



## Progress on our commitments

Our commitments – and the progress we made against them in 2008 – are set out in the table below.

Issue / topic	Our commitments	Progress in 2008
<b>Nutrition</b>	<p>Conduct regular review of our portfolio of 22,000 food products via our Nutrition Enhancement Programme.</p>	<p>By end 2008, 43% of our products were in line with internationally accepted guidelines for saturated and trans fat, sugar and salt, an increase of 15% since 2005.</p>
	<p>Meet the World Health Organization's recommended daily intake of 5g of salt per day.</p>	<p>Agreed further reduction targets for our food products, to reach 6g per day by 2010 and 5g by 2015, for implementation in 2009.</p>
	<p>Show percentages of Guideline Daily Amounts (GDA) for five key nutrients on pack for products sold in Europe as part of CIAA voluntary initiative.</p>	<p>By end 2008, 90% of eligible products labelled with GDA.</p>
	<p>Deliver 15 million school meals to 80,000 children in 2008 via our partnership with the United Nations World Food Programme.</p>	<p>Delivered 16 million meals to 76,000 children in 2008.</p>
<b>Hygiene and well-being</b>	<p>Lifebuoy aims to take its handwashing message to 1 billion people by 2012.</p>	<p>Over 2002–2008, Swasthya Chetna rural hygiene education campaign reached 120 million people in India. In 2008, Lifebuoy ran events in 23 countries to celebrate Global Handwashing Day.</p>
	<p>Align partnership activities with the FDI World Dental Federation to focus on day and night brushing campaign.</p>	<p>Signal/Pepsodent/Close Up reached more than 4 million children in school-based oral health programmes in 2008.</p>
	<p>Dove's Self-Esteem Fund campaign aims to share self-esteem materials with 5 million young people over 2005–2010.</p>	<p>By end 2008, the Fund reached &gt;3.5 million young people.</p>





**Sustainable agriculture**

All tea for Lipton tea bags will be sourced from Rainforest Alliance Certified™ farms by 2015.

By end 2008, around 50% of Lipton Yellow Label and PG Tips tea sold in Western Europe came from Rainforest Alliance Certified™ farms.

Unilever will purchase all palm oil from certified sustainable sources by 2015.

Purchased first batch of certified sustainable palm oil in November 2008.

Ben & Jerry's will use only cage-free eggs in its European and US ice cream products.

Since 2004, only cage-free eggs used in Europe and on track to achieve US target by 2010.

Hellmann's, Amora and Calvé brands will source only cage-free eggs for products sold in Western Europe by 2012.

From mid-2008, Hellmann's mayonnaise in the UK and Ireland used only free-range eggs. Ahead of schedule to achieve target by 2010.

**Climate change**

Reduce CO<sub>2</sub> from energy in our manufacturing operations by 25% by 2012 (measured per tonne of production against a 2004 baseline).

Over 1995–2008, achieved a 39% reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> from energy from manufacturing per tonne of production. On track to achieve 2012 target.

**Water**

Continue to reduce water use in our manufacturing operations per tonne of production.

Over 1995–2008, achieved a 63% reduction in water use per tonne of production.

**Packaging**

Minimise the use of PVC across our portfolio.

Set target to eliminate PVC from packaging – where viable alternatives exist – by 2010.

**Waste**

Continue to reduce total waste in our manufacturing operations per tonne of production.

Over 1995–2008, achieved a 67% reduction in total waste per tonne of production.

**Economic impacts**

Achieve our long-term ambition to be in the top third of a reference group of 21 consumer goods companies for total shareholder return.

Ranked 9th out of 21 in 2008.

Increase the proportion of sales from developing and emerging markets.

Sales from these markets reached 47% in 2008.

Our partnership for the cultivation of allanblackia trees in Africa aims to involve 200,000 farmers and plant 25 million trees by 2017.

By end 2008, around 10,500 people involved and 40,000 tree seedlings raised.

