## Example of SLCP Adoption: C&A

### C&A’s SLCP strategy...

- Public commitment to replace proprietary audit with SLCP by December 2022.
- Staged approach to scaling SLCP in order to effectively deliver supplier engagement activities.
- Focus countries are China, India, Sri Lanka, Turkey and Bangladesh.
- Commitment to accept SLCP verified assessments already conducted in the C&A supply chain.

### The impact so far...

- Converted Sustainable Supply Chain team from Auditors & Developers to Developers only - keeping the same headcounts. Resulting in **50% more staff working in supplier development**. By fully moving to SLCP in 2022, staff expects to free **more time for supplier development**.
- Suppliers use FFC to share their SLCP verified assessment with C&A and receive in return a C&A rating and a link to an online CAP on the FFC platform.

### How C&A works with FFC – an SLCP Accredited Host

With support from FFC, C&A mapped SLCP questions in CAF Step 2 that best cover C&A CoC, assigned a rating to relevant questions and set a rating matrix.

The process took time but FFC’s experience with other brands meant they could offer expert advice on different options to best suit C&A’s needs.

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"At C&A, we believe everyone should be able to look and feel good every day, while supporting a good quality of life for those who make our clothes and a healthy planet. We want our customers to trust us to do the right thing, so they can buy our products without having to choose between what’s sustainable and what’s not.”