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Sustainability Report 2026 Released

TOKYO, November 6, 2026 – Yakult Honsha Co., Ltd. (President: Hiroshi Narita) today announced that it has released its Sustainability Report 2026, which summarizes the Yakult Group's sustainability activities for fiscal 2025, on the company's website.

Under its corporate slogan, "In order for people to be healthy, everything around them must also be healthy," the Yakult Group promotes business activities that contribute to the sustainability of the planet and society. Also, we believe that proper disclosure of information regarding our sustainability initiatives is essential as it helps our stakeholders better understand our activities.

Sustainability Report 2026 is designed to provide comprehensive information to investors and all other interested stakeholders. To enhance the quality and breadth of our disclosures, the report systematically presents the Yakult Group's sustainability activities through the lens of environmental, social, and governance (ESG) and includes non-financial data from both domestic and international operations.



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1. Name of the report

Sustainability Report 2026

2. Specific contents

The report is organized into four sections: Yakult's Sustainability, Environmental Activities Report, Social Activities Report, and Governance Report. It provides a comprehensive overview of the Yakult Group's sustainability activities and achievements for fiscal 2025. Additionally, the report features messages from a diverse range of stakeholders involved in our business activities.

<Specific contents (excerpts)>

- Top Message: Presents the Yakult Group's vision for sustainability and the ideal state of the corporation.
- Message from the Director in Charge of Sustainability: Outlines key priorities for advancing sustainability and future directions.
- Message from Executives and Employees: Introductory pages are featured for each qualitative goal in our long-term vision, showcasing messages from executives and employees involved in each respective theme.
- Materiality of the Yakult Group: Explains the process of identifying our materiality and details of each material issue.
- ESG initiatives and achievements: Introduces initiatives and achievements in the fields of environment, society, and governance for fiscal 2025.

(This report follows the internationally recognized sustainability reporting framework, the GRI Sustainability Reporting Standards, ensuring appropriate information disclosure.)

3. Released on:

Due to the temporary suspension of our corporate website, the report will be made available in the "Notices from Yakult Honsha" section of our maintenance page. After maintenance is completed, the report will be available on our corporate website (under Sustainability).

- Maintenance page
  https://www.yakult.co.jp/maintenance/

- Company website (under Sustainability)
  https://www.yakult.co.jp/english/sustainability/download/

4. Date of release (Japanese version):

Friday, November 6, 2026

(English version to be released at the end of November.)