OUR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITMENT

Maple Leaf Foods, a leading Canadian and global food products company, has a deep commitment to responsible and sustainable growth. Responding with a high level of urgency to environmental issues is critical on economic, social and ethical dimensions. Implementing a strong program will deliver both environmental and business benefits.

We have set an aggressive goal to reduce our environmental footprint by 50% by 2025. Our focus is on three key areas – climate change, water usage and waste reduction, where we have the greatest environmental impact.

To deliver this goal, Maple Leaf will:

• Adhere to or exceed all applicable environmental laws and regulations
• Embed environmental management and sustainability into our culture by requiring visible leadership and fostering engagement and accountability at all levels
• Provide our people with the information and tools to achieve our goals and empower them to develop creative solutions to minimize our environmental impacts
• Integrate environmental sustainability into our business decisions and operations
• Invest in organizational resources and programs required to achieve our goals
• Monitor and report on our performance internally and externally and hold ourselves accountable to meeting our goals and commitments
• Collaborate and work constructively with communities, government and civil society to increase our knowledge and advance our collective progress

Minimizing our environmental impact is a cornerstone of our commitment to being a sustainable company. We will establish the culture, tools and measurements to deliver our goals and work with our suppliers, consumers and other stakeholders to advance our collective achievements.

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