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ENVIRONMENTAL/ SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT

We are committed to sustainable development (meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs) as a guiding principle. Concern for the environment is an integral and fundamental part of this commitment. Our aim is to reduce the impact on the environment from our operations.

Many of the products supplied by JFS are wild harvested, and to a large extent collected by individuals at origin in almost every part of the world. It is of course difficult to keep control over every person collecting the plants to ensure long-term sustainability and good environmental practice in the agriculture and harvesting of plant material. For JFS to be successful taking care of the environment and procuring raw materials that are sustainable is the key for our future.

We support and sponsor small, local businesses and we insist that our suppliers have implemented sustainable procurement structures and quality standards in order that they can comply with this Statement.

The key points of our strategy to achieve this are:

- Working with Suppliers with the same values regarding the Environment and Sustainable Development
- Minimise waste by evaluating operations and ensuring that they are as efficient as possible
- Actively promote recycling both internally and among our customers and suppliers
- Comply with all relevant environmental legislation
- Reduce the use of energy, water and other resources
- Promote and encourage involvement in local environmental initiatives
- Raise awareness of our intentions with our staff and our supply chain

We continue to ensure that the Products we procure are sustainable and environmentally friendly. We are now Soil Association Organic Certified which means we can supply controlled Organic products to our Customers as a Certified Supplier.

Our environmental policy outlines a course of action deliberately taken to manage our business activities with a view to prevent, reduce or mitigate harmful effects on nature and natural resources, ultimately ensuring that the effect of our activities on the environment do not have harmful effects on humans and nature. Uncontaminated soils, clean air and clean water are essential prerequisites for producing our high-quality products of nature.

We will review this policy in parallel with the development of our business and will implement procedures where necessary to ensure that we adhere to and where possible exceed environmental legislation.

Through the development of an Environmental, Social and Governance Policy we will assess the environmental impacts of our operations and set objectives and targets in order to improve our environmental performance. We will regularly review these targets.



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We will ask our suppliers to commit to the principles of this statement.

Document Control

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