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Hain Celestial Wins The Green Business Award at 2008 Business Excellence Awards

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 again been rewarded for its exceptional green credentials. The Luton based company has been presented with The Green Business Award, part of the 2008 Bedfordshire & Luton Business Excellence Awards. The Green Business Award is given in recognition of companies which show outstanding concern for the environment and demonstrate a business commitment to environmental and social responsibility.

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 award recognises our efforts in this area."

Specifically, The Green Business Award was given to Hain Celestial UK in recognition of the fact that the company recycles a remarkable 90% of its 1,400 tonnes of annual waste, as well as Hain Celestial UK's achievement of the ISO 14001. The 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.

Recently Hain Celestial UK's efforts to reduce waste and educate employees on the latest and most efficient recycling methods has also 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®, 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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