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Global development of fruits as functional food

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Dole Asia Holdings Pte Ltd. ("Dole"), headquartered in Singapore, is the global operating headquarters of the Dole group companies owned by Itochu Corporation. Dole is one of the world's largest producers of fruits and vegetables. Dole does business in more than 70 countries and employs about 25,000 regular employees. Our Fresh Produce Group is a leader in growing, distributing, and marketing fresh fruits such as bananas, pineapples and papayas throughout the Asian markets. Our Food and Beverages Group markets a full line of canned, jarred, cup, frozen dried fruit and snack products worldwide and innovates in new forms of packaging and processing fruit.

For more than 170 years, Dole's mission has been to deliver high-quality fresh and packaged fruit with a positive impact on people, planet and prosperity. In June 2020, Dole announced "Dole Promise," comprising six highly ambitious and interconnected commitments. In order to fulfill these promises, Dole has partnered with the Singapore Economic Development Board to set up a new internal venture organization. We are aiming to launch high-value products from fruit waste to contribute to good nutrition for one billion people and as well as reducing fruit waste to zero by 2025.