
 - (iii) Location: Brussels, Belgium
 - (iv) Representative: Hiroaki Yoshimura
 - (v) Established: April 1, 1995
 - (vi) No. of employees: 5 (as of the end of December 2025)
 - (vii) Sales volume: 60,000 bottles per day (average for the January–December 2025 period)