



**HAIN CELESTIAL WINS NEW BUSINESS
THIRTY-FIVE NEW JOBS TO BE CREATED IN NORFOLK FACTORY**

Fakenham, England, 5 May 2009—The Hain Celestial, Group, Inc., a leading natural and organic food and personal care products company, and owner of the Linda McCartney® range, is to create 35 new jobs at its Fakenham factory after winning two new business contracts for meat-free and dessert products.

The 35 new positions will be focused within production at the factory which already produces meat-free products under the Linda McCartney label as well as own label brands for retailers.

Since acquiring the site in 2006, Hain Celestial has worked hard to create innovative and improved products, new lines and more sophisticated packaging. The announcement of new jobs is a testament to the ongoing success of Hain Celestial's pursuit of new business as it continues to develop the meat-free market in the UK.

David Matwij, Head of Operations for Hain Frozen Foods UK comments, "The fact that we have been able win these contracts and create new positions is great news for the local economy, and demonstrates our commitment to growing our business in the UK."

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Note to editors

The Hain Celestial Group

Hain Celestial UK's headquarters are in Luton with factories in Fakenham, Norfolk and Manchester. The company manufactures, markets, distributes and sells natural and organic food and personal care products. Hain Celestial intends to grow its profile in the UK by introducing new products into the UK market, including new product development within the Linda McCartney range in 2009.

Members of the public who are interested in applying for any vacancies can either telephone 01382 777500, or visit the factory reception at Holt Road in Fakenham.

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®, 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® 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, Norfolk and Manchester.

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