



alter **eco**

IMPACT REPORT

2018 at a Glance



FAIR TRADE

\$3.5 million
IN FAIR TRADE PURCHASES

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ORGANIC & NON-GMO

1.9 million lbs
OF ORGANIC AND NON-GMO
INGREDIENTS SOURCED

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CARBON NEUTRAL

10,900 acres
OF TREES PROTECTED

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SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING

12.5 million
TRUFFLE WRAPPERS DIVERTED
FROM LANDFILL

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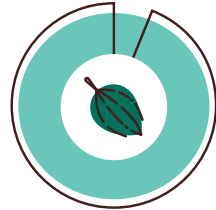
INVEST IN FARMERS

All of our Alter Eco products are Fair Trade Certified, with ingredients sourced from small-scale farmer-owned cooperatives.



WE WORK WITH

21,344 FARMERS **13** CO-OPS **8** COUNTRIES



94% OF OUR INGREDIENTS ARE FAIR TRADE CERTIFIED*

*Remaining ingredients are not available as fair trade

FAIR TRADE PREMIUM

A sum of money paid for investment in social, environmental and economic projects

\$180,528 IN 2018 **\$1,474,296** SINCE 2010

CHOOSE CLEAN INGREDIENTS

We are directly involved with every component of our supply chain, so you know exactly where your food comes from.

100% of our products are:



- ✓ SOY FREE
- ✓ ORGANIC
- ✓ NON-GMO
- ✓ REFINED SUGAR FREE



1.9 million lbs OF ORGANIC & NON-GMO INGREDIENTS SOURCED FROM OUR FARMING PARTNERS

GOING BEYOND ORGANIC

Regenerative Organic Certification is a holistic agriculture certification encompassing pasture-based animal welfare, fairness for farmers and workers, and robust requirements for soil health and land management.

REGENERATE THE EARTH

Our environmental standard is to be a carbon negative business, offsetting more than we emit.



REDUCING FOOTPRINTS IN EVERY STEP

Since 2008, we have been compensating our full carbon footprint from office emissions, farmer emissions, and end of life waste emissions.



2,115 tons OF CO2 OFFSET VIA AGROFORESTRY AND RAINFOREST CONSERVATION PROJECTS



100% palm oil free PALM OIL IS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR MASSIVE DEFORESTATION

ELIMINATE WASTE

No food system can be sustainable if it requires more resources than it yields. So we track our products from cradle to cradle -or more accurately, soil to soil.

288 million tons OF PLASTIC IS PRODUCED EACH YEAR

DIVERTING THE LANDFILL

Recyclable packaging is okay – we use it for the outer boxes of our bars. But we're proud of our compostable, non-GMO, non-toxic truffle wrappers.



CHOCOLATE BAR PACKAGING: **FSC certified paper** FROM SUSTAINABLY SOURCED WOOD



2020 GOAL **100% sustainable** (RECYCLABLE OR COMPOSTABLE) packaging



B-CORP CERTIFIED

For the past three years, Alter Eco has scored in the top 10% for B Corp certified companies of our size in the categories of Environment, Community, and Overall.

B CORP SCORE VS MEDIAN
133.8 vs 50.9

Best for the World
6 YEARS IN ROW

50% OF OFFICE ENERGY RENEWABLE

100% HEALTH BENEFITS COVERED