

# Clearspring

## Fact Sheet

Christopher Dawson  
Chairman, Clearspring Ltd.

*“By selecting and preparing the highest quality foods we can create balance and harmony, restore our health and heal our environment”.*

*“Our goal is to get organic food back on the dining table, so that you can enjoy the same quality of foods that your grandparents did. By developing a demand for organic foods and encouraging the cultivation of organic food by farmers today, we can ensure that your grandchildren too can enjoy such good food”.*



<b>Born</b>	1953 in New Zealand
<b>Education</b>	1974 -1977 studies at the Henry Doubleday Horticulture and Nutrition Research Centre, UK and the Bio Dynamic Agricultural Section, Rudolf Steiner Emerson College, UK  1979 East West Foundation in Boston, USA
<b>Career</b>	1977 opens the East West Natural Food Stores in Old Street, London  1980 begins full time employment at Mitoku Co., Ltd., a major Japanese exporter of traditional, natural Japanese foods.  1993 buys the Clearspring Ltd. company, then a London-based wholesaler with one store  1998 leaves Mitoku to manage Clearspring on a full-time basis
<b>Awards</b>	2007 receives the Award for Overseas Promotion of Japanese Food 2007 from the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries in Japan for his contribution to the popularisation of Japanese organic food worldwide.

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