# Strengthening Our Commitment to Sustainability and Corporate Responsibility: **Textile House Joins the United Nations Global Compact**





We are excited to announce that Textile House has officially joined the United Nations Global Compact, the world's largest corporate sustainability initiative.

For over 20 years, Textile House has been promoting circularity by repurposing discarded textiles into reusable resources. These resources seamlessly integrate back into the economy through our extensive network of secondhand and vintage clothing stores, as well as our global business partnerships.

Joining the United Nations Global Compact is a significant milestone that aligns with our longstanding dedication to sustainable practices. It is a formal recognition of the journey we have been on for the past two decades.

Our commitment to the circular economy has always been more than sorting textiles and preparing them for reuse and recycling, it's about creating a sustainable future. This new alignment with the United Nations Global Compact's principles will help us to articulate and refine our strategies even further.

#### **Our Circular Economy Journey**

For over 20 years, Textile House has been a pioneer in the circular economy, diverting tons of waste from landfills, conserving resources and reducing environmental impact. Joining the UN Global Compact reinforces our commitment to sustainability and provides a framework to enhance our practices and transparency.

### **What This Means for Our Stakeholders**

For our *employees*, this formalization means a continued focus on fostering a respectful, safe and inclusive workplace. We are committed to maintaining a work environment where every individual feels valued and empowered. For our *customers*, it assures our dedication to providing products that contribute to a better planet. For our *business partners*, it demonstrates our commitment to long-term, responsible growth aligned with global sustainability standards, enhancing our transparency and accountability. For our *community*, it

means we are more dedicated than ever to contributing to a fairer, greener and more sustainable world. Our actions aim to make a positive impact locally and globally, promoting social and environmental well-being.

#### **About the United Nations Global Compact**

The United Nations Global Compact is the world's largest corporate sustainability initiative that aims to accelerate and scale the global collective impact of business by upholding the Ten Principles and delivering the Sustainable Development Goals through accountable companies and ecosystems that enable change.

For more information about the United Nations Global Compact, please visit the UN Global Compact website: https://www.unglobalcompact.org.

## **Our Journey Ahead**

While our dedication to the circular economy has long been a cornerstone of Textile House, joining the United Nations Global Compact is a critical step in our ongoing journey and marks our commitment to formalizing our sustainability efforts through clear policies and strategies.

We are eager to work alongside other global leaders in this initiative and are committed to continuous improvement and transparent reporting on our progress.