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## **SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND SUPPLIER QUALITY STATEMENT**

At Hallstar, we are committed to protecting the environment and the health and safety of our employees, customers and global community. We promote environmental sustainability through responsible waste management, improved energy and water use efficiency, and the reduction of our environmental footprint.

Hallstar prides itself in the quality of the products we offer. We recognize that we are not the largest supplier, and so must differentiate ourselves by being the best at what we do. We dedicate ourselves to continuously improving our efforts related to health, safety, product stewardship, and the environment.

Hallstar has made a commitment to comply with the American Chemistry Council's Responsible Care® program. Each of Hallstar's US facilities and our facility in Italy has earned voluntary certifications such as ISO 9001, and we are committed to the practices of ISO 14001. We expect our newest facility in Brazil to be certified by the end of 2018.

Mutual trust and fair, responsible behavior towards our employees, customers, suppliers and the general public are the foundation of Hallstar's success. As a corporation, we support the rights of our employees and, indeed, of all people in terms of eliminating discrimination, protecting the environment and fighting corruption.

Hallstar's drive for excellence is predicated on our suppliers' adherence to the quality and social responsibility standards we have established. Hallstar evaluates each of our suppliers and their commitment to these standards. We ensure all suppliers follow a code of conduct that supports Hallstar's principles of human rights, sustainability, and quality materials.

Hallstar's goal is to delight our customers with an exceptional experience supported by the quality of the products we sell and the commitment to excellence of our people.

Signed:

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John J. Paro  
Chairman, President & CEO