

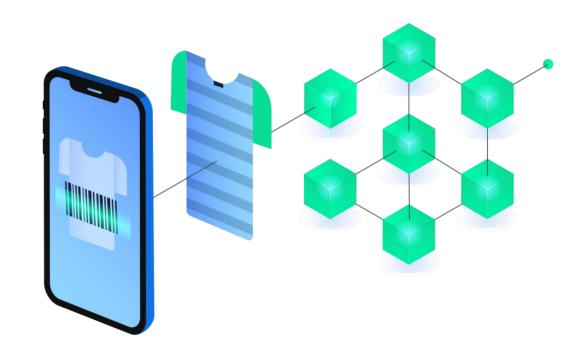
Creating transparent apparel supply chains

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About us

- Operate out of Hong Kong, India and London
- Purpose: create fiber-to-retail transparency for sustainable fibers enabled by blockchain
- Partnership with Lenzing, Textile Exchange, and Schneider Group
- 10+ strong technical team (e.g. ex-IBM) to create an enterprise digital platform
- Patent filed in US
- To be certified as social enterprise and B-corp.





Blockchain technology has three distinct features









Two challenges that blockchain can solve in the apparel supply chain



Authentication of the finished apparel product itself

 10-15% of branded fashion products are counterfeited (e.g., apparel, shoes, leather bag)



Authentication of sustainable fibers (ingredients) in finished product

 Up to 30% of all sustainable textile fibers (e.g., organic or recycled fibers) could be fake

What is common between these brands?



ZARA



































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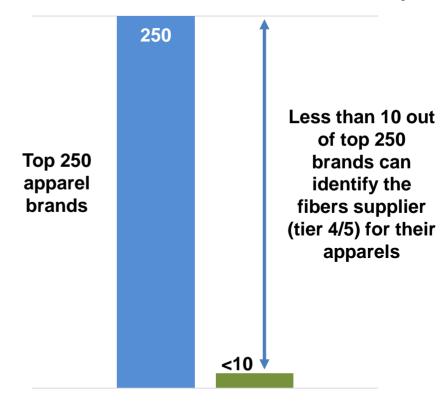
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Transparency paradox: key challenge in the apparel supply chain



Majority of top 100 brands have announced 100% sustainable fibers target by 2020-2025

However, brands have limited raw material visibility

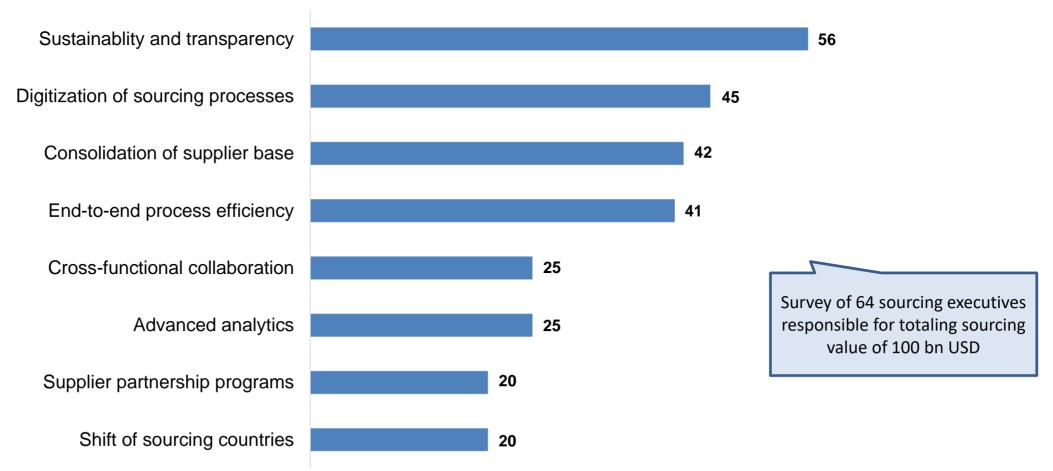




Recent survey of retail CPOs reveal that sustainability & transparency is top-priority for industry

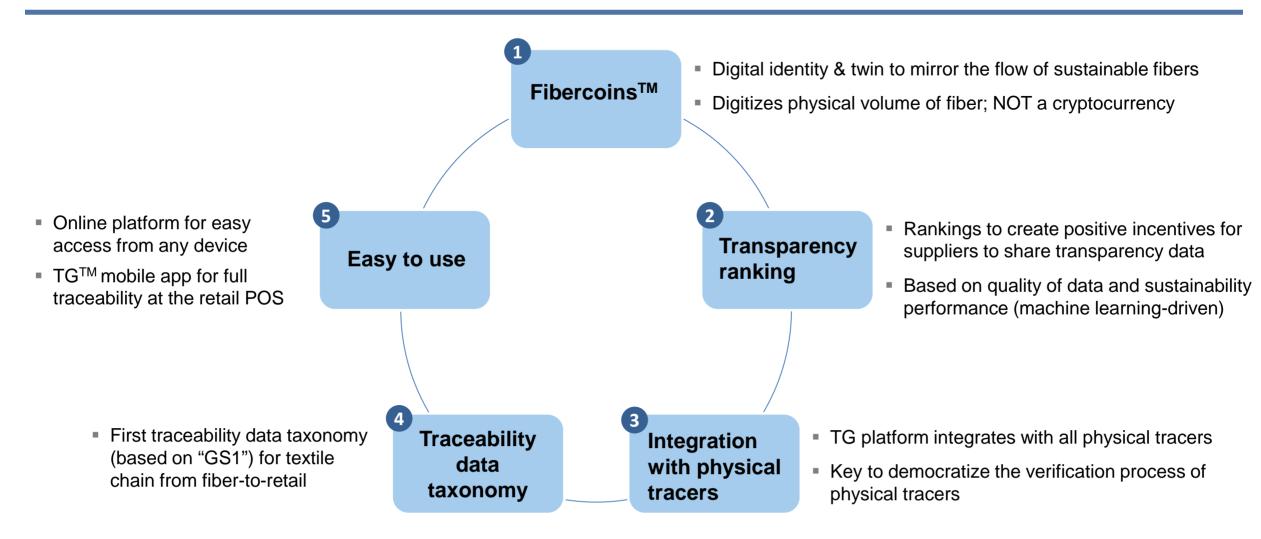
"What are the top 3 sourcing areas to cope with overall macrotrends?"

Percentage of respondents, n = 64



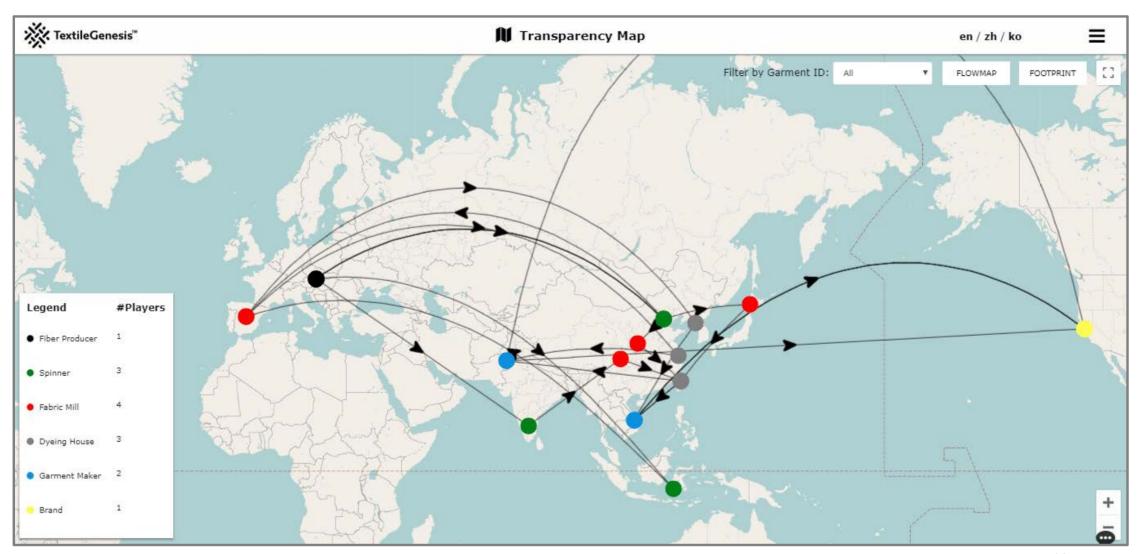


TextileGenesis[™] has developed a pioneering solution to address transparency challenges





Our cloud-platform creates full supply chain transparency across all five tiers of textile value chain

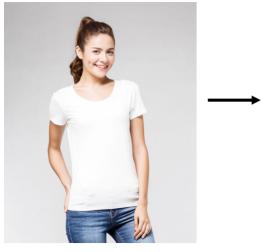


Pilot results: Successful demonstration of connecting supply chain transparency to garment barcodes via TG mobile app

Retail Garment

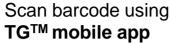


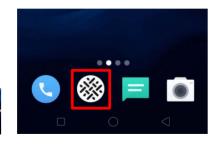
















Emotionally connect with consumers through "garment stories" at the point of sale





