

# FASHION INDUSTRY CHARTER FOR CLIMATE ACTION

43 leaders of the fashion industry and supporting organizations have committed to implementing or supporting the 16 principles and targets that underpin the [Fashion Industry Charter for Climate Action](#).

Under the auspices of UN Climate Change at COP24 (Katowice, Poland) in 2018, leading fashion brands, retailers and supplier organizations have agreed to collectively address the climate impact of the fashion sector across its entire value chain. The Charter recognizes the crucial role that fashion plays on both sides of the climate equation; as a contributor to greenhouse gas emissions, and as a sector with multiple opportunities to reduce emissions while contributing to sustainable development.

The fashion industry, which encompasses textiles, clothing, leather, and footwear industries, from the production of raw materials and manufacturing of garments, accessories and footwear to their distribution and consumption, has long supply chains and energy intensive production.

Aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement, the Charter contains the vision for the industry to achieve net zero emissions by 2050, including a target of 30% emission reductions by 2030, and defines issues that will be addressed by signatories, ranging from decarbonization of the production phase, selection of climate friendly and sustainable materials, low-carbon transport, improved consumer dialogue and awareness, working with the financing community and policymakers to catalyze scalable solutions, and exploring circular business models.

The founding signatories of the Charter are: Adidas, Aquitex, Arcteryx, Burberry Limited, Esprit, Guess, Gap Inc., H&M Group, Hakro GmbH., Hugo Boss, Inditex, Kering Group, Lenzing AG, Levi Strauss & Co., Mammut Sports Group AG, Mantis World, Maersk, Otto Group, Pidigi S.P.A, PUMA SE, re:newcell, Schoeller Textiles AG, Peak Performance, PVH Corp., Salomon, Skunkfunk, SLN Textil, Stella McCartney, Sympatex Technologies, Target and Tropic Knits Group.



Supporting organizations include: Business for Social Responsibility (BSR), China National Textile and Apparel Council (CNTAC), China Textile Information Center (CTIC), Global Fashion Agenda (GFA), Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS), International Finance Corporation (IFC), Outdoor Industry Association (OIA), Sustainable Apparel Coalition (SAC), Sustainable Fashion Academy (SFA), Textile Exchange, WWF International and ZDHC (Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals Foundation).

In the framework of the Earth Day 2019, the [Fashion Revolution initiative](#) also signed the Fashion Industry Charter for Climate Action.

The Charter is open for other companies and organizations to join. The work program aims to connect the diverse stakeholders in the fashion industry, including raw material producers, textile producers, apparel manufacturers and brands, to identify new areas for action and to scale up existing initiatives that connect the value chain.

To make concrete progress on the commitments, six working groups have been established in which signatories will work to define steps for implementation identifying and amplifying best practices, facilitating and strengthening collaboration among relevant stakeholders, joining resources and sharing tools to enable the sector to achieve its climate targets.

### To know more

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