



## OUR EXCLUSIVE SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMME

### Cocoa Act 4 by Dolfin: Working together for a Sustainable Future

Imagine a world where each mouthful of chocolate contributes to a more sustainable future. Two years have passed since the launch of “Cocoa Act 4”, our exclusive sustainability programme, and Dolfin remains firmly committed to creating a better future.

Certain fundamental values remain unchanged. “Parc Community”, the main producer of Dolfin cocoa, remains our preferred and exclusive partner. Over the years, our relationship has strengthened through regular contact and field visits, to foster a closer, genuine connection.

We implement initiatives to improve the standard of living and working conditions for everyone in the community. Projects are implemented collectively by and for the community members, thereby ensuring that the initiatives fully meet their needs.



Dolfin continues its commitment to sourcing cocoa beans that meet its ethical and sustainable values. Our initiatives are always based on our four key cornerstones, that guide our actions on a daily basis:

### 1. PEOPLE

- Commitment to producers: Dolfin is committed to improving living standards of its producers by paying premiums and bonuses for each kilo harvested.
- Collective projects: Funds generated support community projects such as access to water, education, healthcare, and maternity care within Parc Community in Ivory Coast.
- Installation of a monitoring system and the formal prohibition of child labour among producers within the Community.

### 2. PLANET

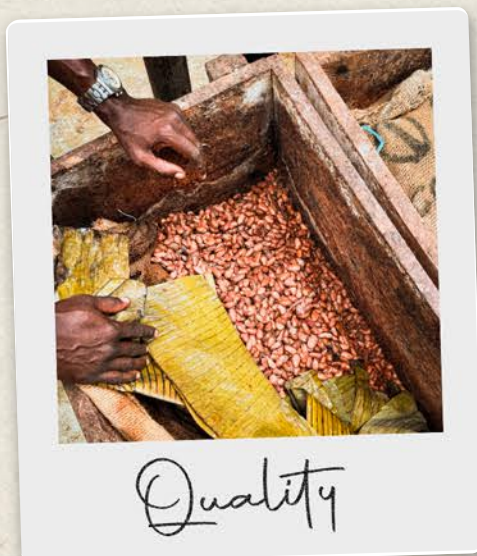
- Reduction in the use of plastic: Adoption of cardboard sleeves and boxes made from recycled PET.
- Sustainable agriculture: Continuous training for growers on good practices in cocoa cultivation to ensure agriculture that is respectful of the environment.
- Combating deforestation: Stopping deforestation and promoting reforestation initiatives.

### 3. QUALITY

- Exclusive use of natural and superior quality ingredients.
- Careful selection of beans: The beans are selected with care and fermented under the supervision of our local experts at the Dolfin fermentation centre in Ivory Coast.
- Producer training: Ensuring training for cocoa producers in order to guarantee optimal quality of the beans.

### 4. TRANSPARENCY

- Complete traceability: Commitment to ensure complete traceability, from producer to bar.
- Annual report: Publication of an annual report accessible from the Dolfin website and via a QR code on all products.





# COCOA ACT 4



## Ethical and sustainable values: an ever-evolving project

### September 2021

- Launch of the "Cocoa Act 4" sustainability programme.
- Adoption of cardboard sleeves and recyclable boxes made from recycled PET.



Géraldine Verbruggen, our Marketing Manager, visits the Dolfin Fermentation Centre.

### May 2022

- First meeting with "Parc Community".
- Development of first collective projects.
- Discussions on the practical needs of the Parc Community; drinking water, rice mill, health care, schooling for children.
- Laying the foundation stone for the new Dolfin fermentation centre in Ivory Coast.



### December 2022

- Awarding a new chocolate bonus worth 16,654,863 CFA francs (equivalent to approximately €25,389).



### October 2023

- Travel to Ivory Coast: start of the new harvest and implementation of new objectives with the community.
- Distribution of school kits for the children in the village.
- Planning future projects.



To be continued...



### December 2021

- Awarding the first "chocolate bonus" to the Parc Community worth 5,602,804 CFA francs (equivalent to approximately €8,550) to purchase a rice mill for the women's association and school kits for the children.



### September 2022

- Inauguration of the Dolfin fermentation centre in Ivory Coast.



### February 2023

- Inauguration of the water pump, installed in the middle of the village. Now, the residents of the community have free access to drinking water.
- Inauguration of the rice mill, in response to a request expressed by the village women's group.



### December 2023

- Awarding chocolate bonus 2023 worth 16,920,310 FCFA francs (equivalent to approximately €24,282).

Jean-Jacques de Gruben, CEO of Dolfin, inaugurates the water pump with the Parc Community.

Solène, our Quality Manager, with the Women's Group and the rice mill, purchased thanks to the chocolate bonus 2022.

Jean-Jacques de Gruben, CEO of Dolfin, meeting the Parc Community leader.



# OUR FUTURE COMMITMENTS

## Literacy and training for women

Literacy and training for women: in accounting, production techniques, management and marketing, in order to ensure optimal use of the rice mill, perhaps even extending their activities.



## Construction of a school

Building a school: The children within the community face a major obstacle in terms of their education due to limited access to schooling. The initiative sets out to make education more accessible for all by creating a school for the children within Parc Community.

## Construction of a clinic

Building a clinic: A clinic would facilitate access to medical treatment and help to improve the quality of life of everyone. This initiative would represent a significant step towards autonomy for the community.

### DID YOU KNOW?

43 women cocoa producers.  
309.000

average yield (Kg/ha): 424

average age of producers: 40

revenue in FCFA generated by the women's association through the rice mill activity (in only 3 months).

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