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Hain Celestial Celebrates RoSPA Occupational Health & Safety Award

Hain Celestial, the largest natural and organic food company in the world and owners of the Linda McCartney range, has been awarded a prestigious Silver Occupational Health and Safety Award by The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA).

Based in Luton, Hain Celestial UK has been presented with the award for the steps that it has taken in improving health and safety for its employees. Developments in training have formed a major part of this, which mean that staff are provided with specifically tailored programmes to help with their development.

Maureen Raphael, Occupational Health and Safety Manager, Hain Celestial UK says, "As the world's largest producer of natural and organic food and personal care products, we take our responsibility to staff health and safety very seriously. We are extremely pleased with the results of our health and safety initiatives as well as the recognition of our practices through this award. We aim to keep up the hard work and continue to improve and develop our health and safety programmes."

David Rawlins, RoSPA Awards Manager, says, "Hain Celestial UK has shown a commitment to protecting the health and well-being of its employees and others. We hope that other businesses and organisations will follow its lead and strive for continuous improvement in health and safety management."

The RoSPA awards are not just about reducing the number of accidents and cases of ill-health at work; they help to ensure that organisations have good health and safety management systems in place. Entering the awards scheme reinforces the message that good health and safety is good business and clearly demonstrates an organisation's dedication to the high levels of performance in this crucial area.

The Silver Award will be presented at a ceremony at the Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel, National Exhibition Centre, on Tuesday, May 13, alongside safety and Health Expo 2008, the UK's premier health and safety at work exhibition.

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Note to editors

The Hain Celestial Group (NASDAQ: HAIN), headquartered in Melville, NY, is a leading natural and organic food and personal care products company in North America and Europe. Hain Celestial participates in almost all natural food categories with well-known brands that include Celestial Seasonings®, Terra®, Garden of Eatin'®, Health Valley®, WestSoy®, Earth's Best®, Arrowhead Mills®, DeBoles®, Hain Pure Foods®, FreeBird™, Plainville Farms™, Hollywood®, Spectrum Naturals®, Spectrum Essentials®, Walnut Acres Organic™, Imagine Foods™, Rice Dream®, Soy Dream®, Rosetto®, Ethnic Gourmet®, Yves Veggie Cuisine®, Linda McCartney®, Realeat®, Lima®, Grains Noirs®, Natumi®, JASON®, Zia® Natural Skincare, Avalon Organics®, Alba Botanica®, Daily Bread® and Queen Helene®. Hain Celestial has been committed to providing "A Healthy Way of Life since 1993." For more information, visit www.hain-celestial.com and www.hain-celestial.co.uk

The company's UK headquarters are in Luton, with factories in Fakenham, London, Norfolk and Manchester.

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