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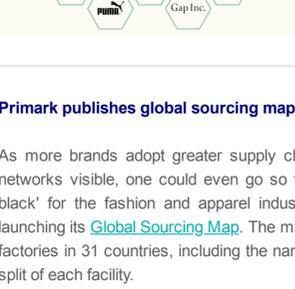
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The [Corporate Information Transparency Index \(CITI\)](#) 5.0 criteria have been updated based on feedback from experts and brands, and the CITI Evaluation Guidelines (Draft for Review) are now out! The draft guidelines have been distributed to brands for further recommendations. We look forward to having more in-depth conversations with brands regarding the new criteria in the coming weeks.

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During the past month, these 28 brands actively pushed one or more of their suppliers to improve their environmental performance. Their efforts deserve attention, especially from other brands, investors, government and consumers.

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Primark publishes global sourcing map, embraces greater transparency

As more brands adopt greater supply chain transparency and make their sourcing networks visible, one could even go so far as to say that 'transparency is the new black' for the fashion and apparel industry! [Primark](#) has joined the movement by launching its [Global Sourcing Map](#). The map presents information about 1,071 supplier factories in 31 countries, including the name, address, number of workers and gender split of each facility.

Although publishing such information is a step forward for transparency, we still hope to see brands step up their game. For instance, in addition to disclosing basic information such as supplier name, geolocation and product type, six leading brands have gone further by publicly linking suppliers' **environmental performance** on the [IPE Green Supply Chain Map](#), allowing customers and other stakeholders track suppliers' environmental impacts in real-time. We hope to see more brands join the map to connect the missing dots of supply chain environmental accountability.

Click logos below to explore brands' disclosed supplier maps.

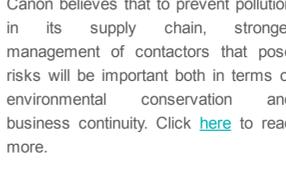


Levi's launches new project to clean up denim supply chain



[Levi Strauss & Co.](#) recently announced an innovative project called [F.L.X \(future-led execution\)](#), a system that uses laser technology to finish denim. The new model allows the company to reduce the number of hazardous chemicals that have traditionally been used for jeans finishing processes. It is also considered to be a major step forward in LS&CO.'s commitment to achieving [zero discharge of hazardous chemicals by 2020](#). Click [here](#) to see the press release.

Canon expands compliance verification to upstream supply chain



After a secondary Canon supplier was forced to relocate due to environmental violations, [Canon](#) decided to expand the scope of its risk management to its upstream supply chain, including contractors hired by Canon suppliers. Canon believes that to prevent pollution in its supply chain, stronger management of contractors that pose risks will be important both in terms of environmental conservation and business continuity. Click [here](#) to read more.

'Dirty Fashion revisited' and a roadmap towards responsible viscose



Following on the [Dirty Fashion report](#) published in last June, the Changing Markets Foundation recently launched [a new report](#) that presents an update on the environmental and health impacts related to viscose manufacturing in Indonesia and India. The foundation also launched a [Roadmap](#), providing guidance for brands and retailers to ensure responsible viscose sourcing and promote further improvement of viscose manufacturer environmental performance.

New Report Promotes Need for Fashion Industry Climate Action

Featured below are excerpts from an [expert blog](#) by Linda Greer, Senior Scientist at the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC).



[...] The biggest hot spot of concern in the global fashion industry is **fabric dyeing and finishing**, weighing in at 36% of the sector's total carbon footprint. [...] the smallest impact in the manufacturing process? The cut-and-sew garment factories. Weighing in at a lowly 7% ... and at the very spot where so many companies are focusing their supply chain efforts.

[...] A [path-breaking report](#) issued today from ClimateWorks Foundation and Quantis [...] provides some uniquely helpful information to craft a path forward for the serious reductions we need [...]

[Check out the rest of the post on Switchboard here](#)

POLICY UPDATES & RESOURCES

Policy Updates

- [Notice on strengthening environmental impact assessments of construction projects that "have not been approved but have begun construction"](#) (Chinese)— Issued by the Ministry of Environmental Protection on February 24, 2018.
- [The Comprehensive Catalogue for Environmental Protection \(2017\)](#) (Chinese) – Published by the Ministry of Environmental Protection on February 2, 2017. The 2017 version includes the inventory of 885 products with high environmental risks.

Policy Resources

- [Environmental Protection Tax Law](#) of the P.R.C. (English)
- [Soil Pollution Action Plan \("Soil Ten"\)](#) (Unofficial English translation)
- [Amendments to China's Air Law \(passed in August 2015\)](#) (Chinese translation)
- ["Water 10" Action Plan \(issued in April 2015\)](#) (English translation)
- [Made in China 2025](#) (policy summary)
- [EU-China Environmental Governance Project Policy Resource Center](#) (Bilingual)
- [China Hazardous Chemicals Management Resource Center](#) (Bilingual)
- [China Law Translate](#) (crowd-sourced English translations of Chinese laws)

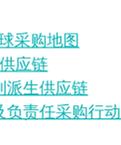
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- *China Water Risk*, February 14, 2018

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- *The Straits Times*, March 5, 2018

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公众环境研究中心 (IPE) 在征询品牌和专家意见的基础上, 对[绿色供应链CITI指数4.0](#)版进行了修订。《CITI评价指南5.0 (征求意见稿)》现已发送至品牌对接人。我们期待在未来几周就新标准与各品牌进行深入交流。

本期月报中:

- [Primark提升透明度发布全球采购地图](#)
- [Levi's启动新项目打造环保供应链](#)
- [佳能将污染预防措施拓展到派生供应链](#)
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绿色之选品牌

在过去的一个月里, 这28家品牌积极推动一家或多家供应商改善环境表现。他们的努力值得其他品牌、投资方、政府和消费者关注。[了解更多](#)

Primark提升透明度发布全球采购地图

对于时尚和服装行业来说, "透明"是最新的潮流。随着越来越多的品牌通过公开采购足迹来提升供应链透明度, [Primark](#)也紧跟趋势, 发布了其全球采购地图。地图展示了Primark位于31个国家的1071家供应商工厂信息, 包括供应商名称, 地址, 工人数量和性别比例。

虽然此类信息的公开是提升供应链透明度的一个重大突破, 但我们期待品牌能更进一步。比如, 已经有6家行业领先品牌利用IPE和自然资源保护协会 (NRDC) 合作开发的[绿色供应链地图](#), 将供应商的名称、地理位置和产品类型等基本信息与其环境表现相连, 向消费者和其他利益相关方展示供应商生产带来的实时环境影响。我们期待更多的品牌加入到这一行列中, 通过公开采购足迹, 接受公众监督。

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Levi's启动新项目打造环保供应链



[Levi Strauss & Co.](#) 近期宣布启动[F.L.X](#)项目, 利用激光在牛仔裤上做出磨损和水洗的效果。这项新技术将大幅减少牛仔裤在助力Levi's在[2020年前实现有害化学品零排放](#) (英文链接)。

佳能将污染预防措施拓展到派生供应链



由于去年佳能供应商委托的一家污水处理厂因环境违规被关停, [佳能](#)决定将风险管控延伸至派生供应链。作为预防供应链出现环境污染问题的对策, 佳能认为对供应商的合作处理厂进行环境风险管理十分重要。[查看更多](#)

《肮脏的时装》最新报告及负责任采购路线图

继去年6月发布[《肮脏的时装》](#)的报告后, Changing Markets基金会最近就粘胶纤维生产厂在印度和印度尼西亚引发的环境和健康问题发布了[最新调查进展](#) (英文链接)。此外, 该基金会还发布了一份[负责任生产和采购行动路线图](#) (英文链接), 呼吁零售商和品牌推动和监督粘胶纤维生产厂改善环境表现。

最新环境政策

- 2018.02.06 环保部发布 [《环境保护综合名录 \(2017年版\)》](#), 包括 "高污染、高环境风险" 产品名录
- 2018.02.24 环保部发布 [关于加强"未批先建"建设项目环境影响评价管理工作的通知](#)

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