

DKS OBTAINS HALAL CERTIFICATION FOR SUCROSE ESTERS to strengthen sales in Muslim markets

KYOTO, Japan, January 13, 2026 — DKS Co. Ltd. (TSE Prime: 4461, President & CEO: YAMAJI Naoki), manufacturing and selling functional chemical products for over 100 years and serving a wide range of industries, is proud to announce that its sucrose esters products, such as *DK ESTER* series and *SISTERNA* series produced at its Shiga Plant, are now halal-certified. The certifying body is NPO Japan Halal Association, and the certificate is valid as of December 1, 2025. This strengthens its sales in various markets including Southeast Asia and Türkiye.

“Obtaining effective halal certification again is a very important milestone for us to strengthen our sucrose esters business worldwide,” said KITAO Masahiro, Director and Senior Executive General Manager of the Business Headquarters, at DKS. “We believe this can also help facilitate business expansion of our domestic customers that use our products as raw materials.”

Through the cooperation of our suppliers, together with their agents, this halal certification is valid not only in Southeast Asia (MS1500:2019, SJPH*) but also in Türkiye (OIC-SMIIC-1*). The DKS Group is committed to accelerating the deployment of halal-certified products to serve an ever-diversifying world market with our high-quality solutions.

* MS1500:2019, SJPH, OIC-SMIIC-1: Halal certification standards

[Halal certification] A system in which a third-party organization certifies that a product, including its raw materials and manufacturing processes, is appropriate in accordance with Islamic law. Certification is being acquired in a wide range of fields, including not only food but also cosmetics and pharmaceuticals, and is an important factor for gaining higher credibility in the global market.



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