

## Katadyn supports the Kichwa Native Indians



What is the success story of this Forest Chocolate? The Kichwa Indians, peasants from Ecuador, were forced to cut down rare trees in primeval forests in order to survive. Since the time that Katadyn, together with the renowned reportage magazine GEO, has supported the Kichwa Indians in the sustainable utilisation of the rain forests, the peasants have acquired a new perspective: They have

become dedicated to the cultivation of cocoa in the forest gardens along the Rio Napo.

The secret of the „Rio Napo“ beans is contained in the rain forests of Ecuador: Because of the original gene pool – for the plant grows in the distant Kallari area and has never been hybridized with other types of cocoa – the Forest Chocolate is one of the world’s rarities and is equally sought after among connoisseurs and patissiers all over the world.



This project is under the patronage of the German magazine GEO. (GEO can be compared to National Geographic magazine)

### GEO protects the rainforest



The non-profit foundation, “GEO protects the rainforest,” invests in sustainable forestation in an effort to protect the rainforests. Because rainforests and Katadyn is a connection that goes well together, Katadyn supports the foundation financially and helps them to accomplish their projects.