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The cornerstone of Touton's cocoa supply chain is the company's presence in the countries where we source our products.



TRADE

Touton has been trading cocoa beans for several decades. Touton has also developed trading in cocoa derivatives.



PROCESSING

In 2015 Touton initiated its industrial development with the acquisition of a cocoa liquor factory in Tema, near Accra.



SUSTAINABILITY

Touton's cocoa beans are traceable all along the supply chain, from the origin to the consumer.



Quick facts Touton Ghana Operations

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Touton's first cocoa processing plant, CTPC, was opened in April 2015 in Ghana. Representing an investment of 17 MILL €, it employs 135 workers and has a capacity of 30 000 MT. The plant produces cocoa liquor for export. In addition, a tolling agreement with CPC offers an additional grinding capacity of 40 000 MT.

Touton is a major agribusiness actor. Our know-how builds on our passion for the products we source and the countries where they originate.

We believe in the power of additionality and strive to work with others who can complement our business know-how and understanding of supply-chains with their expertise when it comes to social and environmental programmes.

We work with a variety of institutional and non-profit partners to deliver programmes in the communities where we are active.

In Ghana we work closely with the national and local cocoa bodies, notably the Cocoa Board, the national research institute (CRIG) and the Forestry Commission.

Touton further partners with actors from the private and civil society sectors to develop innovative projects that support the business-case for sustainable commodity production.

Touton is dedicated to upholding its shareholders' commitment to sustainability. Building on its strong footing in the countries that produce the commodities it trades and processes, the company is pioneering inclusive programmes that address the needs of stakeholders all along the supply-chain.

“*We believe in developing innovative programmes that reinforce the business case for sustainability*”

Our path to sustainability



While we are all making progress in reaching the millions of smallholders whose livelihoods depend on the production of commodities, a lot remains to be done if we wish to contribute to meeting the objectives set out in the Sustainability Development Goals

In addition to providing farmers with the coaching and tools to become agricultural entrepreneurs, we also worked on the enabling environment to improve service delivery models on the ground.

Touton Rural Service Centres - Akuafie Yiedie Fie

Touton has developed a holistic approach to serving farmer communities through its **Akuafie Yiedie Fie*** model in Ghana. Developed in collaboration with the **Produce Buying Company Ltd (PBC)**, these Rural Service Centres provide a variety of services to cocoa farmers.

Each centre comprises a team of 4 trained experts (1 sustainability officer, 1 business officer, and 2 agronomists).

Services are provided within 6 key pillars that together provide farmers with a comprehensive package to allow them to produce more and better quality cocoa, and therefore to improve their livelihoods.

Building on the success of the Rural Service Centres model at district level, Touton is now working with partners to roll-out this model at community level, thus going the extra mile towards reaching farmers.

*Farmers' Well Being House



Other ongoing sustainability programmes

- **CocoaTech:** Touton-led Initiative to train youths to provide agro-services at Community level at a fee (spraying, pruning etc.)
- **GhanaVeg:** Additional Livelihoods (food crop, dietary and income diversification)
- **Protecting children & preventing child labour** with International Cocoa Initiative
- **Cocoa Livelihoods Programme:** Professionalization in a sustainable landscape: with WCF
- **Farmer Business School** scale-up & additional livelihoods with GIZ

KEY FIGURES

18 000 farmers trained and coached

357 certified communities

10 million USD invested in sustainability programmes from 2011 to 2017 : (80% Touton funds + 20% donors)

56 000 ha certified

130 000 MT cocoa beans sourced

25 000 MT Sustainable Cocoa



Touton is a leading agro-industrial actor. Our know-how builds on over 150 years' experience of providing our customers with high quality commodities. In addition to delivering responsibly-sourced cocoa, coffee, vanilla and natural ingredients, we are now increasing our engagement in commodity-producing countries through processing operations in cocoa. With subsidiaries in originating regions, and agents in key locations, Touton's strength lies in the skills of its workers, the cultural diversity of its teams, and a deep understanding of the countries in which the company operates.