

## **HEINZ HERITAGE**

Henry John Heinz, our founder, was very much the product of his parents, and the lessons he learned from them echo down into the character of the H.J. Heinz Company today. His parents taught him thrift rather than greed; avoid even the slightest waste of material, time or opportunity; and respect for every person. Individually, the principles Henry Heinz instilled in his company can seem simple and almost quaint. Taken together though, they're an all-too-rare combination in today's business world.

> "To improve the quality of a food product on the shelf, you must first improve the quality of the produce in the ground." - Henry John Heinz

## **GROWN NOT MADE**<sup>TM</sup>

Our Ketchup begins with our very own Heinz® proprietary seeds produced by the HeinzSeed program. Our partners at HeinzSeed use only traditional breeding techniques. Years of trial and error have resulted in a tomato with extraordinarily flavorful taste, thick texture and firm flesh – compliments of Mother Nature.

All this research has also resulted in tomatoes that are good for the environment. We can produce more tomatoes with the same or less water and fertilizer. We also have been able to improve disease resistance so our growers can reduce their use of pesticides.

Consumers can rest assured that each tomato in Heinz<sup>®</sup> Ketchup, from seed to vine to table, can be chronicled through a code on the package.

