



Headquartered in Zurich, Switzerland, Barry Callebaut is the world's leading manufacturer of **high-quality chocolate and cocoa products.**

Barry Callebaut's Americas' headquarters is in Chicago, which creates a deep-rooted connection between Switzerland and Chicago.

- 64 factories worldwide
- 175+ Years of chocolate heritage
- selling to 137 countries
- 44% sustainably sourced cocoa beans
- 13,000+ employees
- sourcing every 5th cocoa bean grown worldwide

In 1996, The Belgian chocolate producer **Callebaut** and the French chocolate company **Cacao Barry** joined forces, creating a new company called **Barry Callebaut.**

1998
Listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange

1999
Acquisition of Carma AG in Switzerland

2003
Acquisition of Brach's Confections Holding, Inc. in the U.S.

2005
First U.S. chocolate factory opens in California

2007
Region Americas' headquarters opens in the former Chicago Montgomery Ward Building

2007
Signs major outsourcing contracts with Hershey, Nestle, Cadbury

2008
The first U.S. Chocolate Academy opens in Chicago

2010
Signs major outsourcing contract with Kraft

2015
Signs a long-term outsourcing agreement with World's Finest® Chocolate including acquisition of their manufacturing assets

2016
Launch of Forever Chocolate, a strategy to make sustainable chocolate the norm by 2025

2020
Launch of BC4Chicago, a campaign to boost civic engagement and become Chicago's #1 chocolate partner

2022
Barry Callebaut celebrates 15 years in Chicago



Learn more at www.barry-callebaut.com