Our mission

Textile Exchange inspires and equips people to accelerate adoption of preferred materials in the textile value chain.

Our vision

We envision a global textile industry that protects and restores the environment while enhancing lives.

Our strategy

Our strategy is to accelerate climate action in the textile industry by providing trusted data and reporting, market-based solutions, and a community that can do what no single company or organization can do alone.

Textile Exchange included 44 staff and ambassadors from 15 countries around the globe.
End of Year Numbers

**416**
Member companies in 35 countries

**173**
Benchmark participants measuring their progress

**60**
Events hosted around the globe

**6**
Active standards with 16,972 facilities certified in 77 countries worldwide

**900**
Textile Sustainability Conference Vancouver registrants from 450 companies in 46 countries

**148**
Fiber sustainability challenges accepted

### Income Sources

- Consulting & Training: 0.02%
- Other: 0.16%
- Grants & Program Funds: 11%
- Certification Fees: 42%
- Conference: 17%
- Membership: 29%

### Expense Sources

- Learning Center & Events / Supply Chain: 0.5%
- Farm Engagement / Fiber & Materials: 10%
- Conference: 23%
- Membership Services & Communication: 17%
- Fundraising: 1.6%
- General & Administrative: 23%
- Industry Integrity: 26%

*Note: Due to rounding of figures to whole numbers, totals do not add up to exactly 100%.*
Quick Links to 2019’s Accomplishments

- Release of the **Preferred Fiber and Materials Market Report**.
  - Learn more

- Release of the **Organic Cotton Market Report**.
  - Learn more

- Release of the **Corporate Fiber & Materials Benchmark Report: SDG Insights**.
  - Learn more

- Release of the **Material Change Insights Report**.
  - Learn more

- Release of the **Responsible Down Standard (RDS) Version 3.0**.
  - Learn more

- Publication of the annual **2019 Textile Sustainability Conference Overview Report**.
  - Learn more

- 148 companies accepted our **Fiber Challenges** for sustainable cotton and rPET.
  - Learn more

- Launch of the **Hub**, a member-only portal and community website.
  - Learn more

- Hosted nine **Preferred Fiber & Materials Round Tables**.
  - Learn more
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