
Cahill Advising the Hain Celestial Group in its Acquisition of Avalon Natural Products, Inc.

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The Hain Celestial Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: HAIN) today announced that it has reached a definitive agreement to acquire Avalon Natural Products, Inc., including its Avalon Organics® and Alba Botanica® natural and organic personal care brands, from North Castle Partners, L.L.C. for \$120 million in cash. Cahill is advising the Hain Celestial Group in the transaction.

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