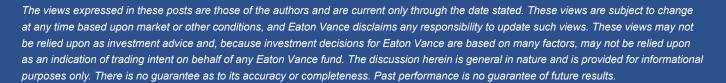


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Postcard from Ghana: The Cocoa Supply Chain Risk for Multinational Chocolate Producers

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## **KEY POINTS**

- 1. We believe cocoa farmers must earn a living income to end child labor and deforestation.
- 2. Cocoa farmers are up against formidable forces along the supply chain and have little or no bargaining power on price.
- 3. Profit margins could be impacted if the price of cocoa soars, as farmers out opt out for other sources of income.

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