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F&M ETP Membership statement

Fortnum & Mason is committed to sourcing all our products ethically and sustainably.

We are an active member of the Ethical Tea Partnership, which is a collaborative organisation of tea companies working together on sustainability and ethical risk in our supply chains. Except for some of our micro-scale tea producer partners who are currently outside the ETP's remit due to location and size, we only purchase tea from producers who are certified by Fairtrade and/or Rainforest Alliance. These third-party certification bodies set standards on social, economic and environmental criteria for producers to adhere to.

All our suppliers must also be aware of and adhere to the F&M Ethical Policy.

By working in partnership with other organisations, we aim to further understand the challenges the industry faces and collaborate on projects across the globe to create a fairer, more sustainable tea industry for workers, farmers, and the environment.

Our tea purchases also support our supplier's Tea Growing Community Charitable Trust which funds social and environmental projects on tea estates and small holder farms.

