Cropster 2025





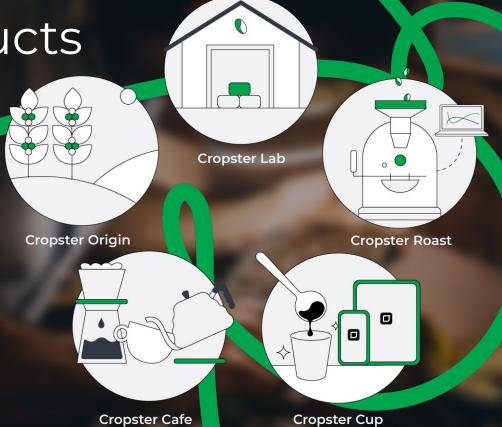
## "Doing Business for Good"

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## Cropster

- Short History
- Numbers
- Products







## **Definition of Sustainability**

Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs

~UN World Commission on Environment and Development



## Impact Business Model

#### Conventional Business Model:

Goal is to maximize profits

#### Impact Business Model

Impact Business Models (IBMs) are the ways that a business is designed to create
a specific positive benefit/outcome for one or more of its stakeholders (i.e.,
customers, community, environment, etc.) while still being profitable (= sound
financial business model).



## **B** Corp Movement

#### Purpose: Systems Change

- To make business a force for good
- To create an inclusive, equitable and regenerative economic system for all people and the planet
- Promote stakeholder capitalism over shareholder capitalism
- To transform the global economy to benefit all people, communities, and the planet
- To shift our global economy from a system that profits few to one that benefits all
- To shift from extraction to generation
- To certify companies that have been verified to meet high standards of social and environmental performance, accountability, and transparency







## B Corp Facts: A growing movement

# of certified companies by year:

- 2007: first 82 B Cops were certified
- 2010: 210
- 2020: 3,735
- 2023: 8,000
- 2024: 9,469



## What Sustainability Means to Cropster

#### Mission

- To drive quality, productivity and sustainability excellence across the coffee value chain with accessible technology.
- We help people focus on core processes related to quality, consistency, planning, traceability and resource management at every stage of production.

#### Vision

- We power the coffee industry's transition into a fairer, more economically sustainable and environmentally responsible model for everyone.
- We believe affordable technology can be used by everyone to increase fairness for all players in the market. Resulting in a better, more sustainable cup for consumers.



## Cropster's B Corp Timeline

- 2008 Cropster was founded
- 2018 Began formally tracking greenhouse gas emissions
- 2019 Officially set out on B Corp Journey
- 2020 Completed the first full B Impact Assessment too little points to certify
- 2022 Cropster Inc became a California Benefit Corporation
- 2023 Successfully earned B Corp Certification with a score of 82.3 points
- 2024 Investment by Verdane also a B Corp
- 2025 B Corp Recertification



#### How it Applies to Cropster and our Customers:

- External-Facing
  - More efficient roasting process with less waste
  - Roasting process that reduces GHG emissions through efficient roasting
  - Focus on the entire supply chain and enabling customers to take more sustainable coffee buying decisions that benefit the buyer and the farmer
  - Supporting low-income markets
- Internal-Facing
  - Offsetting GHG emissions from airline travel since 2018
  - Offices powered by renewable energy
  - Employee Volunteer Program designed to support local communities
  - Employee benefits supporting overall wellbeing



## How We're Tracking Progress - B Corp KPI Tracker

Every year we complete an internal audit of Cropster's B Corp performance, every 3 years we recertify.

- Covers each question
- Always looking for areas to improve

#### 5 Categories:

- Governance
- Workers
- Community
- Environment
- Customers

#### How we track annual progress:

130 questions answered and well documented



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