



# 2021

## **Sustainability Report**

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Our dedication to the future is based on a strong set of values and a real commitment to sustainability



# Who We Are

Epogee® is a food technology company ready to take on calorie reduction in a big—and tasty—way.

## WHAT IS EPG?

Backed by over 30 years of research, Epogee manufactures a modified plant-based fat called EPG that will change the way food and beverage companies address the nutritional profile of their products.

Simply put, EPG lowers the caloric impact of fat by 92%. It is a 1:1 replacement of traditional fats and oils. Most importantly, EPG does not impact the taste or texture of food unlike traditional fat and sugar substitutes. EPG has GRAS status across 14 application categories—with no daily consumption limits or restrictions.

## WE'RE ON A MISSION, WITH A VISION

**OUR MISSION:** to shatter the food industry's view of the possibilities for caloric reduction and better-for-you products.

**OUR VISION:** a world where we can all choose foods that are delicious and better for us.

**OUR PRODUCTS:** enable our customers to develop great tasting solutions to meet their better-for-you goals, and we champion application work that will benefit future needs.

We cannot wait to partner with you on your journey to wow consumers with healthy and delicious food options. Imagine the possibilities!

**WE PROACTIVELY MARKET AND SELL SUSTAINABLY PRODUCED  
PLANT-BASED ALTERNATIVE FAT**

## MAKING GREENER MOVES

Our warehouse has a rigorous sustainability-focused program, and moving our warehouse closer to the production plant has saved 20.9mT of CO<sub>2</sub>. We also maintain a small carbon footprint office space.



## OUR PEOPLE

At Epogee®, we believe that our people are our greatest asset—and what sets us apart from other companies.

**We employ world-class employees who provide exemplary service to our customers and are committed to:**

- Food safety
- Healthy lifestyles
- Sustainability
- A productive work environment

Our focus on teamwork and established values—transparency, honesty, fun, agility, initiative, respect, trustworthiness and results—ensures a higher level of relationships. Each of our employees signs our Code of Conduct to ensure that we are all following the same guidelines.

**We provide:**

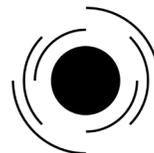
- Continuing education opportunities
- An employee wellness challenge
- Healthy snacks in office
- Company-sponsored mental health resources
- Harvest for Hunger support, with a goal to pack 5,000 meals in a year

## OUR PARTNERS

To be seen as a world-class partner, Epogee is constantly searching for suppliers that meet our own high standards, as well as those of our customers. We pride ourselves on our robust supplier approval process and our strong supplier relationships.

Epogee utilizes GFSI-benchmarked manufacturing facilities, raw material suppliers and warehouses. Our manufacturing locations have a focus on continuous improvement, and our R&D and laboratory facilities are all ISO-certified.

**Finally, we love to partner with customers who share our focus on sustainable practices and business values.**



**GFSI**  
BENCHMARKED  
SUPPLIERS



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## OUR PRODUCT

EPG offers food and beverage companies an alternative fat technology to dramatically reduce calories in their products without sacrificing the taste consumers know and love.

**EPG can be substituted for any edible fat, but is particularly beneficial in lowering the usage of palm and palm kernel oils.**

This enables consumers to reduce their usage, thereby relieving pressure on high carbon value forests, the land rights of indigenous peoples, and animal habitat that is threatened by the expansion of oil palm production.



EPG IS BACKED BY RIGOROUS SAFETY STUDIES AND 30+ YEARS OF DATA



OVER 22.5 MILLION SERVINGS OF EPG HAVE BEEN CONSUMED IN THE LAST 2 YEARS



OUR CURRENT CUSTOMERS HAVE ELIMINATED 500 MILLION CALORIES FROM THE FOOD CHAIN

*(total grams of EPG sold as compared to traditional fat)*



EPG IS READILY BIODEGRADABLE AND DOESN'T ACCUMULATE IN THE ENVIRONMENT



EPOGEE®'S WASTE PRODUCT UTILIZES A WASTE-TO-ENERGY STREAM, TO AVOID LANDFILL



OUR EMPTY DRUMS GO TO A DRUM RE-CONDITIONER TO BE REUSED, WHICH KEPT 32,500 LBS. OUT OF LANDFILL