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Yakult Starts Production at New Production Facility at Zhongli Plant, Taiwan

Yakult Honsha Co., Ltd. (President: Takashige Negishi) today announced that a new production facility of the Zhongli Plant of Yakult Co., Ltd. (Taiwan), its equity method affiliate, started production of the Yakult fermented milk drink and other products in October 2014.

Yakult Co., Ltd. (Taiwan), which has been producing Yakult and other dairy products at the Zhongli Plant, constructed the new production facility within the Plant's premises to establish a system for supplying products that are safer and offer more peace of mind. The construction of the new production facility was completed in June 2014. Subsequently, production expanded gradually until all the production lines were operational in mid-October.

Meanwhile, with all production lines of the new production facility in operation, production at the old production facility came to an end.

The profile of Zhongli Plant of Yakult Co., Ltd. (Taiwan) is as follows:



1. Name of the new facility: Zhongli Plant of Yakult Co., Ltd. (Taiwan)
2. Location: 4 Ziqiang 1st Road, Zhongli District, Taoyuan City, Taiwan
3. Site area: 30,955 m²
4. Building area: 9,113 m²
5. Total floor area: 12,468 m²
6. Products: Yakult fermented milk drink series (Yakult, Yakult 300 and Yakult 300 Light), Joie, etc.
7. Production capacity: 1.97 million bottles per day of Yakult series products; 130,000 bottles per day of Joie

[Reference: Profile of Yakult Co., Ltd. (Taiwan)]

Name: Yakult Co., Ltd. (Taiwan)
Capitalization: 192 million TWD (as of the end of December 2014)
Location of the head office: 3F No. 261, Sung Chiang Road, Zhongshan District, Taipei
Representative: Akihiro Matsuzono
Employees: 310 (as of the end of November 2014)
Yakult Ladies: 1,399 (as of the end of November 2014)
Sales: 862,000 bottles/day (average for the period from January to November 2014)