

Barry Callebaut

Factory of the Future 2023 **Agoria, Fevia, Flanders' Food**

Barry Callebaut's world's largest chocolate factory in Wieze received the 'Factory of the future' award, for the most future-oriented production companies, awarded by the industry federations Agoria, Fevia and Flander's Food.

A reward for the many efforts that Barry Callebaut's teams have made in recent years to transform the factory in Wieze into a 'smart factory'.



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First building in Benelux “BREEAM Outstanding” Certified in 2023

Barry Callebaut’s new global distribution center in Lokeren, ‘The Chocolate Box’, is the world’s largest and most sustainable logistical hub for all packed chocolate shipments from chocolate factories in Wieze and Halle.

It is the first building in Benelux with a “BREEAM Outstanding” certification, the highest standard in sustainable logistics.

The building is fully energy-positive and can fulfill its own energy consumption. To achieve this, the newest techniques in sustainable building have been used: solar panels, air treatment groups, rainwater and heat recovery, humidity control, insulation and geothermal energy. The wellbeing of employees is also an essential part of the certification.

