

Dole to make nutritious foods accessible for 1 B people

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Aims to increase access to sustainable nutrition, decrease food waste



The Dole Promise
 Inspired by the Japanese philosophy, *Sampo Yoshi*

We commit to contributing to good nutrition for 1 billion people by 2025.
 We will do this by leveraging our knowledge and expertise as well as the diversity and abundance of our products.

We commit to creating shared value for all our stakeholders.
 Through our commitment to meaningful, long-term, and sustainable relationships with our growers, suppliers, and customers, we will continue to generate shared value with our Dole, increasing the value of our business for 50% for our stakeholders by 2025. This includes shared value in the value chain – from farmers, communities, and brands and suppliers to customers.

We commit to zero processed sugar in all our products by 2025.
 100% zero processed sugar added to our products will contribute to combating the global health crisis that came with it.

People, Planet, Prosperity
 Dole Sunshine For All™

We are working towards carbon neutrality in our own operations by 2030.
 We will do this through reducing 100% greenhouse gas emissions for our packaging facilities and reducing our greenhouse gas emissions by 50% by 2025. We will also work with partners at the end value chain to further reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

We will work towards zero fruit loss by 2025.
 One of the main ways we will address this is by our Dole operations to address people waste from harvest and transportation to distribution and product usage.

We are aiming for zero fossil-based plastic packaging by 2025.
 We will address food waste and loss reduction with product line waste throughout packaging and other solutions that contribute to a circular economy, including eliminating food wastage.

We acknowledge that we don't currently have all the answers, but we are committed to getting there.



The Dole Promise is a commitment to our stakeholders and is not a guarantee. It is subject to our policies, which are available at www.dole.com.

Dole Packaged Foods and Dole Asia Fresh, divisions of Singapore based Dole Asia Holdings Pte. Ltd., have announced “The Dole Promise,” which aims to increase access to sustainable nutrition, decrease food waste, plastics in packaging and carbon emissions and grow value for the company’s stakeholders, including farmers and shareholders.

Dole Asia Holdings Pte. Ltd., is a worldwide leader and innovator in the production and marketing of high-quality packaged

fruit and healthy snacks. Dole Asia Holdings is also one of Asia's largest producers and marketers of high-quality fresh fruits and vegetables.

"The Dole Promise reflects the recognition that 'business as usual' is unacceptable in the face of a looming food crisis and the growing expectations of the next generation," said Pier Luigi Sigismondi, President of Dole Packaged Foods. "The impacts of the COVID-19 global pandemic could see 265 million additional people pushed to the brink of starvation by the end of this year, double the numbers of last year. At the same time, the challenges of climate change, resource waste and declining natural resources still must be addressed. We believe it is time for a change, and we are taking action where we can be most effective – within our own business."