Endorsing the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

When the UN established the Sustainable Development Goals in September 2015, it marked a major step forward in the global sustainable development movement. The SDGs clearly identify the sustainability agenda for governments and businesses. As a company that endeavors to be a good global citizen, the SDGs are an important reference point for our work.

Our sustainability efforts contribute to multiple goals. Here is a snapshot of how our sustainability strategy aligns with the global sustainable development agenda.

GOAL 3
GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

COMMUNITIES
We run various initiatives that support livelihoods, and contribute to bringing people out of poverty, from refugees to the homeless.

ENVIRONMENT
Safe management of chemicals in production, and eliminating discharge of hazardous chemicals across the lifecycle of our products by 2020.

GOAL 8
DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

PRODUCTION
Code of Conduct requirements to ensure a safe and fair working environment, strengthened by the FLA.

PEOPLE
Creating opportunities for employment of people with disabilities, including various training programs to grow professionally.

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP
Engage in multi-stakeholder partnerships like the Sustainable Apparel Coalition to share knowledge and support for effective partnership models like the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).