



THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP
AgWater Challenge Commitment
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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™". The availability, accessibility, and affordability of quality freshwater are critical for the long-term success of Hain Celestial, the communities that we serve, and the environment. Water is critical throughout our value chain, from the agricultural fields to our manufacturing facilities to the use of our products. Thus, we are committed to utilizing our water resources responsibly to minimize our impact on such a critical resource and to managing the risks that increased demand for water presents that may adversely disrupt our business.

Throughout our global operations, we strive for the sustainable management of our freshwater resources, as evidenced by some of our progress to date:

- We performed a baseline assessment to establish an understanding of priority environmental impacts across the life cycle phases of our product portfolio. According to the outcomes, we have determined that ingredient production accounts for ~98% of our water footprint.
- Good agricultural practices are important to sustain our high-quality ingredients, and we are committed to continuing to source certified sustainable fruits, vegetables, and oils:
 - In FY 2017, approximately 40% of our US products and 37% of our global products are certified organic
 - By 2020, we expect 100% of all palm oil and palm oil products to be RSPO certified
 - In FY 2017, we used over 1.5 million pounds of Fair Trade ingredients
- Our Tilda basmati rice business provides farm extension services to establish Direct-seeded rice (DSR) as a feasible alternative to conventional puddled transplanted rice (TPR), which can reduce water consumption by 20-30%
- In our Hain Daniels business, all fresh fruit suppliers are certified to Global Gap which includes requirements to conduct water risk assessments. Additionally, all suppliers carry out water risk assessments according to HACCP and we have developed scorecards to assess freshwater impact for our top 10 fruit commodities.

Hain Celestial is committed to the principles of the AgWater Challenge and will continue to leverage these principles to advance our sustainable sourcing strategy and ensure we are doing so in ways that protect freshwater resources.

By the end of Q1 2019, we will publicly outline an update on Hain's AgWater Challenge commitments and progress made in meeting commitments set in 2016 after a collaborative review with WWF and Ceres. After these targets are set, we commit to transparency by reporting annually on our progress against our sourcing goals.

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