Since the beginning, Starbucks has been a different kind of company. One that is dedicated to inspiring and nurturing the human spirit. Committed to serving the finest coffee, creating an exceptional customer experience, and being a great place to work. We are grateful to our partners (employees) for making us the company that we are. And we are honored to be acknowledged for their efforts.

Here are some of our recent awards and recognition.

“No. 1 Best Coffee,” Fast Food and Quick Refreshment categories  
*Zagat’s Survey of National Chain Restaurants* – 2009-2011

“No. 1 Most Popular Quick Refreshment Chain”  
*Zagat’s Survey of National Chain Restaurants* – 2009-2011

One of “The 100 Best Companies to Work For”  

One of the “Most Admired Companies in America”  
*Fortune* – 2003–2012

One of the “World’s 50 Most Innovative Companies”  
*Fast Company* – 2012

One of the “World’s Most Ethical Companies”  
*Ethisphere* – 2007-2012

One of the “100 Best Corporate Citizens”  
*Corporate Responsibility/Business Ethics* – 2000-2012

“Sustainability Design Award”  
*Global Green USA* – 2011

“Most Ethical Company, European Coffee Industry”  
*Allegra Strategies* – 2009-2011

“Business Person of the Year,” Howard Schultz, Starbucks chairman, president and chief executive officer  
*Fortune* – 2011