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A better deal for West African cocoa farmers

Arnett's Australia New Zealand is working with Fairtrade Australia & New Zealand to ensure the farmers who grow and produce their cocoa beans in West Africa get a better deal.

Although Arnett's sources only a small amount of cocoa from West Africa (less than 0.1% of that region's total supply), the Company is committed to playing its part by purchasing Fairtrade Certified cocoa that prohibits the use of the worst forms of child labour, ensures a fair and stable price and a Fairtrade Premium which is reinvested back into community projects.

According to Stephen Knapp CEO of Fairtrade Australia & New Zealand, this move by Arnett's is a win for the cocoa farmers of West Africa.

"Fairtrade is excited to be taking this step with Arnett's, which demonstrates their commitment to making a difference in West Africa by purchasing Fairtrade Certified cocoa and empowering cocoa producing farmers to build a better and brighter future for themselves, their families and communities," he said.

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