

Skylark Holdings Co., Ltd.

Skylark to Install Self-Checkout Counters at Over 800 Stores by the End of 2022

SKYLARK HOLDINGS CO., LTD. (Headquarters: in Musashino City, Tokyo; Chairman, President and CEO: Makoto Tani; TSE Prime Market: Stock code: 3197, hereafter "Skylark") has announced that self-checkout counters will be introduced at over 800 stores including Gusto, Bamiyan, Jonathan's and Syabu-Yo, from July 2022 in stages.



[Purpose of Introducing Self-Checkout Counters]

- To improve customer satisfaction by reducing wait times at checkout
- To provide better customer service by allowing employees to focus on other services
- To increase store operation efficiency

[Details of Self-Checkout Counters]

- ·Credit card, e-money and QR code payments are accepted (excluding cash).
- Points can be awarded (T-point, d-point, Rakuten point*) *Rakuten point will be available from August
- ·Stores with self-checkout counters will be used alongside with manned check-out counters

[Brands Scheduled to Have Self-Checkout Counters Installed]

-Gusto, Bamiyan, Jonathan's and Syabu-Yo (at over 800 stores by the end of 2022)

Skylark will continue to create new customer experiences by responding quickly to changing market demands and utilizing digital technologies.

[Company Information]

| : SKYLARK HOLDINGS CO., LTD. |
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| : Makoto Tani, Chairman, President & CEO |
| : Food services and related businesses |
| : Prime Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE code 3197) |
| : 3,090 stores including overseas locations (as of May 31, 2022) |
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