

Roadmap 2018

Primark Limited has set a total of 13 targets for the year 2018.

Mandatory targets

Primark Limited has already met 6 mandatory targets for 2018.

Goal for 2018

Good Housekeeping

Support of producers to improve proper and environmentally sound business management in their supply chain

In 2018, we will continue to support the producers in improving environmental management and good housekeeping practices within their supply chain via publication of our Supplier Environmental Sustainability Requirements document and continue to build on our programme of training with suppliers.

New wool policy

Publication of a written policy for new wool, incl. positioning against mulesing

In 2018, we will publish the Primark Animal Welfare position statement which contains full details of our position on wool including mulesing. We have actively engaged with internal and external stakeholders on the development of this public-facing position statement.

Increased share of sustainable cotton

Increased share of sustainable cotton, procured by my organization to 5 %

Including organic cotton (as a share of the total amount of cotton) 0 %

For our Primark Sustainable Cotton Programme (PSCP), we record data on yarn production, ginning and all the way back to the cotton field, to ensure that we can implement full traceability. We will expand the PSCP in 2018 to an additional 1,500 farmers, taking the total to 6,500 farmers.

Raising awareness

Implementation of measures to raise awareness about sustainable textile production in the following topics:

Freedom of association and collective bargaining
Discrimination
Health and safety
Wages and social benefits
Working hours
Child labour
Forced labour
Use of safe chemicals
 MRSL (chemical inputs at stages of processing)
 RSL (chemical residues on textile product)
Good housekeeping
Water and wastewater management

In 2018, we will pilot messages on our Ethical Trade programme to our customers in store in Germany. The messages aim to raise awareness of Primark's activities in the area of Ethical Trade and Environmental Sustainability.

Voluntary targets

Goal for 2018

Supply chain transparency

Expanding the systematic collection of information on our supply chain up to stage:

Farmers / Agricultural enterprises

For the Primark Sustainable Cotton Programme (PSCP), we track production from the cotton field to garment manufacture and retail. This approach ensures we have full traceability of the supply chain at all stages. We continue to expand the programme to increase our volume of sustainable cotton.

Supply chain requirements

Defining and communicating the following requirements to the supply chain in order to prevent or minimise identified risks in connection with our operations:

Use of safe chemicals

MRSL (chemical inputs at stages of processing)

RSL (chemical residues on textile product)

Good housekeeping

Environmental management system

Water and wastewater management

Resource efficiency

The Primark RSL is fully compliant to the ZDHC MRSL and includes some stricter requirements. In 2018, we will publish updates to our Chemical Management Implementation Toolkit to 100% of Primark suppliers.

Supply chain requirements

Expanding our requirements to the supply chain to include:

Use of safe chemicals

Good housekeeping

Environmental management system

Water and wastewater management

Other emissions (e.g. off-gas)

Resource efficiency

Recycling

Responsible Sourcing

In 2018 we are developing and will publish a Supplier Environmental Guidance document (developed through our Environmental Management System project) to Primark suppliers. It will clearly outline Primark's expected level of environmental management (good housekeeping) within our supply chain.

Supporting suppliers

Supporting excellence programmes or other awards for producers and business partners for implementation of the Partnership's goals:

Water and wastewater management

In 2018 we will continue to scale up our wastewater testing programme to the facilities our suppliers work with for Primark production, in-line with ZDHC's bi-annual reporting requirements on the 'ZDHC Gateway - Waterdata' platform.

Supporting suppliers

Supporting excellence programmes or other awards for stakeholders in the deeper supply chain for implementation of the Partnership's goals in connection with:

Water and wastewater management

In 2018 we will continue to scale up our wastewater testing programme to the facilities our suppliers work with for Primark production, in-line with ZDHC's bi-annual reporting requirements on the 'ZDHC Gateway - Waterdata' platform.

Sector-wide activities

Implementing measures to improve sustainability beyond our own supply chain

In 2018, in collaboration with MADE-BY & SCAP, we will publish guidelines for our buyers on more sustainable material procurement.

Tracking results in your supply chain

Strengthening/improving our inspecting and monitoring system with the help of:

Supplier audits performed by others (3rd party)

Under the Primark Structural Safety Programme, all Tier 1 and Tier 2 production sites in Bangladesh are monitored. In 2018 we will complete the roll out of the programme to all Tier 1 and Tier 2 production sites in Pakistan.

Continued targets

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Good Housekeeping

Implementation of individual or cooperative measures to support Good Housekeeping

In 2017, we will require our strategic suppliers to use ZDHC CMS manual and audit protocol.

Sector-wide implementation of social goals

Promote awareness of socially sustainable textile production in Germany

Following our successful pilot in UK and Germany, we will roll out the Primark Recycling Initiative to cover more European stores in 2017/2018.