

Headquartered in Zurich, Switzerland, Barry Callebaut is the world's leading manufacturer of

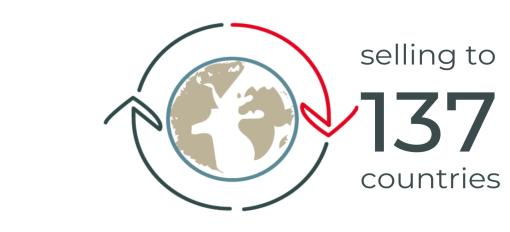
high-quality chocolate and cocoa products.

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



sustainably sourced cocoa beans















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



2007

Region Americas' headquarters opens in the former Chicago Montgomery Ward



2007

Signs major outsourcing contracts with Hershey, Nestle, Cadbury



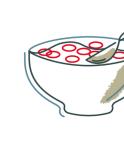
2008

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



