# Iceland Doing it Right

**OUTLINE PLAN AND TARGETS** 

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# **OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**



Over 4m

Customers per week



980+

**UK stores** 

30,000

**Colleagues** 



Capacity

to offer

1m delivery

slots per week



Customer and industry awards



















# **SUSTAINABILITY HIGHLIGHTS**



# Frozen food

shown to reduce family food bills

by 30%



19.2 %

reduction in food waste v 2018 baseline



**74** %

in operational (scope 1 and 2) Carbon v 2011 baseline



20.5 %

reduction in own label plastic packaging v 2017 baseline



£2m

in partner microloans as part of an ethical credit Food Club trial (2020 – 22)

# **DOING IT RIGHT: GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE**

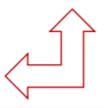
### EXPERT ADVISORS

Quarterly meetings Trusted experts Legal, Tax and Finance

## **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

TRADING BOARD

Responsible for the day to day operations of the business



CROSS-FUNCTIONAL SUSTAINABILITY TEAM
Led by Managing Director, Richard Walker

ON CARBON, FOOD WASTE AND PLASTIC REDUCTION

COMMUNITY AND COLLEAGUE CHAMPIONS

1,000 elected Talking shop Representatives. Two-way communication with 30,000 colleagues.

# DOING IT RIGHT: CONTEXT AND PURPOSE



## Our purpose...

We seek to build a profitable and responsible business that does the right thing for our colleagues and customers, the communities we serve, the planet and future generations.



Committed to the British high street for **53 years** 



The **UK's specialist** in frozen food



**Family founded**, owned and run – investing for long term



Serving the nation's poorest communities



Focused on quality, affordable food for families



**30,000 colleagues** embedded in their communities



**1,000 Talking Shop representatives** help drive strategy



Driving positive change through strategic philanthropy

# SERVING SOME OF THE UK'S POOREST COMMUNITIES

### Iceland store locations v Government indices of multiple deprivation





## **COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS**

76% of Iceland colleagues live within walking distance of their store

# **DOING IT RIGHT PRINCIPLES**

- 1. Never underestimate what a business can achieve, if it cares enough
- 2. Be curious. Don't just listen to corporate group-think or get stuck in echo chambers. Get out and see issues for yourself. Talk to real people and work with them to find solutions
- 3. Play to your strengths. Ask where you can make the greatest difference
- **4. Be a player** not a commentator
- 5. Be courageous and don't fear failure. If you act ethically and do the right thing, people will root for you. If you challenge powerful lobbies, they will bite back
- **6.** Welcome collaboration. Some of the most effective partnerships come from unlikely bedfellows
- 7. Make it personal. Take it from the boardroom to the shop floor, the community group and the school assembly
- 8. Don't let perfect be the enemy of good, but always be progressive
- 9. Focus on the endgame. Stick with your vision however bumpy the journey can be
- 10. Share progress and results. Be transparent on the scale of the challenge and what is being done to meet it

# STRATEGY FOCUSED ON MATERIAL ESG ISSUES

HIGH

# PRESSURE STAKEHOLDER INTEREST AND

KEY Food Communities Planet

- Buying British
- Pesticides
- Soil quality
- · Water use

- - Diversity & inclusion
    - · Human rights
    - Animal welfare
    - Antibiotic resistance

- Sustainable packaging
- Carbon footprint
- Food waste
  - Sustainable sourcing
  - · Child obesity
  - Supporting good causes
  - Pay & reward

- Food quality & safety
- Plastic reduction
  - Sustainable high streets
  - Food insecurity
  - · Family/child poverty
  - · Plant based food
    - Colleague health & wellbeing
    - Cybersecurity
    - Economic contribution
- Tax arrangements

We pride ourselves on our close working relationship with diverse stakeholders

We collaborate with colleagues, customers, suppliers and partners to understand issues and improve our business. Together we find innovative new ways of working

# **DOING IT RIGHT: KEY THEMES**



# SELL AFFORDABLE, QUALITY FOOD

- Help our customers to eat well
- Advocate for better food policy
- Build our range of plant-based foods



## BE THE HERO OF THE HIGH STREET

- Provide work skills and opportunities for all
- · Reduce food insecurity
- Empower our colleagues to be community advocates
- Support our High Street
- Build community wellbeing through our charitable foundation



# GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS SUSTAINABLE CHOICES

- Support sustainable sourcing
- Reduce our carbon emissions
- Reduce our food waste
- Remove plastic and reduce overall packaging
- Increase recycling



# SELL AFFORDABLE, QUALITY FOOD



**FOOD** 

We will sell affordable, quality food and help our customers eat well

We will ensure the business is optimised against the changing regulatory and consumer environment

## **EATING WELL**

- 1) Promote the NHS Healthy Start Scheme and Best Start Foods on 90 million milk bottles in 2022 and 2023
- 2) Report on the proportion of healthy food<sup>1</sup> we sell by June 2022
- Play our part in national changes to the formulation and marketing of HFSS foods including trialling three HFSS compliant stores by October 2021
- 4) Through our exclusive partnership, maintain Slimming World as the number one frozen healthy eating brand in the UK over the next three years
- 5) Create a programme to help families improve their meal planning and cooking skills as a focus for 2022

## AFFORDABLE, QUALITY FOOD

- 6) Ensure Iceland own-label food suppliers hold a current BRC Grade A+ or B Global Standard for Food Safety or GFSI via the unannounced programme, with a scope that is appropriate for the product
- Test the safety of our products using a risk-based approach and independently accredited laboratories
- 8) Play our part in the development of industry food safety policy standards

## PLANT-BASED FOOD

9) Through our investment in the LiveKindly collective, continue to grow our share of the plant-based food market over the next three years

1. Non-HFSS as per Government guidelines. Plus weight-based and sales percentage of own-label fruit and vegetables; and weight-based and sales percentage of animal protein.



# SELL AFFORDABLE, QUALITY FOOD



We will be the hero of the High Street.

## **SKILLS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

1) Provide 1,500 Apprenticeships every year

Grow Store Manager internal succession by 20% by the end of 2023 v 2021

2) Provide equal pay for equal work, irrespective of age or tenure

Continue consistent, sustainable reduction in the **gender pay gap** 

3) 100% store participation in Talking Shop representation scheme by end of 2021

## **FOOD INSECURITY**

4) Trial ethical credit in eight communities in 2021 and report on social impact in 2022

 Measure and report on the impact of freezer ownership on families' food security and healthy diet in 2022 6) Donate a million meals to hungry families annually by 2022

## **COMMUNITY ADVOCATES**

7) Partner with **The Big Lunch** to support their work, bringing together 20 million people in our communities in 2021 and 2022

8) Through IFCF¹, engage all colleagues in support of the Action For Children Winter Campaign at Christmas 2021 9) Through IFCF<sup>1</sup>, help Surfers Against Sewage complete a community Million Mile Beach Clean in 2021, 2022 and 2023 10) Through IFCF<sup>1</sup>, work with the Welsh Wildlife Trusts to restore and protect seven peatlands by 2022

## **HIGH STREET**

11) Commit to providing free home delivery to customers (subject to minimum spend)

## COMMUNITY WELLBEING

12) Through IFCF¹ continue to recruit partners to the Sepsis Savvy campaign to help communities save lives

13) Commit to raising £1million for good causes every year



# SELL AFFORDABLE, QUALITY FOOD



We will give our customers sustainable choices

We will play our part in reducing environmental impact. We aim to democratise sustainability, enabling everyone to make better choices, whatever their circumstances.

We will address sustainable product sourcing, taxation and the regulation of carbon, plastic and packaging alongside consumer sentiment.

## ANIMAL WELFARE

1) Stop the sale of caged hens eggs by 2025 2) Support the ADHB Dairy Calf Strategy from 2021

## SUSTAINABLE SOURCING

- Tackle deforestation by implementing a sustainable timber policy and maintaining a ban on any palm oil as an ingredient in own-label food
- 4) Tackle deforestation through strong support for industry lobbying on unsustainable soy production
- Support sustainable aquaculture by using MSC accreditation of own-label fish and seafood
- 6) Support ocean plastic reduction through membership of the Global Ghost Gear Initiative from 2021

## **CARBON**

- 7) Publish our Scope 3 emissions in 2021
- 8) Reduce our Scope 1,2 and 3 emissions to net zero for all GHGs by 2040

## **FOOD WASTE**

- 9) Reduce our operational food waste by 50% by 2030 v 2018
- 10) Help our customers reduce food waste by promoting the Love Food Hate Waste Campaign from 2022 onwards

## PLASTIC AND PACKAGING

- 11) Remove plastic packaging from our ownlabel packaging by the end of 2023 v 2017
- 12) Reduce our overall packaging by 10% by the end of 2023 v 2018
- 13) Introduce 100% recyclable packaging across our own-label food by the end of 2023
- 14) Continue to report transparently on Iceland's entire plastic packaging footprint annually from 2020
- 15) Expand film recycling for customers to all Food Warehouse stores by the end of 2022



# THE POWER OF STRATEGIC PHILANTHROPY ICELAND FOODS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

50 Years of giving: £31m donated



**£17 million** raised to help beat dementia and counting **30,000 colleagues** trained as dementia friends



£7 million donated to children's charities



Lead partner of SAS Million Mile Clean and co-founded the SAS Plastic Awards



Iceland

Foods \*

Sir Malcolm Walker
Dementia

**Tarsem Dhaliwal** Wellbeing

Richard Walker Environment

Paul Dhaliwal
Children



Inspired **750,000 hours** for children through Backyard Nature Campaign



Development of **two lifesaving campaigns**,
Schools Against
Sepsis and Sepsis
Savvy



**405 local charities** supported by Iceland stores

Working Together to make life better for everyone

# **DOING IT RIGHT**



**SELL AFFORDABLE, QUALITY FOOD** 



BE THE HERO OF THE HIGH STREET



GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS SUSTAINABLE CHOICES

For "Doing it Right" activity updates <u>Homepage - Iceland – Doing it Right</u>

For more on Iceland Foods Charitable Foundation https://ifcf.org.uk/

