

Sustainability-Update

To counteract the extensive environmental and social impacts of the textile industry, CHAPS Merchandising is committed to improving its processes and the requirements of its supply chain. Thus, for over two years now, we have been working on counteracting the global threats associated with these problems.

Within this broad objective, participation in various global initiatives and a structured sustainability management system are indispensable for us. Through these approaches, we set ourselves ever more far-reaching improvement targets and implement them in cooperation with our customers and suppliers.

Various successes have already been achieved in implementing these goals through internal and external efforts:



After our first year with GOTS (Global Organic Textile Standard) certification, we completed our second audit in March 2022 to be able to continue offering certified organic products.



The list of products that can additionally be awarded through the Green Button is also constantly being expanded.



We are continuing to work together with Grüner Punkt and the foundation GRS Batterien to reduce our CO₂ emissions and thus contribute to climate protection. In addition, internal efforts such as reducing electricity consumption are further strengthened.



Through offers from Compensaid, we were able to offset the CO₂ emissions of all air travel from 2021.



This year, CHAPS will again be represented at the general meeting of the Partnership for Sustainable Textiles and thereby be involved in the further development of the contents. Thus, the goals set there will also be additionally progressed.



Through our membership in the Xylene Early-Adopter-Program, we are working with the company to build out our digitalized supplier mapping, as well as the platform itself.

During supplier visits, initial discussions were held on the further implementation of various projects such as the Living Wage Lab of the Partnership for Sustainable Textiles, as well as the execution of own reviews of the prevailing conditions.

Through various internal appointments and coaching sessions, the different departments and all employees are trained in the area of sustainability and cooperation. This enables the entire company to act more sustainably, both in and beyond day-to-day business.