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Hain Celestial Celebrates ISO14001 Environmental Award

Hain Celestial, one of the largest natural and organic food companies in the world and manufacturers of the Linda McCartney range in the UK, has been awarded the International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO) 14001 accreditation for its environmental management systems.

Based in Luton, Hain Celestial UK has been presented with the accreditation for the steps that it has taken to minimise how its operations negatively affect the environment.

Peter McPhillips, Executive Chairman, Hain Celestial Europe said, "As one of the world's largest producers of natural and organic food and personal care products, Hain Celestial takes its environmental responsibilities very seriously. Helping to protect the environment is an integral part of the company philosophy and this accreditation will help us to do just that."

Maureen Raphael, Occupational Health and Safety Manager, Hain Celestial UK said "The changes that we have made have already resulted in significant savings in relation to energy and waste, both in terms of monetary and reducing our environmental impact. As this process is based around continual improvement we anticipate even more improvements to come."

ISO 14001 is an internationally accepted specification for an environmental management system. Amongst others, it specifies requirements for establishing an environmental policy, planning environmental objectives and measuring targets. To support the award Hain Celestial UK embarked on a training programme for all its employees within the business.

Recently Hain Celestial's efforts to reduce waste and educate employees on the latest and most efficient recycling methods has resulted in being recognised as one of the greenest companies in the country in the inaugural Sunday Times Green List.

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Note to editors

The Hain Celestial Group, Inc. (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 Luton, Fakenham, London and Manchester.

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