

Organisation	Type	Member Since	Status	Why we're involved
Consumer Goods Forum	Industry Association	2014	Participating company, member of the Board, Board sponsor for the Human Rights Coalition - Working to end Forced Labour	To support industry efforts on sustainability.
Institute of Grocery Distribution	Non-Profit Organisation	1974	Participating company and member of a number of industry groups e.g. Environmental Labelling Group, Reuse group etc.	To help drive and shape the food and grocery industry whilst making sure our own business priorities are represented
British Retail Consortium	Industry Association	1992 (and prior to this the British Retailers Association)	Participating company, member of the Policy Board, member of the Food Strategy Member Group and represented on a number of Working Groups including Environment, Responsible Sourcing and Nutrition.	To help drive and shape the retail agenda whilst making sure our own business priorities are represented
Wine and Spirit Trade Association	Industry Association	Prior to 1996	Participating company	To promote the responsible production, marketing and sale of alcohol and to share best practice
Ethical Trading Initiative	Multi-Stakeholder Initiative	1999	Participating company and founding member.	To drive continuous improvement of working conditions in global supply chains
Supplier Ethical Data Exchange (Sedex)	Membership Organisation	2004	Founding member, participating company and have been a member of the Board	To drive continuous improvement of working and environmental conditions in global supply chains
Food Network for Ethical Trade (FNET)	Non-Profit Organisation	2016	Founding member and have been a member of the Board	To promote ethical trade and human rights throughout the food supply chain
Emerging Leaders	Non-Profit Organisation	2011	First retailer partner and ongoing relationship. Previous Member of the Board	To support programmes which encourage workers to take leadership of their own lives to benefit themselves, their families, workforce and communities

Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO)	Multi-Stakeholder Initiative	2006	Participating company and previous member of the Board	To improve global standards for sustainable palm oil
Round Table Responsible Soy (RTRS)	Multi-Stakeholder Initiative	2010	Participating company	To improve global standards for sustainable production of soy
World Cocoa Foundation	Multi-Stakeholder Initiative	2013	Participating company and first retail member	To promote sustainable cocoa economies
Retailer Cocoa Coalition	Industry Association	2018	Participating company	To drive environmental and social improvements in the cocoa sector
International Cocoa Initiative	Multi-Stakeholder Initiative	2014	Participating company and first retail member	To eradicate child labour in cocoa production
UK Soy Manifesto	Multi-Stakeholder Initiative	2021	Participating company	Promote sustainable agricultural practices and reduce the environmental impact of soy production. Help to drive and shape the retail agenda whilst making sure our own business priorities are represented
Retail Soy Group	Industry Association	2013	Participating company	Working with other retailers to promote sustainable soy production, ensuring it is deforestation and conversion-free, focusing on collaboration, capacity building, policy engagement, and transparency to achieve a more responsible soy supply chain.
Sustainable Seafood Coalition	Industry Association	2011	Participating company	To promote sustainable sourcing of seafood
Seafish Responsible Fishing Scheme (RFS)	Industry Association	2014	Member of Oversight Board	To facilitate continuous improvement in the catching sector and ensure fish landed by vessel have been responsibly caught
Global Sustainable Seafood Initiative	Industry Association	2013	Participating company	To ensure confidence in the supply and promotion of certified seafood

International Pool and Line Foundation (IPNLF)	Non-Profit Organisation	2013	Participating company and supporting the Indonesian Pole and Handline Tuna Fisheries Improvement Project	To help develop socially and environmentally responsible one-by-one tuna fisheries
WWF Fisheries Partnership Programme	Non-Profit Organisation	2015	Project partner	To help improve the long term sustainability of fisheries and fishery assessment.
Fisheries Innovation Scotland (FIS)	Non-Profit Organisation	2018	Participating Company and Member of the Board of Trustees	To help improve the sustainability of UK fisheries
British Nutrition Foundation	Non-Profit Organisation	1967	Participating company and member of Industrial Scientists Committee	To challenge current practices and to provide evidence-based scientific insight and information on a broad range of nutrition and health matters
Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)	Research Council	2012	Member of Bioscience for Industry Strategy Advisory Panel and Diet and Health Research Industry Club (DRINC)	To provide strategic input into non-medical bioscience research needs
Fresh Produce Consortium	Industry Association	2000	Participating company	To help drive collective change across the produce sector
Agriculture & Horticulture Development Board	Industry Association	2000	Levy Board that supports UK Farming and therefore M&S Select Farms.	To collaborate on agricultural and horticultural research
Linking Environment & Farming (LEAF)	Industry Association	2000	Member company	To support the development and rollout of the standard across the farming community.
Soil Association	Non-Profit Organisation	1998	Participating company	To support the development of organic standards

Prince's Countryside Fund	Non-Profit Organisation	2012	Supporting Company. The PCF supports UK farming and rural communities at times of crisis.	To promote Farming for the Future programme and support projects which aim to secure a sustainable future for British agriculture and the wider rural economy
On-Pack Recycling Label Ltd	Non-Profit Organisation	2009	Participating company and previous member of the Board	To promote the delivery of a simple, consistent and UK-wide recycling message on packaging