





# HERSHEY

Goodness in Action: Insights on ESG at Hershey
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# **STRATEGIES & GOVERNANCE**





A GROWING PORTFOLIO OF BELOVED BRANDS

UNMATCHED CAPABILITIES

CONNECTING US
TO CONSUMERS

A DYNAMIC
WORKFORCE
LEADING US
FORWARD

THE LONG-TERM VIEW GUIDING OUR GROWTH

deliver peer-leading
SHAREHOLDER RETURNS





## THE LONG-TERM VIEW

**GUIDING OUR GROWTH** 

FARMERS | RAW INGREDIENT SUPPLIERS | EMPLOYEES | RETAILERS | CONSUMERS







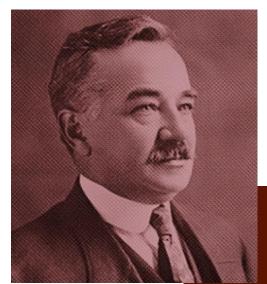




**ENSURING LONG-TERM, MULTI-STAKEHOLDER VALUE CREATION** 

# "DOING WELL BY DOING GOOD"

Milton SHershey











FOUNDED 1909



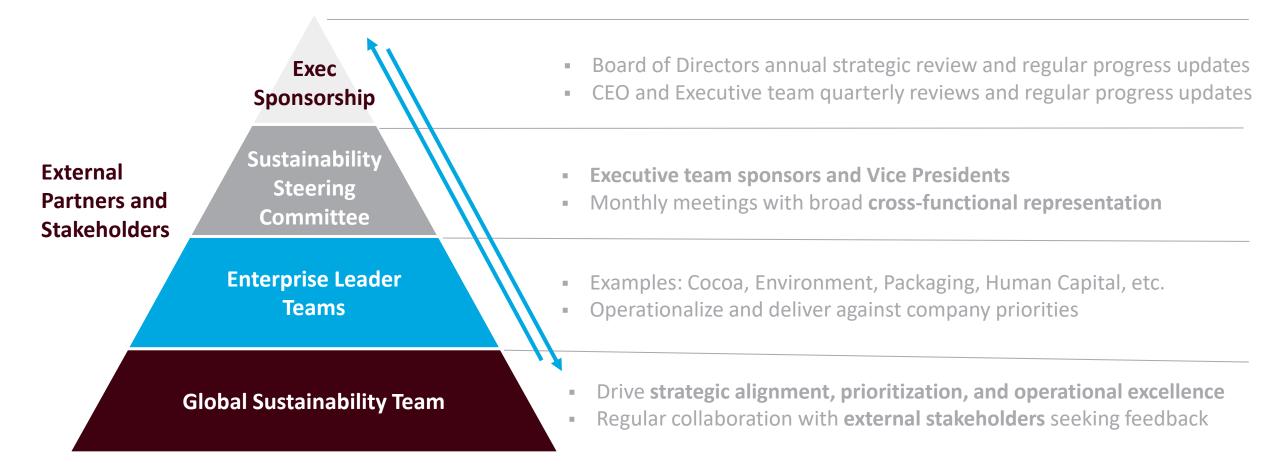






**ENSURING A SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS FOR NEXT 125 YEARS** 

# ROBUST GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE WITH STRONG EXECUTIVE ENGAGEMENT





# PRIORITIZING MATERIAL ISSUES TO ENSURE SUSTAINABILITY FOR OUR PLANET, PEOPLE, AND BUSINESS



RESPONSIBLE SOURCING

Cocoa

**Sustainable Sourcing** 

**Human Rights** 

Resilient supply chain ensures continuity of supply for agricultural ingredients



**Climate Change** 

**Packaging & Waste** 

Water

Minimizing environmental impact preserves resources for long term sustainability



**HUMAN CAPITAL** 

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Physical, Emotional & Economic Well-being

Pipeline of diverse and equitable talent drives more opportunity and superior ideas



Thriving communities

Helping children succeed

Thriving communities increase employee satisfaction, engagement and productivity



# **AMBITIOUS COMMITMENTS**



# PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF DOING WHAT WE SAY WE'RE GOING TO DO



Cocoa, Sugar, Palm, Pulp and Paper and Coconut to be certified sustainability sourced by 2020

**ACHIEVED 2020** 



Reduce packaging weight by 25 million pounds by 2025





Achieve **aggregate** gender and people of color (POC) pay equity for salaried employees in the U.S. at \$1 for \$1



\*In 2020, we achieved aggregate gender pay equity and by early 2021, we achieved aggregate POC pay equity for salaried employees in the U.S.



# **NEW AMBITIOUS, IMPACTFUL COMMITMENTS\***

RESPONSIBLE SOURCING		TARGET YEAR
100% direct source cocoa from Cote d'Ivoire	e and Ghana	2025
100% of cocoa farmers in Cote d'Ivoire and systems (CLMRS) and mapped to prevent de	Ghana to be covered by <b>Child Labor Monitoring and Remediation</b> eforestation	2025
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT		
50% absolute reduction in Scope 1 and 2 GF	HG Emissions	2030
25% absolute reduction in Scope 3 GHG Emissions		2030
100% plastic packaging to be recyclable, reusable and or compostable		2030
HUMAN CAPITAL		
47-50% women representation across all employees globally		2025
30-40% people of color representation across U.S. employees		2025
Achieve pay equity for salaried employees at \$1 for \$1		2025

<sup>\*</sup> See full list of goals and progress on page 8 of 2020 Sustainability Report.



## MAKING MEANINGFUL PROGRESS ALONG OUR **SUSTAINABILITY JOURNEY**

2021

Broadening and expanding our ESG impact

2016

Announced 25 by 25 environmental commitments including the commitment to reduce packaging by 25M pounds by 2025



Launched Cocoa For Good, \$500M commitment



First publicly disclosed aggregate gender pay ratio



Reached 100% certified and sustainable cocoa, along with select other ingredients



Committed to 100% direct source cocoa in West Africa



Achieved aggregate pay equity in the U.S.



Launched Pathways Project, a 10-year DE&I Plan



**New Science Based** Targets to significantly reduce GHG



Announced goal to reach 100% recyclable, compostable, reusable packaging by 2030



Announced two clean energy projects and launched an Energy Program to improve energy efficiency



2012

Commit to 100%

sustainable cocoa

certified and

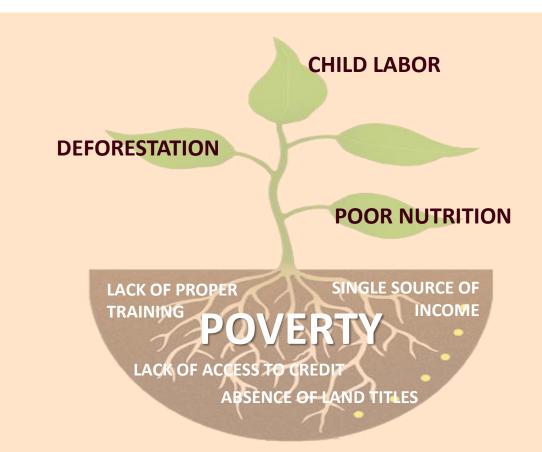
by 2020

# DIFFERENTIATED APPROACH



## **COCOA IS A TOP PRIORITY**

#### SYSTEMIC CHALLENGES FACING COCOA



100% of cocoa CERTIFIED and sustainably sourced in 2020

Certification supports higher income for farmers

To drive systemic change,
we are helping to create greater visibility
to where cocoa is grown
to provide holistic support to farmers and
their communities, scaling programs
to have a meaningful, lasting impact.



# DIFFERENTIATED, MULTI-FACETED PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS ROOT-CAUSE ISSUES

#### **FARMERS**

# **Provide higher-yielding** varieties and training on proper agricultural practices

Access to credit/loans

**Training** in **alternative incomegenerating** activities and crop diversification

Improve farmer livelihood by investing in opportunities to increase and diversify income and build economic resilience

#### **CHILDREN**

#### **Expanding CLMRS**

Provide school-based nutrition

**Secure birth certificates** for enrollment

Provide school kits with supplies

Invest in educational infrastructure

Eliminate and prevent child labor by increasing access to education and improving the quality of nutrition

#### **ECOSYSTEM**

#### Secure land titles

Promote climate positive farming methods

Landscape partnerships to **protect** remaining forests

- Kakum National Park Ghana
- Green Nawa Initiative CDI

Minimizing environmental impact preserves cocoa for long-term sustainability

<sup>\*</sup> Many of these programs are managed and facilitated through our supplier network



# **300T CAUSE**

## A CLOSER LOOK AT THE LINK BETWEEN TENURE AND COMBATING DEFORESTATION



#### **LACK OF LAND TITLES creates:**

- Disincentive to invest in farms
- Limited access to financing
- Inability to rehabilitate farms
- Push into protected areas to access new land

#### **CHALLENGES TO ACCESSING LAND TITLES:**

National and Regional Laws

**Local Customs** 

Literacy and Financial Hurdles

Cost

INNOVATIVE, IMPACTFUL SOLUTIONS

**USAID Integrated Land and Resource Governance Project** 









Land Rights | Land Use Planning | Farm Rehabilitation

Cote D'Ivoire Land COTE D'IVOIRE **Partnership Program** 







Affordable Land Titling

**Land or Tree Titles** acquired with Hershey's assistance in 2020



## **NEW, AMBITIOUS COMMITMENTS**

**FARMERS** | 100% direct-source cocoa to known farmer groups\*

**CHILDREN** | Scale CLMRS to cover 100% of direct-sourced cocoa\*

**ECOSYSTEM** | Map 100% of Hershey supplying farms\*





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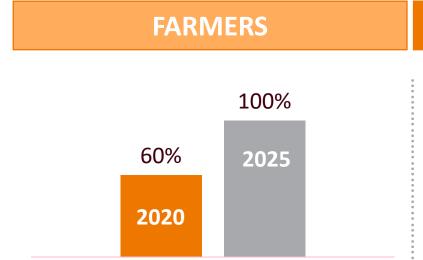
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# MORE THAN HALFWAY TOWARDS DELIVERING OUR NEW COMMITMENTS

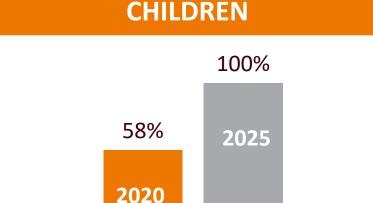




#### **Direct Source Cocoa\***

Approx. **84 thousand Farmers impacted** by Cocoa For Good

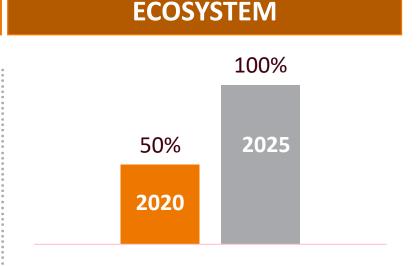
Farm **development plans** and individualized **coaching** 



#### **CLMRS Coverage**

No Children identified in forced labor

**Children** identified as doing **inappropriate work** on family farms are in process of **remediation** 



Commitment to **no new deforestation** 

**Farms Mapped** 

in cocoa communities in 2018

Approx. **10 million seedlings and trees distributional** since 2013

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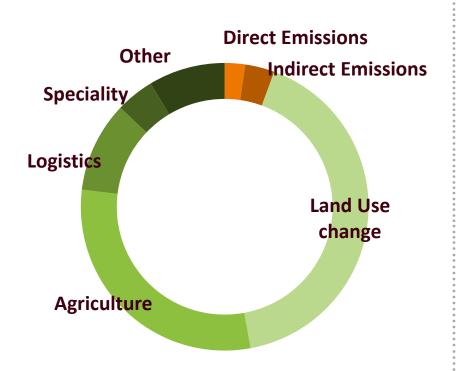




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## **ACTING ON CLIMATE CHANGE**

# IDENTIFIED AND MAPPED EMISSION CONTRIBUTORS\*



#### **TO ANNOUNCE TARGETS**

reduction of
Direct Emissions
(Scope 1 & 2)

25% reduction of Value Chain Emissions (Scope 3)

# WHILE DEVELOPING A PLAN FOR OUR TOP EMISSION CONTRIBUTORS

FUEL-USE
ELECTRICITY
COCOA
DAIRY
SUGAR
LOGISTICS

\*Based on our baseline emission breakdown in 2018.





## DELIVERING GHG REDUCTIONS IN OUR FIRST YEAR OF OUR GOAL

YEAR 1 PROGRESS

DIRECT PARTIES PARTIES

**Renewable Energy Agreements** 

Worked with utility providers to procure zero emissions energy

**Energy Star Challenge** for Industry

ThermalTech Partnership

YEAR 1 PROGRESS

**VALUE CHAIN EMISSIONS** 

**13%** 

Continue work on no new deforestation in cocoa communities, part of holistic cocoa program

Further partnerships with on-the-ground teams and climate expert consultancies



# **TRANSPARENCY**



# ENHANCING TRANSPARENCY & DISCLOSURE ALONG WITH WAY

#### **EXISTING REPORTING**











#### **2021 ENHANCEMENTS**

UN GUIDING PRINCIPLES

REPORTING FRAMEWORK





**10-K/Proxy Expansion** 

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