

## **About PRONATEC**

PRONATEC has been a pioneer in the global organic and fair trade movement and supplies its international customers in the food and cosmetics industries with premium-quality, certified ingredients. These include safe, traceable cocoa products, sugar, vanilla and spices that all meet the highest standards. The owner-run Swiss family company maintains long-standing partnerships with cooperatives in the countries of origin and makes a tangible contribution to improving the lives of smallholders and their families. Since 2022, the company has been processing organic cocoa beans into cocoa mass, butter and powder at the world's only exclusively organic cocoa-processing plant, PRONATEC Swiss Cocoa Production. From procuring the beans from small-scale farmers, through fermentation and export to processing and sale of the finished product, all stages of the process are in PRONATEC's own hands. Since it was first founded in 1976, PRONATEC has grown along with its customers and smallholders. Now, in 2023, the company employs around 60 people at its headquarters in Winterthur and about 35 at the production site near the Rhine Falls in the canton of Schaffhausen.

## **PRONATEC Swiss Cocoa Production**



At PRONATEC Swiss Cocoa Production, we put all our energy and expertise into producing high-quality semi-finished cocoa products for international customers such as chocolate manufacturers, milk processing companies, bakery and ice cream manufacturers as well as customers from the cosmetics industry. In the world's only 100 % organic cocoa processing plant, exclusively certified organic cocoa beans are processed into high-quality cocoa mass, butter and powder. PRONATEC Swiss Cocoa Production specialises in meeting exacting certification standards as well as combining various organic and fair trade labels. Separate processing of each individual product batch in the plant ensures full traceability. All our cocoa products are "Made in Switzerland".

PRONATEC Swiss Cocoa Production belongs to the Swiss-based family business PRONATEC AG, a pioneer in the global organic and fair trade movement. From procurement from small-scale farmers, through fermentation and export to processing and sale of the finished product, all stages of the process are in the hands of PRONATEC.

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