



## **Environment, Social and Governance (ESG)**

### **Approach and Updates**

This document is intended to complement our 2021 Impact report by providing a brief overview of BellRing's approach to specific ESG topics along with updates to our 2021 Impact Report. Our 2021 Impact Report can be found [here](#).

### **Carbon Footprint**

BellRing is currently conducting greenhouse gas inventories for Scopes 1, 2 and 3 to better understand our sources of emissions. As an asset-light organization we recognize that almost all of our emissions are Scope 3 and are reliant on close partnerships up and down our supply chain to achieve reductions. Several of our larger suppliers have already set climate targets, with some verified by the Science Based Targets Initiative.

Many of our brands' packaging suppliers are using renewable energy and have energy reduction targets in place. Premier Protein's aseptic cartons and plastic shake bottles are manufactured using 100% renewable energy, and the majority of the corrugate for Premier Protein is manufactured using approximately 30% renewable energy.

### **Packaging Materials**

From removing excess pallet packaging materials to making use of biobased plastics in Premier Protein's shake cartons, our brands have successfully reduced the amount of both petroleum-based plastic and paper over the past several years. Through relationships with packaging suppliers both Premier Protein and Dymatize are continuing to explore additional opportunities to minimize the environmental footprint of their packaging. More details on our packaging initiatives can be found in our 2021 Impact Report.

### **Health & Nutrition**

BellRing operates in the convenient nutrition category, providing products that help consumers work towards positive health and wellness outcomes. Our brands' products are formulated to provide protein to support people on their individual health journeys. Protein helps support a healthy daily metabolism and can help you feel fuller for longer.

Premier Protein's line of protein shakes, which make up 80% of BellRing's sales, contain 30g of protein, 1g of sugar, 24 vitamins and minerals, 3g of fat and 160 calories per serving. These products are widely available at retailers through the U.S.



## **Product Quality & Safety**

BellRing is committed to a safe food supply. Almost all ingredients are traceable through suppliers and an in-house Quality Assurance team verifies through questionnaires, desktop and third-party audits that suppliers and co-manufacturers adhere to strict food safety standards.

Finished good product quality testing is conducted to ensure both safety and consistent flavor and quality. Key ingredient suppliers and co-manufacturers are audited regularly to ensure proper protocols are in place and followed.

## **Sustainable Sourcing**

All BellRing suppliers are required to verify that they do not engage in any illegal labor practices, including slavery and human trafficking.

Our brands source the majority of their dairy ingredients from suppliers who have set targets to reduce their environmental footprints through initiatives such as logistics efficiencies, anaerobic digestors, waste reduction and testing of specialized feed to reduce enteric emissions.

Although we are a very small user of palm oil, we engage with palm oil suppliers and only purchase palm oil certified by the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO), which has developed and implemented global standards intended to minimize the negative impact of palm oil cultivation on the environment and communities in palm oil-producing regions.

## **Responsible Marketing**

We are proud of our brands and understand the importance of being transparent and accurate with our advertising and packaging. A cross-functional regulatory process is in place to review marketing material, packaging and product claims.

## **Corporate Governance & Behavior**

An Ethics and Compliance hotline and website is available to all BellRing employees 24/7 to confidentially and anonymously report any concerns or situations that could affect the work environment or pose a financial risk or liability to BellRing.