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Skylark Holdings Co., Ltd.

## Skylark to shorten restaurant business hours on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day as a part of work style reform

At approx. 2,700 stores nationwide, 80% of all stores

Restaurant operations to be closed from 6 p.m. on December 31 to 12 a.m. on January 1.

Skylark Holdings Co., Ltd. (headquartered in Musashino City, Tokyo; Chairman, President and CEO: Makoto Tani; code: 3197, Tokyo Stock Exchange; "Skylark," hereafter) is announcing that restaurant business hours will be shortened at approx. 80% of all stores which is about 2,700 stores. On December 31, those stores close at 6 p.m. and open at 12 a.m. on January 1, some exclusion may apply.

Skylark group has been working on revising restaurant operating hours to improve work-life balance of its employees. Skylark also recognizes the importance of creating an environment in which its employees can spend their time with their family on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, which is the most important holiday in Japan.

As exceptions, some stores such as located near shrines and temples having many New Year visitors, located near tourist spots, and located inside of commercial facilities, will be operating normal hours.

## [Company Information]

Company Name : SKYLARK HOLDINGS CO., LTD.

Representative : Makoto Tani, Chairman, President & CEO
Business Activities : Foods services and related businesses

Listed Market : First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE code 3197)

Group Stores : 3,242 stores including overseas location (as of October 31, 2019)

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