

2016

GLOBAL & SOCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

TOGETHER WE ARE POWERFUL



My quest of curiosity and discovery began when I was a very young girl. Growing up in a family of chemists and scientists who immersed themselves in a biodynamic, organic lifestyle long before it was a trend, we always turned to real, whole ingredients taken from the earth for nutritional solutions. This has become my lifelong passion and purpose.

I am inspired by the wisdom of nature and the healthiest cultures around the world. Like any nutritional navigator, I will travel the far reaches of the globe seeking to identify natural solutions you can trust to provide real benefit to support your health needs. Each product we create is designed to nourish the body, protect the planet and preserve traditional culture. We are dedicated to improving farmer livelihoods and conducting responsible business by sourcing fair trade and non-GMO ingredients, whenever possible.

Since our inception almost five decades ago, quality has been in our DNA. Our products are formulated by cutting-edge technology and supported by scientific research to bring to market our most effective nutritional supplements consumers can trust. We seek out premium ingredients from credible sources, and employ high quality standards in our own manufacturing facilities in order to deliver the best nutritional supplements for you and your family, as well as our own! We are committed to traceability and transparency, and helping to protect the planet through sustainable initiatives, whenever possible.

I'm so pleased to present our 2016 Global and Social Stewardship Report on our sustainable business practices, environmentally-conscious sourcing and philanthropic initiatives both locally and across the globe. I'm proud to walk each of you through our organization's guiding principles, our commitment to advancing female leadership and success in a tangible way that makes a real impact, and our partnerships with farming communities like the indigenous Guna people of coastal Panama, who recently celebrated their 90th Anniversary revolution that freed them and preserved their way of life and the wellness customs that influence my work today. I hope you enjoy the information, and are inspired to impact change in your own lives and those you are able to influence—maybe without even knowing it.

Naomi

CEO, Twinlab Consolidation Corporation

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**GROWING
FROM OUR ROOTS**

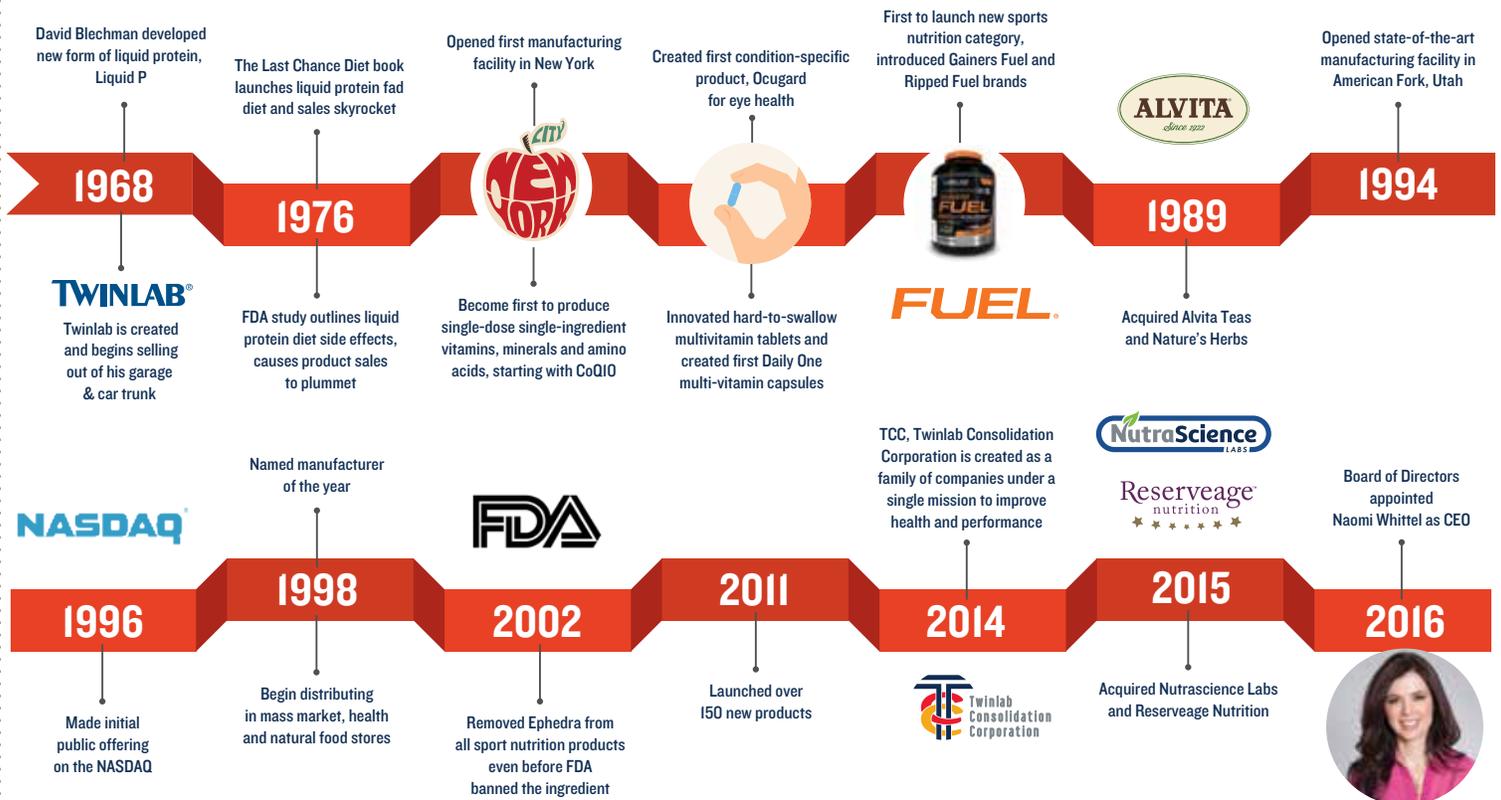


OUR STORY, OUR ROOTS

Twinlab was created in 1968 when founder David Blechman leveraged his 20 years of expertise in the pharmaceutical industry to develop and market a liquid protein supplement. Working out of his family's garage, he and his wife named their developing business Twinlab, after the couple's two sets of twins. Sales soared, and in the 1980s, Twinlab branched out to a broader range of vitamins, minerals, herbs and teas.

performance health and wellness products. In addition to the extensive line of vitamins, minerals and sports nutrition formulas of its namesake brand, Twinlab Corporation also manufactures and sells other category leaders, including the Metabolife line of diet and energy products and Alvita teas which was established in 1922 as one of the country's first herbal tea lines.

For almost 50 years, the Twinlab brand has been the trusted leader for innovative, high



**SUSTAINABLE
RESEARCH**



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QUALITY IS IN OUR DNA

Grounded in science, our scientific and quality expertise runs deep, with our PhD advisory board, on-site laboratories, senior development staff, and constant monitoring of the latest science combining to inform healthy solutions for every stage and every age.

Devoted to safety, doing things the right way isn't an option, it's the only way. We never forget that we're here to provide healthy answers from formulation to families around the world.

Manufactured in America utilizing the finest ingredients from around the world in order to produce the best product, you need to begin with the best ingredients. We search the globe for the purest ingredients from the most reliable and quality sources.

TRUTH IN NUTRITION

Twinlab's plant in American Fork, UT, is a NSF® Good manufacturing practices (GMP) for Sport registered facility from which we manufacture, package and distribute over 600 premium quality products. The NSF program verifies that Twinlab's manufacturing plant has met NSF International's stringent independent registration process guidelines, which include facilities and manufacturing process inspections and reviews to assure compliance with NSF's rigorous banned substances standards.

We have set standards for third party certifications for our formulations and manufacturing facility and invested in the innovation that has led to award-winning products and our reputation for trust and quality.



DISCOVER THE SOURCE

TCC searches the globe to find our finest naturally sourced ingredients, whenever possible, backed by scientific studies, to use in formulating products. We strive to improve farmer livelihoods and conduct responsible business by sourcing organic, fair trade and non-GMO ingredients. We strive to make the smallest footprint possible without compromising the integrity of our products, supplements or the relationships that support our business.



ORGANIC WHEAT GRASS—USA/CANADA

ORGANIC OAT GRASS—USA/CANADA

ORGANIC ALFALFA GRASS—USA/CANADA

PERLUXAN HOPS EXTRACT—USA

ORGANIC GROUND VANILLA BEANS—USA

CHOCAMINE COCOA EXTRACT—USA

**CACAO POWDER—HARVESTED IN ECUADOR;
PROCESSED IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

ORGANIC RAW CINNAMON—MADAGASCAR

ORGANIC FAIR TRADE CACAO PASTE—PERU

SATIEREAL SAFFRON EXTRACT—FRANCE

POLYGONUM CUSPIDATUM—CHINA

RHODIOLA ROSEA—SIBERIA & CHINA

ORGANIC TUMERIC—INDIA

BERGAMONTE—CALABRIA, ITALY



**OUR LOCAL
& GLOBAL
IMPACT**

SUPPORTING CULTURES AROUND THE WORLD



THE INDIGENOUS GUNA OF COASTAL PANAMA

Reserveage™ Nutrition prides itself on being a democratic, sustainable role model for our customers and community through a variety of programs and initiatives.

The Guna, who followed a sacred practice of drinking cacao every day, inspired CocoaWell®. To share the knowledge, the Guna contribute to our understanding of health and longevity, Reserveage™ Nutrition entered into an exclusive sustainable working relationship with the Guna General Congress of Gunayala. Delegates from each of the 49 communities voted to approve this decision as part of their world-renowned democratic process. This agreement marks the first time the Guna have agreed to allow a company to use their images to promote a product and work together for their mutual benefit.

In 2011, Reserveage™ Nutrition embarked on a program to work with the Guna to restore their natural cocoa production and preserve the cocoa farmer's livelihood which had been devastated by

the witches' broom disease. This fungal disease spreads easily by wind and water and is extremely difficult to control.

In 2016 we worked alongside the Institution of Investigation and Development of Gunayala together planting over 10,000 seeds. These seedlings were introduced into the region and after sprouting and becoming strong enough, were transplanted into nearby fields. We also partnered with a group of agronomists from Bocas del Toro, Panama which hosted ongoing technical trainings that taught the farmers how to effectively treat and manage the infected cacao trees in the region. This new initiative will help to rehabilitate diseased trees, and will inadvertently reduce the risk of reinfection among the new crops.

Our biggest accomplishments thus far has been the integration of women in the cultivation of cacao. Although field work has typically been dominated by men, small groups of women farmers are quickly gaining interest in the crop and have begun working together throughout the indigenous reservation.



VITAMIN ANGELS



23 YEARS OF COMMITMENT

For 23 years, Vitamin Angels has been helping at risk populations in need, specifically pregnant women, new mothers and children under the age of five to gain access to lifesaving and life changing vitamins and minerals. They operate both domestic and international programs through local field partners in over 57 countries throughout Africa, Asia, Latin America, and North America.

TCC has partnered with Vitamin Angels in order to reach these vulnerable children and their mothers, donating over \$150,000 since 2010. We have implemented an employee auto-donation program, so employees can contribute to Vitamin Angels' mission throughout the year.

We are proud to be aligned with Vitamin Angels to support the work that they are accomplishing here in the United States and around the world. At TCC we are passionate about the welfare of others. Our support of Vitamin Angels facilitates an opportunity for us to help improve global health as a company.



PROUD SUPPORTER



WHOLE PLANET FOUNDATION



YOU + US = TOGETHER

Founded in 2005, Whole Planet Foundation is a Whole Foods Market foundation that funds poverty alleviation worldwide where the company sources products. The nonprofit's mission is to empower the world's poorest people with microcredit and the chance to create or expand a home-based business and lift themselves and their families out of poverty. To date, Whole Planet Foundation is alleviating poverty through microfinance partners in the United States and 68 other countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

In 2016, Reserveage™ Nutrition partnered with the Whole Planet Foundation Scanback Program in order to help support their mission of helping to alleviate poverty worldwide through microentrepreneurship.

Through the Scanback Program, \$0.25 from the sale of all Reserveage™ Nutrition products will be donated to support microlending programs through Whole Planet Foundation®.

Reserveage™ Nutrition believes in doing beautiful. We believe in nurturing our bodies with high quality ingredients and foods every day. Outer health and radiance stems from high quality nutrition.

We also believe in feeling beautiful. We believe in using our dollars, our choices and our voices to help women and families around the globe achieve economic independence.

Nurturing ourselves while empowering others?
That's feeling beautiful.

**WHOLE
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FOUNDATION™



ADVANCING FEMALE LEADERSHIP

THE DAWN NETWORK™—DEVELOPING & ADVANCING WOMEN IN NATURALS

As one of the few female CEOs in the natural products industry, Naomi Whittel, was keenly aware of both the obstacles and opportunities facing women in business today. She created The DAWN Network™—Developing and Advancing Women in Naturals—an initiative aimed at developing female leadership in the nutritional supplement industry.

The DAWN Network™ is guided by research showing that women's significant presence in executive management and operations increases revenue, social responsibility and workplace satisfaction. Through its workshops, mentorship programs and networking opportunities, DAWN prepares women to bring greater diversity, sustainability and financial success to the natural product industry.

DAWN made its debut at Natural Products Expo West 2012, and continues to gain momentum as Naomi Whittel speaks to audiences nation-wide about female growth and empowerment. This year Naomi will address the 2017 Women's Empowerment Principles Forum, a joint convening of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, United Nations Office for Partnerships, UN Women, and UN Global Compact and share her experiences as a top female entrepreneur in our industry, and how women can work together to affect global change for female advancement worldwide.

For more information, please visit
www.dawnnetwork.org



SUPPORTING THOSE IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES

NUTRASCIENCE LABS RAISES FUNDS FOR MAKE-A-WISH® SUFFOLK COUNTY, HELPS GRANT WISH OF LOCAL CHILD

NutraScience Labs Inc. hosted a fundraiser for the Make-A-Wish® Suffolk County, New York chapter. During this period, employees raised \$1,000 by making in-kind donations. The funds were put towards granting the wish of a local terminally ill three-year-old child who is courageously battling Sandoff Disease and Chronic Respiratory Failure.

When presented with the \$1,000 donation, Kellie Ryan, Community Relations Manager for Make-A-Wish® Suffolk County, New York, said “We are so appreciative and thankful for all of the hard work and contributions this team made to help make this little girl’s wish come true.”

According to its website, the mission of Make-A-Wish® Suffolk County, New York is to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy. Since its inception in 1983, the Suffolk chapter has granted over 2,600 wishes to Long Island children.

In addition to Make-A-Wish® Suffolk County, New York, NutraScience Labs proudly supports other charitable causes, including Vitamin Angels, Island Harvest, The Long Island Children’s Museum, and The Nassau County Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.





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