

### 1.0 Introduction to AB Mauri Soy Sourcing Policy & Commitments

As a key supply partner to the UK bakery and food industry, AB Mauri takes a considered and measured approach to its ongoing food safety, quality, and environmental responsibilities.

We are aware that the nature of our business requires us to source materials and ingredients from multiple territories and with this, be robust and diligent with a deep understanding of our supply chain in this manner.

The UK Soy Manifesto plays a key role in working with UK food manufacturers and supply partners to ensure that all physical UK destined soy shipments are deforestation and conversion free, with full implementation immediately where possible, with a full deadline of 2025. Their objectives align with ours.

### 2.0 About AB Mauri

AB Mauri UK & Ireland is a business entity formed from the merger of Cereform, Mauri Products and Gb Plange UK. The company is dedicated to providing a comprehensive range of technical bakery and food ingredients and yeast products to food manufacturers in the UK and Ireland.

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### 3.0 AB Mauri UK & Ireland Responsible Soya Policy

A copy of the soya policy we have in place within AB Mauri can be found publicly on our website, using the following link: [AB Mauri UK & Ireland - soya policy](#)

In addition, details of greater responsible sourcing initiatives within our parent company, Associated British Foods, can be found publicly within the group ESG report, using the following link: [Associated British Foods - Responsible Sourcing](#)

### 4.0 2023 Report Headlines

In 2023, AB Mauri UK & Ireland sourced and processed a total of 8,116 tonnes of soy within our manufacturing footprint.

Soy within the AB Mauri footprint is principally aligned to the production of soya flour. This is ultimately supplied into the UK retail food market, as a direct and indirect ingredient for further application and processing within a range of food and bakery products.

In 2023, all soyabeans processed for soya flour within our manufacturing footprint originated from Canada.



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### 5.0 Progress report towards sustainable soy in 2024

In January 2024, AB Mauri were pleased to finalise the process to become signatories of the UK Soya Manifesto.

AB Mauri is pleased to support this commitment, which not only aligns to our ESG framework “Our World, Our Responsibility”, but also our long-standing history of non-genetically modified and fully traceable soya processing within our UK manufacturing operations.

Additionally, our processes have driven a historical requirement for soya lecithin as a purchased raw material, reformulation is ongoing with the objective of removing this requirement within the second half of 2024.

### 6.0 2024 metrics and summary

In AB Mauri, we continue to remain committed to overseeing that where applicable, our direct supply base complies with our policy, which was finalised in January 2024 and importantly, the principles within the UK Soy Manifesto.

With Canada as the long-standing source, all soyabean requirements for AB Mauri are considered to originate from a low-risk region. We are also pleased to confirm that more than 99% of our total soy footprint can be verified as deforestation and conversion free - verified through both an identity preserved supply chain, and SAI/RTRS mass balance sustainability focussed certification.

As outlined in our policy, the AB Mauri executive leadership team will continue to review our business performance in connection with the key principles that are detailed within this important commitment.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the UK Soy Manifesto for their continued support and governance, whilst we reflect the strong credentials in place within this important market space.

### 7.0 Signatories:

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF [AB Mauri UK & Ireland trading under Cereform Limited (company number 00346958)]



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