Summary of the Round Table

- This was the inaugural meeting of the Round Table. Much attention was paid to the background of formation, the purpose, and the path forward.
- This Round Table delivered over 300 registrations with active participation from 195 attendees. Brands, retailers, supply chain entities, academia, NGO and farmers, were all represented.
- Mr. Kai Hughes, Executive Director of the International Cotton Advisory Committee made a keynote presentation on “Cotton and Climate”. Three overarching leads and eight additional facilitators moderated twelve breakout sessions. Three topics were discussed. Water, Data and Soil Health and their effect/contribution to climate change.
- Questions were raised regarding water, soil health and data, which we will begin investigating and use the results to develop future working groups.
- In our Round Table Summit, we:
  o Agreed to the Climate+ targets for our industry to reduce GHG by 45% by 2030.
  o Prioritised the topics and challenges to reach the target.
- Over the next year we will:
  o Have an accelerated meeting schedule for 2021 in order to meet our goals
  o Most likely create three Working Groups to tackle soil health, data, and water issues for cotton production, in order to drive adoption of best management practices toward regenerative farming.
- Over the next 5-10 years we will make recommendations and monitor success.