



## Planting Hope's Mozaics™ Real Veggie Chips Adds 300 Total Distribution Points Across the US and Canada

- *In the Pacific Northwest, Mozaics™ Real Veggie Chips are now available in Roseaurs, PCC, and University of Portland campus stores*
- *Mozaics™ have been added to 37 locations across Canada, including Marchés Tau and Pomme Natural Market*
- *In the New York area, Mozaics™ are now available in Gristedes and D'Agostino's stores*
- *In the Mid-Atlantic, Mozaics™ are now available in Redner's Markets*
- *In total, in Q4 Mozaics™ have been added to more than 109 retail doors and 300 total distribution points ("TDP")*

CHICAGO, IL and VANCOUVER, BC / ACCESSWIRE / December 1, 2022 – [The Planting Hope Company Inc.](https://www.plantinghope.com) (TSXV: MYLK) (OTCQB: MYLKF) (FRA: J94) ("Planting Hope" or the "Company"), a plant-based food and beverage company focused on producing the world's most nutritious and planet-friendly products, is pleased to announce that Mozaics™ Real Veggie Chips have added more than 109 doors of distribution and 300 TDP in Q4 2022. In Q2-Q3 2022, an additional 643 doors and more than 2,506 TDP were secured through UNFI and KeHe. In total, 752 doors and 2,806 TDP in new distribution have been added for Mozaics™ in 2022.

Mozaics™ are now available in the following new grocery retailers in the US and Canada:

- Redners (*Mid-Atlantic*) – three SKUs, 30 doors (+90 TDP)
- Gristedes (*New York City*) – three SKUs, 18 doors (+54 TDP)
- D'Agostino's (*New York City*) – three SKUs, 11 doors (+33 TDP)
- PCC (*Northwest*) – two SKUs, five doors (+10 TDP)
- Donelan's (*New England/Littleton, MA*) – three SKUs, four doors (+12 TDP)
- Roseaurs/Huckleberry's (*Pacific Northwest*) – one SKU, three doors (+3 TDP)
- University of Portland (*Portland, OR*) – three SKUs of Mozaics™ 0.75 oz single-serving size (+6 TDP)
- Across Canada: Pomme Natural Market, Marchés Tau, Alimentex, Aliments True Health, Avril, Cabbagetown Organics, Country Grocer, Eat Pure Market, EOL Naturals, Fiesta Farms, Green Tree Health, Hanna's Hut, Harmony Whole Foods, Kelly's Nutrition Centre, Lifestyle Select, Metro Plus, Metro Supermarché Marquis, Mission Santé, National Food Shop, Naturally Bulk, Nature's Emporium, Paradise Fields, Roots Natural, Sequoia on Trinity, Supermarché Main, The Garden Basket, The Market on Millstream, Truly Healthy Nutrition, Le Vrac Du Marché, and Young Brothers – 37 doors (+92 TDP)

"We are thrilled to see consumers and retailers love Mozaics™, packed with real veggies you can SEE in each tasty chip," said Julia Stamberger, CEO and Co-founder of Planting Hope. "Last year, we upped our game with sustainable NEO Plastics packaging film that degrades in any waste stream without added

processing. All of our Mozaics™ Real Veggie Chips, including our new bilingual Canadian line, are packaged in NEO Plastics film, giving customers not only more nutrition but more sustainability from their new favorite chips!”



*Mozaics™ Bilingual Canadian Packaging in Pomme Natural Markets, British Columbia*

Customers interested in finding Mozaics™ Real Veggie Chips at a store near them can consult the [Mozaics™ store locator](#) for retail grocery locations carrying Mozaics™ near them or order online at Amazon.com and [PlantingHopeBrands.com](#).

Stores and foodservice locations in the US and Canada interested in carrying Mozaics™ can contact the Planting Hope team at [sales@plantinghopecompany.com](mailto:sales@plantinghopecompany.com) for more information or a distributor near them. Mozaics™ Real Veggie Chips are carried through distributors nationwide, including KeHe, UNFI, and Faire.com, and in Canada through Ecoldeas. A full product catalog of Planting Hope products, including Hope and Sesame® Sesamemilk, RightRice® Veggie Rice, and our other brands including Mozaics™ Real Veggie Chips and Veggicopia® Veggie Snacks is available here: [Planting Hope 2022 Product Catalog](#).

### **About Mozaics™ Real Veggie Chips**

Mozaics™ Real Veggie Chips deliver a guilt-free popped chip packed with real veggies you can SEE in each chip! Delicious AND nutritious, Mozaics™ provide 4g of plant protein in every serving and are a good source of dietary fiber. Popped not fried, Mozaics™ are lower in calories and fat than traditional potato chips or ‘veggie’ chips. Mozaics™ are vegan, free from the top 14 allergens, and are made in a peanut and tree nut-free facility. Non-GMO Verified, OU kosher-certified, gluten-free certified, Plant Based Foods Association

Certified. All Mozaics™ chips are packaged in NEO Plastics packaging film, a new sustainable clean energy packaging solution designed to convert into energy within a landfill.

### **About The Planting Hope Company Inc.**

Planting Hope develops, launches, and scales uniquely innovative plant-based and planet-friendly food and beverage brands. Planting Hope's award-winning and cutting-edge products fill key unmet needs in the skyrocketing plant-based food and beverage space. The Planting Hope brand family includes Hope and Sesame® Sesamemilk, Barista Blend Sesamemilk, and Sesamilk™ creamers, RightRice® Veggie Rice, Mozaics™ Real Veggie Chips, and Veggicopia® Veggie Snacks. Products from Planting Hope brands are available in more than 9,500 doors and more than 60,000 total distribution points at grocery retailers throughout North America, and are carried by key distributors to grocery, foodservice, and cafés. Founded by experienced food industry entrepreneurs, Planting Hope is a women-managed and woman-led company focused on nutrition, sustainability, and diversity.

For more information about Planting Hope and where to find its award-winning plant-based brands please visit [plantinghopecompany.com](http://plantinghopecompany.com), sign up for Planting Hope news emails [HERE](#) and follow on [LinkedIn](#). An informational webinar on The Planting Hope Company from CEO and Co-founder Julia Stamberger is available [HERE](#). To follow the brands on Instagram and Facebook, please visit: @hopeandsesameco, @veggicopia, @rightrice, @mozaicschips.

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