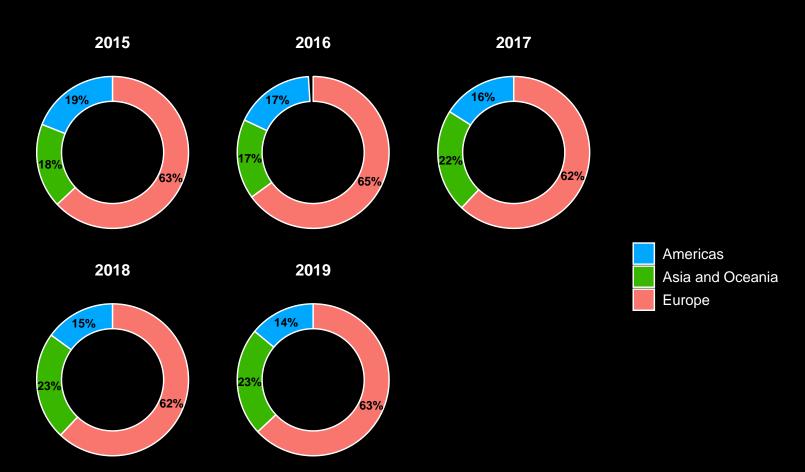
EUROPE ACCOUNTS FOR THE LARGEST SHARE OF COCOA BEAN IMPORTS

Europe accounts for over 60 per cent of the global coco bean import every year. This is because, **Europe** is the world's largest chocolate manufacturer and exporter market. The **European** cocoa market is very diverse, as **European** buyers source cocoa beans from different origins and of different qualities to cater for the broad demand of a diverse cocoa and chocolate industry.

Among other regions, while Asia and Oceania together account for around 23 per cent, Americas account for nearly 15 per cent of the global cocoa bean imports



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