

# SUSTAINABLE VALUE CHAIN

## SUPPLY CHAIN TRANSPARENCY & COMPLIANCE >>

The garment industry relies on collaboration between partners in a value chain that brings together organisations and individuals from across the world. **To ensure that our products are manufactured in a responsible and ethical manner across the value chain, involving our supply chain partners in the process is critical.** This means addressing fair labour practices, reducing environmental impact, and adhering to regulations and standards. To achieve transparency in these areas, **a process of mapping\* and supplier assessment\*\*** ensures that suppliers and subcontractors

currently in the zero-tolerance category align with our sustainability objectives. We also share knowledge with our suppliers as and when necessary, supporting their efforts to achieve regulatory compliance and make positive changes in their own processes. There are digital tools available that will allow us to compile a complete set of information on products manufactured across our different units. These are currently being evaluated, **with an objective of establishing complete traceability for all CIEL Textile products, from raw material origins to the final garment.**

### Our ambitions

Advocate for HIGG Index tools adoption across our subcontractors and suppliers:

- FEM: Target is 80% coverage by 2030, of which 60% is verified
- FSLM: Target is 80% coverage by 2030, of which 50% is verified

\*This process has identified all suppliers and subcontractors (using internal criteria). Please address any questions about this to our team at [sustainability@cieltextile.com](mailto:sustainability@cieltextile.com).

\*\*All suppliers and subcontractors have been assessed based on environmental and social criteria



## TAKEAWAYS

All CIEL Textile Business Units have a process to monitor supplier and subcontractor compliance. Supplier and subcontractor mapping exercises have been completed across CIEL Textile units.

This is a work in progress: monitoring is ongoing for all suppliers and subcontractors, with live updates.