We eat chocolate for comfort, celebration and indulgence. But what's really going into the chocolate we buy? We have surveyed the world's biggest chocolate companies to find out! Some are rising to the challenge, but others continue to ignore consumer demand for chocolate that's **good for people and the planet.**



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Leading the industry on policy



Starting to implement good policies



Needs more work on policy and implementation



Needs to catch up with the industry

Did not respond to survey: Lacking in transparency

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Previous scorecard 'Good Eggs' Alter Eco, Tony's Chocolonely and Whittaker's continue to be best in class.

Nestlé has taken significant steps in innovation for addressing farmers' income with additional payments and with their commitment to plant 2.8 million shade trees by the end of 2022.

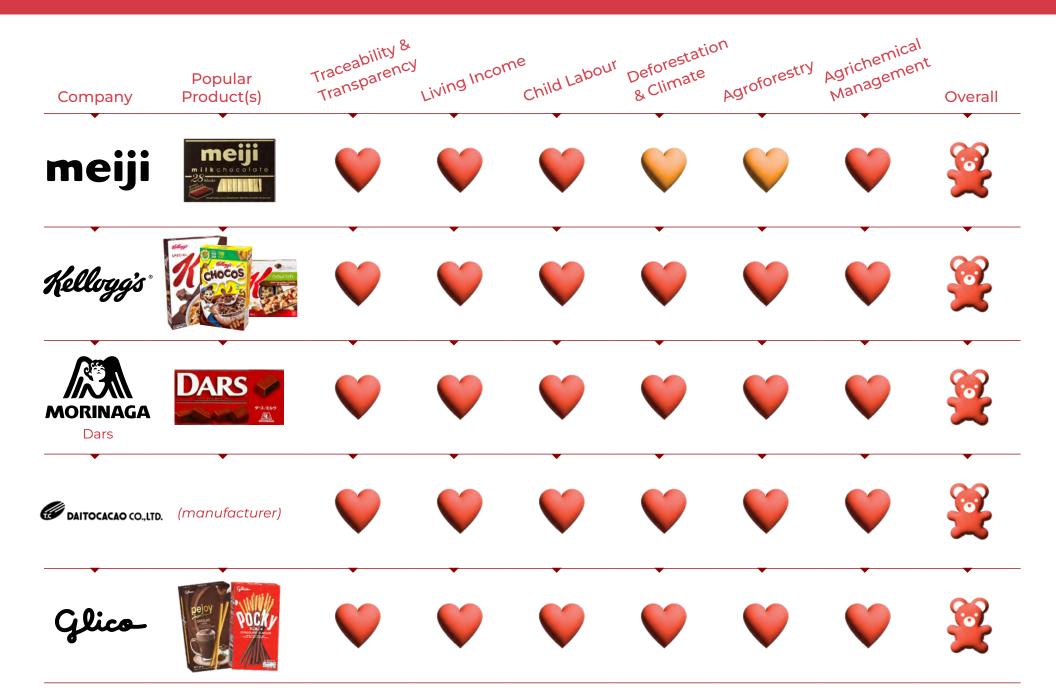
Ferrero now joins other companies whose cocoa is overwhelmingly certified such as **Hershey's**, **Ritter**, **Fazer** and others. While certification is not perfect, it is often a positive step in a company's sustainability journey, especially when it is included as a part of other initiatives.













BROKEN EGGS

Only a small number of companies refused to engage with the Chocolate Scorecard, these are **Starbucks**, **General Mills** and **Storck.** If they are making progress on increasing the sustainability of their chocolate supply chains then we and their customers would like to hear more about it.



The Chocolate Collective is coordinated by **Be Slavery Free**, with universities, consultants and civil society groups engaging in transforming the chocolate industry. We are grateful to the companies who participated and the staff who took time to engage with us.



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