



**THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP**  
**CLIMATE CHANGE STATEMENT**  
**March, 2016**

The Hain Celestial Group, Inc., (“Hain Celestial” or the “Company”) is a leading organic and natural products company with a mission to provide consumers with “A Healthier Way of Life™”. We are committed to taking action to minimize the impact of our business on climate change as well as managing the risks climate change presents that may adversely disrupt our business.

**OUR ACTIONS**

With the momentum of the December 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference, there is urgency for all sectors, public and private, to consider their roles and actions to achieve the ambition of keeping our global temperature rise this century below the agreed 2 degrees Celsius. The consumer packaged goods industry, particularly with food and beverage, should take a leadership role in creating a resilient agricultural supply chain to minimize supply shortages for businesses, food security for communities, and livelihood issues for farmers and rural communities.

Addressing climate change is a priority for Hain Celestial. Hain Celestial is committed to minimizing our contribution to climate change by developing sustainable products, reducing our absolute greenhouse gas (“GHG”) emissions from business operations and our supply chain and by engaging in conversations to accelerate the efforts and policy needed to reduce the risk of climate change. We will continue to publicly disclose our efforts to reduce our impact and our strategy to mitigate the risk of climate change on our agricultural supply chain.

**Our Sustainable Products and Supply Chain:**

Many of our Company’s goods directly enable GHG emissions to be avoided or reduced due to how they are sourced, manufactured and packaged.

- We use **organic ingredients**. Approximately 40% of our products across food, beverage and personal care are certified organic.
- We focus on **deforestation-free** materials:
  - As of December 31, 2015, 92% of the palm oil we use in our food products is certified sustainable palm oil through Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (“RSPO”)-certified physical supply chains. The RSPO certification system is a key tool in slowing deforestation.
  - Our direct paper and board purchases are certified sustainable, and our preference is for recycled materials versus virgin materials.
- Our portfolio of products includes plant-based beverages and desserts and meatless products, which offer important alternatives to livestock products.
- We make all efforts to reduce packaging materials, use recyclable materials for our packaging, and increase the recycled content in our packaging to reduce landfill waste and associated GHG emissions.
- We market many of our food and beverage products in ambient form to reduce GHG emissions associated due to refrigeration. Shelf-stable packaging has one of the

lowest environmental impacts of any food and beverage container as products can be safely stored without refrigeration before opening.

**Our Action Plan to Tackle Climate Change**

- Hain Celestial is conducting a full value-chain assessment of our GHG emissions to provide an accurate baseline of our current levels of impact and identify material 'hot spots' that will drive our climate change strategy and efforts.
- Hain Celestial is setting a science-based goal to reduce the absolute GHG emissions from our operations and increase our use of renewable energy.
- Hain Celestial will seek to increase our investments in climate solutions and strategies—at the farm level, at our factories, with our suppliers, and within our management.
- Hain Celestial will integrate climate change into short- and long-term supply chain risks.
- Hain Celestial will measure, manage, and report on our GHG emissions regularly and be transparent about our efforts to encourage more companies and other industries to take action.
- Hain Celestial will be part of the wider community working to advance transformative solutions that mitigate climate change and help communities adapt to its impacts.

Addressing climate change will require all of society-- business, government, civil society, and consumers-- to take action. We are prepared to take bold and sustained climate action. With collaboration of all sectors we envision our value-chain in the long-term will be an agricultural system that sequesters carbon in the soil, manufacturing facilities that run on renewable energy from the grid, a logistics network powered by clean energy, and packaging that is made from recycled content and likewise recycled after use.