



## The Hain Celestial Group, Inc. Selected as One of 2008's Best Green Companies for America's Children

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Working Mother Magazine Honors Eco-Friendly Companies Making Strides to Benefit America's Children Today and Tomorrow

MELVILLE, N.Y., April 22 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- The Hain Celestial Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: HAIN), a leading natural and organic food and personal care products company, today announced its selection by Working Mother magazine as one of 2008's Best Green Companies for America's Children.

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"Our winning companies are devoting innovative thinking as well as financial resources to preserving the earth," said Suzanne Riss, Editor-in-Chief, Working Mother magazine. "They know that consumers want to buy from businesses that strive to minimize their environmental impact, and employees want to work for companies with good environmental records."

"As a leader in natural and organic food and personal care products and as company that has been using recycled and recyclable packaging since 1993, we are proud to receive the recognition of our sustainability efforts by Working Mother magazine in selecting Hain Celestial as one of 2008's Best Green Companies for America's Children," said Irwin D. Simon, President and Chief Executive Officer of Hain Celestial. "We will continue to be a leading innovator in the natural and organic industry as we strive to provide consumers with the natural and organic products that enable them to maintain A Healthy Way of Life(TM). We are also dedicated to continually raising the bar to minimize the environmental impact of how our products are manufactured, packaged, and delivered to the market to ensure a sustainable environment for our children and for our future. With today's celebration of Earth Day, we appreciate the loyal support of our customers and our worldwide consumer base, employees and business partners," concluded Irwin Simon.

### 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(R), Terra(R), Garden of Eatin'(R), Health Valley(R), WestSoy(R), Earth's Best(R), Arrowhead Mills(R), MaraNatha(R), SunSpire(R), DeBoles(R), Hain Pure Foods(R), FreeBird(TM), Plainville Farms(R), Hollywood(R), Spectrum Naturals(R), Spectrum Essentials(R), Walnut Acres Organic(R), Imagine(R), Rice Dream(R), Soy Dream(R), Rosetto(R), Ethnic Gourmet(R), Yves Veggie Cuisine(R), Granose(R), Realeat(R), Linda McCartney(R), Daily Bread(TM), Lima(R), Grains Noirs(R), Natumi(R), JASON(R), Zia(R) Natural Skincare, Avalon Organics(R), Alba Botanica(R), Queen Helene(R), Tushies(R) and TenderCare(R). Hain Celestial has been providing "A Healthy Way of Life(TM)" since 1993. For more information, visit [www.hain-celestial.com](http://www.hain-celestial.com).

### About Working Mother Media

Founded in 1979, Working Mother magazine reaches 2 million readers and is the only national magazine for career-committed mothers. Its 22-year signature initiative, Working Mother 100 Best Companies, is the most important benchmark for work/life practices in corporate America. Working Mother is published by Working Mother Media, which was founded in 2001. WMM includes the National Association for Female Executives (NAFE), Diversity Best Practices, the WorkLife Congress, the Multicultural Women's Conference and Town Halls. Working Mother Media's mission is to champion culture change.

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