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## SUPPLY PARTNERS 2019

### RAW MATERIAL SUPPLIERS

#### 1. Chetna Organic Agriculture Producer Company Limited

**Parent Company:** Chetna Organic  
3-5-703/4, opp. Old MLA Quarters  
Near Canara bank Circle Office-cum-Canara Apartments, Vittalwadi  
Narayanguda, Hyderabad  
500029 India

**Supply:** Fair trade organic cotton

**Certifications:** Fairtrade Labelling Organisations (FLO), National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP)

Chetna Organic works as a collective for small and marginal farmers to improve their livelihood options and help make farming a sustainable and profitable occupation. They work with farmers from the rain fed regions of Maharashtra, Odisha and Andhra Pradesh covering around 43,500 acres. From 234 farmer members in 2004, Chetna now work with over 35,852 members, 29% being female.

Kowtow has worked with Chetna for 12 years and last visited in December 2018.

#### 2. Anandi Farmers Association

**Parent Company:** Anandi Enterprises  
No.38/33, Kongu Nagar, 2nd Street  
Tirupur, Tamilnadu  
641607 India

**Supply:** Fair trade organic cotton

**Certifications:** Fairtrade Labelling Organisations (FLO), National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP)

Anandi Farmers Association is a collective which works with 2,517 organic cotton farmers in Salem, Namakkal and Tiruvannamalai districts.

Kowtow has worked with Anandi for five years and last visited in December 2018.

#### 3. ECONYL®

**Parent Company:** Aquafil S.P.A  
Via Linfano 9  
38063 Arco, Trentino  
Italy

**Supply:** ECONYL® regenerated nylon

**Certifications:** [Here](#)

Aquafil manufacture regenerated nylon filament from pre and post-consumer nylon waste material pulled from the ocean. Our first collection of sustainable swimwear recycled 120kg of discarded nylon.

Kowtow has worked with Aquafil for under a year.

#### 4. ZQ Merino Wool

**Parent Company:** The New Zealand Merino Company Limited  
Level 2, 123 Victoria Street  
Christchurch 8144  
New Zealand

**Supply:** New Zealand Merino Wool

**Certifications:** [ZQ](#)

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The New Zealand Merino Company Limited (NZM) employs 42 people, 62% of female workers. NZM work with local merino wool farmers. ZQ Merino fibre is backed by an on-farm accreditation programme that verifies the highest standard of quality and practice. Farms are audited every 3 years.

Kowtow has worked with New Zealand Merino Company Limited for 18 months.

## TEXTILE PRODUCTION

### 1. RcM

**Parent Company:** Rajlakhmi Cotton Mills PVT  
FMC FORTUNA 4th Floor  
234/3A, A. J. C. Bose Road  
Kolkata  
700020 India

**Supply:** Fair trade organic cotton jersey knit fabrics and garments

**Certifications:** Fairtrade Labeling Organisations (FLO), SA8000, Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS)

RcM has dyeing, knitting and cut, make and trim facilities. The company employs approximately 1,500 workers and 2-16% are female depending on the facility.

Kowtow have worked with Rajlakhmi for 12 years and last visited in December 2018.

### 2. SKE

**Parent Company:** Sri Kalyan Export Private Limited  
No. 135, Ramanujapuram West Extension  
Kovai Main Road, Karur  
639002 India

**Supply:** Fair trade organic cotton fabric

**Certifications:** Fairtrade Labelling Organisations (FLO), SA8000, Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS)

SKE has dyeing and weaving facilities. They employ approximately 80 workers of which 35% are female.

Kowtow has worked with SKE for two years & last visited in December 2018.

### 3. HRM

**Parent Company:** H R M Textiles  
No. 5, Balasubramaniam Nagar, Peelamedu, Peelamedu,  
Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu  
641004 India

**Supply:** Manufacturer and supply of woven fabrics of grey, dyed, yarn dyed and printed fabrics

**Certifications:** Fairtrade Labelling Organisations (FLO), SA8000, Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS)

HRM has dyeing and weaving facilities.

Kowtow has worked with HRM for five years and last visited in December 2018.

### 4. Biella Yarn

**Parent Company:** Suedwolle GmbH & Co.  
Wieseneckstr. 26  
90571 Schwaig  
Metropolitan Area Nuremberg  
Germany

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**Supply:** ZQ merino wool yarn for knitting  
**Certifications:** Bluesign

Suedwolle group has merino wool processing and spinning facilities to produce worsted pure merino yarns. The group employs approximately 3,200 workers over 15 plants. 51.6% of workers are female. Kowtow has worked with Suedwolle for 18 months.

## 5. Maral Overseas Ltd

**Parent Company:** LNJ Bhilwara Group  
Maral Sarovar, Village Khalburjurh Distt. Khargone M.P  
451600 India

**Supply:** Fair trade organic cotton yarn for knitting  
**Certifications:** Fairtrade Labelling Organisations (FLO), Global Organic Textiles Standard (GOTS), Organic Cotton Standard 100,

Yarn is processed at Maral Sarover mill which employs 2,186 workers of which 8% are female. Kowtow has worked with Maral for four years and last visited in December 2018.

## 6. Carvico

**Parent Company:** Carvico S.P.A  
Via Don A, Pedrinelli 96  
Carvico, 24030  
Italy

**Supply:** ECONYL® knit fabric  
**Certifications:** [Here](#)

Carvico S.P.A produce knit fabrics in Italy with 400 workers of which half are female. Kowtow has worked with Carvico for under a year.

## 7. Revel

**Parent Company:** Revel fabrics GmbH  
Gewerbepark Sachs Str.32  
50259 Puhlheim  
Germany

**Supply:** Fair trade organic cotton denim fabric.  
**Certifications:** Fairtrade Labelling Organisations (FLO), Global Organic Textiles Standard (GOTS)

Revel manufacture & wholesale denim.  
Kowtow has worked with Revel for 2 years.

CUT, MAKE AND TRIM

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Kowtow have worked with Rajlakshmi for 12 years and last visited in December 2018.

## 2. Pure Cotz

**Parent Company:** Purecotz Eco Lifestyles Pvt. Ltd.

Nav Vivek Ind. Estate,  
307, 3rd floor, Mogul Lane,  
Mahim (w), Mumbai  
400016 India

**Supply:** Fair trade organic cotton and ZQ merino wool garments

**Certifications:** Fairtrade Labeling Organisations (FLO), SA8000, Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS)

Manufactures woven and knit garments. They employ 910 workers with 40% being female.

Kowtow have worked with Pure Cotz for five years and last visited in December 2018.

## 3. Bellikini

**Parent Company:** PT Mitra Samadi Selarus

J1. Batu Belig no 100 Kerobokan  
Kuta Utara  
Bali

**Supply:** Regenerated nylon swimwear

**Certifications:** Risk Assessment & Audit

Manufactures knit garments specialising in swimwear. They employ 200 workers of which half are female.

Kowtow have worked with Bellikini for under a year and conducted an [audit](#) in September 2018.