

press release

Dutch Lady Advances Sustainability Journey through Long-Term Renewable Energy Partnership with Pekat

BANDAR ENSTEK, 12 May 2026: Dutch Lady Milk Industries Berhad (DLMI) has entered into a long-term Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with Pekat Solar Sdn Bhd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pekat Group Berhad (Pekat) to accelerate its transition to renewable energy through the deployment of rooftop solar system at its DLMI@Enstek manufacturing facility.

Under the agreement, Pekat will design, install, own and operate the system, while DLMI will purchase the electricity generated. This model allows DLMI to adopt renewable energy without upfront capital investment, while enhancing cost predictability and long-term operational efficiency.

The project will involve the construction and installation of solar panels across key buildings at the site, including the Distribution Centre (DC), Administration Building and Employee Parking. Once operational, the system is expected to generate approximately 4.9 million kWh of renewable electricity annually, offsetting up to 24% of the plant's total electricity consumption.

Construction is expected to commence in June 2026, with operations projected for December 2026. The project will run under a 15-year agreement, strengthening DLMI's ability to manage energy cost volatility while supporting long-term business continuity.

This initiative supports DLMI's target to achieve a 30% reduction in emissions and energy intensity by 2030. It also aligns with Malaysia's National Energy Transition Roadmap (NETR), reinforcing the private sector's role in advancing the country's renewable energy ambitions.





Managing Director of DLMI, Veronika Utami said, "At DLMI, our responsibility goes beyond nourishing Malaysians with quality and nutritious dairy products. It also means doing so in a way that is sustainable for the future. This partnership reflects a deliberate step in strengthening how we operate, reducing our environmental footprint while ensuring resilience in a changing energy landscape."

Group Chief Executive Officer of Pekat, Tai Yee Chee shared, "This partnership with DLMI is more than a solar installation — it is a testament to what is possible when industry leaders take decisive actions in building a more resilient and sustainable Malaysia. Pekat is honoured to support DLMI in reducing its carbon footprint and driving energy cost efficiency. Together, we are demonstrating that sustainability and operational excellence are not trade-offs, but complementary pursuits that define the future of Malaysian manufacturing."

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About Dutch Lady Milk Industries Berhad

Incorporated in 1963, Dutch Lady Milk Industries Berhad (DLMI) is a leading dairy company in Malaysia. It is owned by one of the largest dairy cooperative companies in the world, FrieslandCampina, a Dutch multinational dairy company. We were the first milk company to be listed on Bursa Malaysia in 1968, and the first to introduce Formulated Milk Powder for Children in Malaysia in 1988.

Staying true to our purpose of Nourishing Our Planet and People in Every Stage of Life, DLMI manufactures and sells a wide range of quality dairy products for the home and export market. Through a unique collaboration between FrieslandCampina and four international research teams/universities, we initiated the South East Asian Nutrition Surveys (SEANUTS) study in 2009, involving four countries – Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam and Thailand. SEANUTS is the largest and most extensive nutrition and health study ever done in South-East Asia, wherein 16,744 children up to 12 years old were surveyed over a four-year period. The follow-up SEANUTS II was conducted between 2019 – 2021 involving 14,000 children in the four countries. More information can be found at www.dutchlady.com.my





About FrieslandCampina

FrieslandCampina is a large international dairy company with a cooperative history dating back more than 150 years. The company processes milk into nutritious dairy products, such as milk, yoghurt, condensed milk, dairy-based beverages, cheese, butter, quark and cream. The dairy company supplies specific nutrition for specific consumer groups, such as children, the elderly and sportspeople. Professional customers, such as bakers, pastry chefs, chocolate confectioners, chefs and caterers can rely on FrieslandCampina for a broad range of products, including creams, butters, desserts and fillings. The company also supplies high-quality ingredients to food producers and pharmaceutical companies. Dutch, Belgian and German dairy farmers jointly own the company through Zuivelcoöperatie FrieslandCampina U.A. For additional information: www.frieslandcampina.com.

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