

## NEWS RELEASE

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## New *DARS* Packaging to Feature FSC®-Certified Paper

- Use of FSC®-certified paper also to be phased in for packaging of other mainstay products -

Morinaga & Co., Ltd. (TYO 2201)has announced that FSC<sup>®</sup>-certified\* paper will be used in *DARS chocolate* packaging beginning with updated versions of the products scheduled for release in October 2019. The company intends to phase in use of FSC<sup>®</sup>-certified paper in the packaging of other mainstay products from April 2020.

The Morinaga Group has established "Delicious, Fun, and Healthy" as its group vision. Based on this vision, the Group collaborates with stakeholders on CSR activities aimed at contributing to a sustainable society and finding solutions to societal issues through food.

Based on the Morinaga Group Environmental Policy, the Morinaga Group is also pursuing environment-friendly initiatives relating to all aspects of its corporate activities, and is aiming to develop an environmentally sustainable supply chain.

■ FSC®-certified paper will be used in *DARS chocolate* packaging beginning with updated versions of the products scheduled for release in October 2019 (product shipment timing is subject to change).

FSC® mark



DARS Milk Chocolate

DARS Bitter Chocolate

DARS White Chocolate

DARS Strawberries



The mark of responsible forestry

\* FSC<sup>®</sup> certification

The Forest Stewardship Council<sup>®</sup> (FSC<sup>®</sup>) has established an international forest certification system for products made of material from well-managed FSC<sup>®</sup>-certified forests and other controlled sources. Only products verified by third party organization to the FSC standards are certified.