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**LUNDBERG FAMILY FARMS® EARNS “SUPERIOR” SCORE IN FOOD SAFETY AUDIT**

***Leading Organic Rice Brand Earns Top Rating in Independent AIB Evaluation***

**RICHVALE, Calif. (October 7, 2008)** – In validation of its commitment to producing pure, wholesome and safe rice and rice products, Lundberg Family Farms earned another “Superior” ranking in its most recent AIB audit, the company announced today.

AIB International regularly audits U.S. food producers and processors in five key areas: Food Safety Program, Pest Control Programs, Operational Methods and Personnel Practices, Maintenance for Food Safety, and Cleaning Practices. Lundberg Family Farms earned this highest rating available for the second year in a row.

“AIB’s recognition of our industry-leading food safety practices is gratifying, and a confirmation of the dedication of our entire team to producing high quality products,” said Grant Lundberg, CEO of Lundberg Family Farms and a member of the third generation of Lundbergs to operate the family-owned business. “Superior food safety is part of a much broader commitment by our company to operate our business responsibly, by protecting the land, using renewable energy, and ensuring the safety and wholesomeness of our products.”

The AIB International audit is a systematic evaluation of its more than 900 members’ food safety programs and practices, documentation, and corrective actions, where necessary. The audit is part of the organization’s mission—originally established in 1919—to “put science to work for the baker.” That basic theme is still central to all of the programs, products, and services provided by AIB to baking and general food production industries around the globe.

Since 1937, the Lundberg family has farmed rice and produced rice products at their farms in the Sacramento Valley. Lundberg Family Farms uses organic and eco-positive farming practices to produce wholesome, healthful rice products while protecting and improving the environment for future generations. For more information, visit [www.lundberg.com](http://www.lundberg.com).

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