

## Dear Valued Supplier:

The J.M. Smucker Company is happy to inform you that we have recently partnered with TraceGains to drive our supplier management network. TraceGains is an integrated supplier, quality, and document management system, helping suppliers and customers achieve and maintain compliance with the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA), Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI), and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) requirements.

If you are not already a member of the TraceGains online network of suppliers and customers, it is free and easy for you to join.

Once connected, you can quickly connect with your customers and electronically post your food safety and compliance documents. Like other TraceGains customers, The J.M. Smucker Company will use TraceGains standard forms to simplify the process for suppliers.

We will contact you in the coming weeks with more information on the process of creating an account in TraceGains. Subsequent communications will also explain which compliance documents are required. In the meantime, if you would like to learn more about TraceGains, feel free to visit their website at <a href="https://www.tracegains.com">www.tracegains.com</a>.

We are excited by the benefits of this technology for both our companies; and thank you for your continued commitment to our food safety and quality program.

Please contact Supply.Quality@jmsmucker.com if you have any questions regarding the use of the TraceGains network or document requirements.

Respectfully,

The J.M. Smucker Co.