# Wonderful pistachios & almonds...

It all begins in California. The warm days and cool nights of the San Joaquin Valley work in harmony with the region's naturally rich soils to create perfect growing conditions for the perfect snack—heart-healthy and a good source of fiber, these nuts are loved by consumers around the globe.

Wonderful is the world's largest grower and processor of almonds and pistachios. In tandem with our grower partners, we farm 310,000 acres (125,500 hectares) that deliver 640 million pounds (290 million kgs) of nuts sold globally. Our specialty crops are grown, processed, and marketed under one entity, Wonderful Pistachios & Almonds, ensuring the finest quality every step of the way—from our trees to your hearts.



### OUR MISSION

We aspire to provide our customers with consistently superior quality, food safety, and service by holding ourselves to standards far beyond our direct competition.

We are deeply committed to environmental sustainability throughout our value chain: our process.

We are proud to grow and process healthy products for healthier lives. And every day, we try to make them better.

FROM **OUR TREES**TO **YOUR HEARTS** 



# WONDERFUL SUSTAINABILITY

In the face of a rapidly changing climate, we have placed environmental sustainability at the center of our work. We believe The Wonderful Company, in all of its operations, must be a deeply responsible steward of the environment. But our ambitions are even greater. In addition to the work we do every day to make Wonderful a leader in sustainability, we have made a broader commitment to change our environmental paradigm around the world.





### LEADING THE WAY IN RENEWABLE ENERGY

We are committed to helping our industry transition to clean energy—and we're leading by example. Our pistachios are grown and processed using the power of the sun thanks to the 104-acre solar farm that powers nearly 90% of our main processing facility in Lost Hills. That's just the beginning. We're marching toward running on 100% renewable energy in the United States by 2025. Three major projects are already planned that will add 46 more acres of solar farms. Once completed, our solar projects will produce the amount of energy required to power 6,665 homes.



#### **GUARDIANS OF SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE**

The health of our land is crucial to the well-being of our people, products, and communities. That's why we're passionate about pursuing and innovating sustainable agriculture practices. Our pistachio fields use no-till systems, which help sustain soil health and reduce air pollution. We leverage eco-friendly pest control that uses naturally occurring compounds to disrupt mating behaviors. That helps us protect beneficial insects and drastically reduce pesticide use. We're also conserving water by using drip irrigation systems that target our use of every drop of water so nothing is wasted. Plus, we've developed our own Wonderful Pistachio Rootstock, which uses the same amount of water as other trees but produces a 30% higher yield. Our progress in sustainable agriculture is good for the entire grower community. It helps empower our industry to grow a sufficient supply of healthy food while doing our best to limit pressure on our natural resources such as air, water, soil, and biodiversity.



#### TRANSFORMING WASTE TO VALUE

In nature, there's no such thing as waste. As stewards of Mother Nature's best produce, we are responsible for finding ways to reduce and reuse waste to benefit our people and planet. That's why we are constantly innovating and improving our processes to create less waste. By reusing wastewater from our main processing plant in Lost Hills, we save nearly 900 million gallons of water every year. We also use organic waste from our hulling operations as either compost or a sustainable input for animal feed, building materials, and cement manufacturing. By working with partners to recycle valuable nutrients, we strive to create a system of natural regeneration that will provide positive impacts.



Harvest is a busy time—and a critical time for ensuring our nuts maintain their highest quality.

At Wonderful, we pride ourselves on a processing approach that is one of our most important points of difference. We process more than 1,500 truckloads of pistachios per day. Our pistachios go from tree to silo in less than 24 hours, and our unique ability to safely store these nuts in silos and cold storage creates a steady supply of pistachios and almonds throughout the year, and from one growing season to the next.

## PROCESSING

Wonderful's distinctive flavor is the direct result of a processing approach unrivaled in the industry.

Designed with speed and accuracy in mind, Wonderful's processing facilities are located strategically to put them as close to the source as possible. Our facilities are equipped with the most advanced processing technology available, allowing us to efficiently sort, grade, process, flavor, roast, and package billions of nuts each year. Once packaged, our nuts are housed in cold storage facilities to maintain ideal conditions until they are shipped.

We are also preparing for future growth in our orchards. Over the past 10 years, we invested over \$900 million in buildings and processing capabilities.

Above all, Wonderful is committed to providing the highest-quality nuts to our customers and consumers worldwide and that includes our pledge to meet or exceed all FDA and USDA standards for food safety.







### FOOD SAFETY AND QUALITY

Food safety is more than a core competency at Wonderful. It's a point of pride.

We process all our almonds and pistachios in separate facilities, eliminating the possibility of allergen cross-contamination. We also pride ourselves on employing ful time, separate, and dedicated Food Safety, Quality Assurance, and Quality Contro teams focused on maintaining the highest-quality nuts.

As part of our food safety and quality assurance programs, Wonderful has long Lost Hills plant (sorting and palletizing) employed Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP), including:

- Test, hold, and release program for all ready-to-eat products.
- Verified sanitation program featuring documented food safety practices.
- Third-party chemical and biological product analysis to ensure food safety and product quality.
- On-site quality testing.
- Validated control process for microbiological intervention.
- Comprehensive internal audit program.
- US FDA Food Safety Modernization Act adherence to prevent foodborne illness through prevention or microbial contamination.



#### All Wonderful's facilities are:

- Kosher-certified
- Halal-certified
- Gluten-free
- Allergen-controlled





our manufactured almond facility.



Hills plant (pallet takeaway transfer cart).



ensure food safety