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Hain Celestial Europe Appoints New Executive Chairman

Hain Celestial, one of the largest natural and organic food companies in the world and owners of the Linda McCartney range in the UK has appointed Peter McPhillips to the new position of Executive Chairman for Hain Celestial Europe.

With over 40 years experience working in the food industry, Peter McPhillips has held several non executive chairman roles and has, for the last four years, advised food businesses on strategy and acquisitions. Prior to this, Peter was Managing Director of UNIQ PLC's UK division, a £400m prepared foods business.

As part of his role Peter will be looking to further strengthen Hain Celestial's European division by growing existing business, reviewing Hain Celestial US brands that could be brought into Europe and building Hain Celestial's values and cultures.

Irwin D. Simon, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Hain Celestial Group, says, "I am delighted to welcome Peter to the Hain Celestial family. Peter brings with him tremendous experience in the food industry and great knowledge of the retail environment. I am excited by the prospect of his leadership strengthening Hain Celestial in Europe and wish him great success."

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Note to editors

The Hain Celestial Group

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®, MaraNatha®, SunSpire®, DeBoles®, Hain Pure Foods®, FreeBird™, Plainville Farms®, Hollywood®, Spectrum Naturals®, Spectrum Essentials®, Walnut Acres Organic®, Imagine®, Rice Dream®, Soy Dream®, Rosetto®, Ethnic Gourmet®, Yves Veggie Cuisine®, Granose®, Realeat®, Linda McCartney®, Daily Bread™, Lima®, Grains Noirs®, Natumi®, JASON®, Zia® Natural Skincare, Avalon Organics®, Alba Botanica®, Queen Helene®, Tushies® and TenderCare®. Hain Celestial has been 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 Luton, Fakenham, London and Manchester.

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