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SKYLARK HOLDINGS CO., LTD.

## Bamboo Chopsticks' Packaging to be Changed from Plastic to Paper

### - Changing chopstick bags to be more environmentally friendly materials, 49 million a year -

SKYLARK HOLDINGS CO., LTD. (Head Office: Musashino-shi, Tokyo; Chairman and CEO: Makoto Tani; TSE First Section: Stock Code: 3197, hereafter "Skylark") is announcing that the Company will replace disposable bamboo chopsticks' packaging from plastic to paper at all Skylark group stores from August 2020, as part of our efforts to reduce the use of plastic.



Switching disposable bamboo chopsticks' packaging, from plastic (top) to paper (bottom)

In July 2019, the Company completed phase-out of petroleum-based single-use plastic straws at all Group stores. In December of the same year, take-out shopping bags were switched from plastic to eco-friendly biomass plastic, and delivery and take-out cutlery was also replaced from the conventional plastic to biomass plastic in February 2020. We will continue to reduce the amount of petroleum-based plastics we use.

The Skylark Group has positioned contributing to the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) through its business as an important management issue. We have established the Sustainability Committee and has been implementing various cross-divisional initiatives. We will continue to contribute to local communities by providing safe and secure food and will also actively work to preserve the global environment.

**[Company Information]**

Company name: SKYLARK HOLDINGS CO., LTD.  
Representative Makoto Tani, Chairman, President & CEO  
Business activities : Food services and related businesses  
Stock exchange listing : First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE code 3197)  
Number of Group stores: 3,261 stores including overseas locations (as of June 30, 2020)

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