

Morinaga Milk honoured for ESG-Led Child Nutrition Programme in Vietnam

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Morinaga Milk Industry Co., Ltd. has been recognised under the Social Empowerment category at the Asia Responsible Enterprise Awards (AREA) 2026, organised by Enterprise Asia, with PR Newswire as the Official News Release Distribution Partner. The recognition honours Morinaga Milk's long-term commitment to improving child nutrition and community well-being through its Vietnam sustainability initiative, "Smiles & Health for Children". The recognition highlights Morinaga Milk's integrated approach to ESG, combining nutrition expertise with community-based development to support children's physical and mental well-being.

Guided by its corporate philosophy, "For Ever Brighter Smiles", Morinaga Milk implements its Vietnam sustainability initiative, "Smiles & Health for Children", to promote the sustainable development of children and long-term community well-being. Rooted in Morinaga Milk's expertise in nutrition, health, and food, the initiative addresses both physical and mental aspects of children's well-being. "Smiles" represents emotional fulfilment and dignity, while "Health" signifies improved nutrition and overall well-being. The program focuses on continuous nutritional support, capacity building for parents and teachers, and strengthening community-based self-reliance through school meal support, nutrition education, and infrastructure development.

"Smiles & Health for Children" is implemented in Vietnam as a government-approved project in partnership with an international NGO, involving headquarters, local subsidiaries, and local teams. The program emphasises practical, locally adapted actions such as improving school meal environments, providing nutrition education, and enhancing basic facilities, while aligning ESG with Morinaga Milk's global business strategy to create shared value.