

## *Sustainability Statement*

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### Our Core Company Values:

[Aust & Hachmann Canada Ltd.](#) has cultivated various relationships for over twenty (20) years among communities and organizations with undertakings aligned with ours. Our commitment to sustainable development embraces extending our culture of social responsibility and community values as far as we can reach. This has led us to sponsor several diverse missions internationally ranging from community health and well-being to ecological coaching for educators and elementary schooling. In Madagascar, learning and health are our key focus. In addition to many other projects, we have sponsored the construction of a health clinic and five (5) primary schools all over the vanilla region where they were most needed. Many of the vanilla communities are extremely remote and lacking in the most basic services. With a primary level education, and beyond, vanilla farmers and their families will have the tools needed to gain more control over the vanilla trade on a domestic and international level.

Our goal is to keep pace with market demand and ensure the farmer's economic success for generations to come. [Aust & Hachmann \(Canada\) Ltd.](#) maintains a long-term view while focusing on three keys of sustainability according to the [United Nations Sustainable Development Goals](#): People, Planet, and Prosperity. Safeguarding the environment and preserving the planet for future generations is imperative. This is a global commitment that customers and suppliers entrust us to uphold. To this end, [Aust & Hachmann \(Canada\) Ltd.](#) advocates for responsible environmental stewardship to protect fragile ecosystems. To date, thousands of people have benefited from our sustainability programs. Most recently, we are learning to partner directly with local contractors in the Sava vanilla growing region, giving us access to extra diverse ventures as well as firsthand follow ups on existing and future projects. This effort has widened our scope and abilities for future endeavors in Madagascar.

🌱 **Ongoing Sustainability Programs in Madagascar:**

- **Aust & Hachmann Canada so far have built a clinic + six (6) primary schools all over the SAVA region. All cyclone proof.**
- **CALA** Leprosy Relief Committee of Antalaha -**A&H subsidizes the warm lunch canteen at two leprosy villages.**
- **Macolline** Educational Botanical Park in Antalaha -**A&H funds environmental education programs.**
- **JHA Fund** Local educational NGO based in Antalaha -**A&H supports environmental education curriculums, local missions etc...**
- **SVI** Sustainable Vanilla Initiative is a voluntary industry initiative, promoting the long-term stable supply of quality, natural vanilla produced in a socially, environmentally, and economically sustainable way. -**A&H is a member.**

🌱 **Canadian Community Commitments:**

- **Sun Youth's** basic objectives are to alleviate poverty and prevent exclusion by taking care of people for more than 60 years, providing a range of emergency services. -**A&H has been supporting this cause in Montreal for fifteen (15) years.**
- **Accueil Bonneau** Every day, Accueil Bonneau opens their doors to hundreds of people who are homeless or at risk. Thanks to volunteers, social workers, nuns, employees and donors reaching out to bring them comfort and establish a connection, we have a first step towards social reintegration. -**A&H has been helping to sustain this vital foundation in Montreal for more than ten (10) years.**
- **MSF Canada** Doctors Without Borders / Médecins Sans Frontières staff in Canada recruit medical and logistical personnel for field missions; raise public awareness of the plight of the populations we care for; and finance international MSF projects by raising funds. -**A&H has been a top contributor in Quebec for the past three (3) years.**
- **Ancre des Jeunes** Since 1991 L'Ancre des Jeunes has aimed to support school perseverance among young people. It offers personalized dropout prevention services, dropout support as well as summer and winter educational day camps. -**A&H has been physically volunteering and financially behind this imperative source in Montreal for over four (4) years.**

🌱 **Annually audited and certified by FairTrade and Organic certification bodies.**

