



SUSTAINABILITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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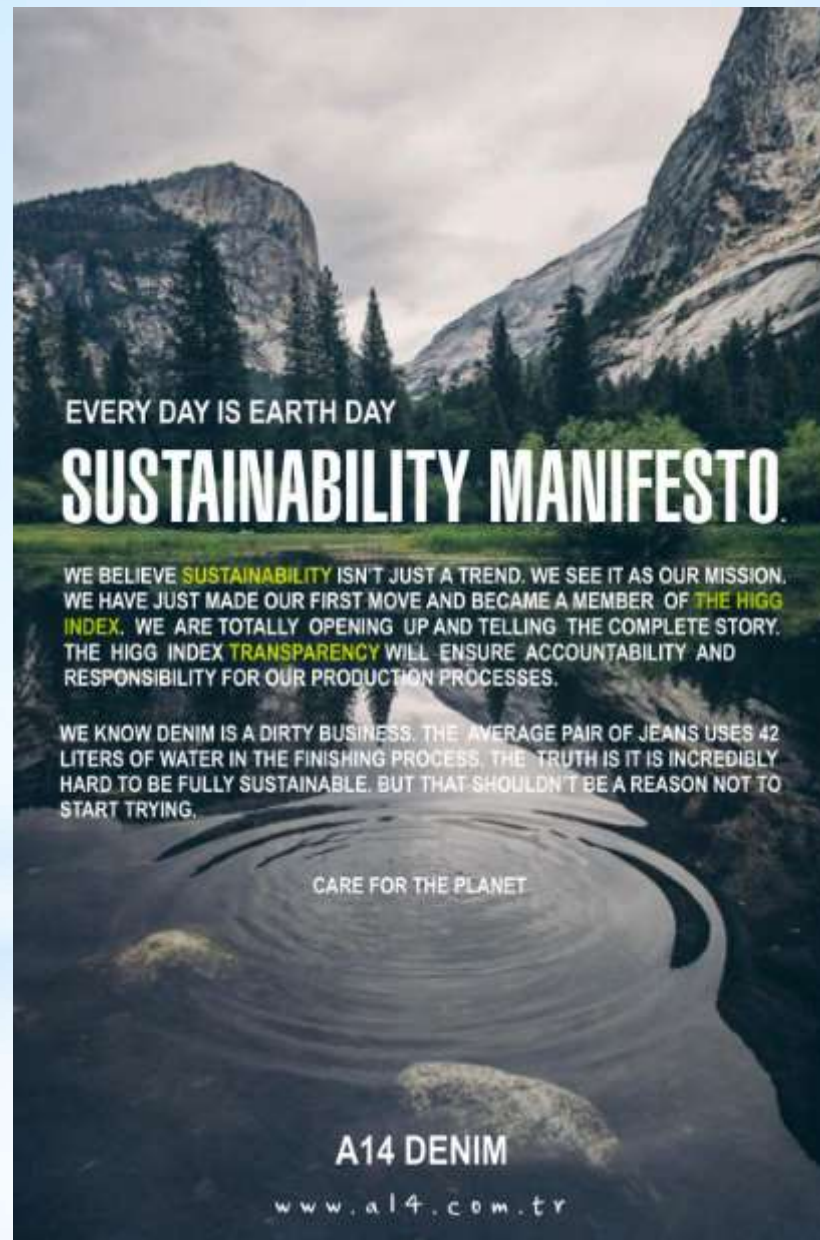
Sustainability is a balance between nature and humans;
Our lives depend on natural resources and these resources are not endless.

Sustainability Management System

We manage our operations which has environmental, social and economic impacts, on the basis of ethical and social responsibility principles;



In order to spread the philosophy of sustainability in Aközbekler,
We published our **Sustainability Manifesto**





We have started a cultural movement supported by trainings;

Trainings on sustainability are provided to Design and R & D Units, all administrative units and production employees.



We produce policies and projects within the scope of the sustainability management system that we continuously develop;

The purpose of our policies and projects are to use the energy and natural resources economically; to produce healthy and safe products for employees and consumers and to benefit the society.

Our Goals

Global Certifications and Projects

We have set goals for measuring the performance of our sustainability management system and for continuous improvement. We would like to have completed all certificates in 2020



BCI exists to make global cotton production better for the people who produce it, better for the environment it grows in and better for the sector's future, by developing Better Cotton as a sustainable mainstream commodity.



GLOBAL RECYCLED STANDART The aim of this standard is to guarantee the traceability and integrity of the raw materials during all the manufacturing stages.



The Higg Index is a suite of tools that enables brands, retailers, and facilities of all sizes to accurately measure and score a company or product's sustainability performance



ZERO DISCHARGE OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS The mission is to advance towards zero discharge of hazardous chemicals in the textile leather and footwear value chain to improve the environment and people well's being



GLOBAL ORGANIC TEXTILE STANDART GOTS is recognised as the world's leading processing standart for textile made from organic fibres, It define high-level environmental criteria along the entire organic textile supply chain and requires compliance with social criteria as well



INITIATIVE FOR COMPLIANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY is an international sectoral initiative with the aim to enhance working conditions along global supply chains of its member retailers and brands.



BUSINESS SOCIAL COMPLIANCE INITIATIVE The aim of BSCI is to promote socially acceptable working conditions in companies.



ORGANIC CONTENT STANDART The aim of this standart is to guarantee the traceability and integrity of the raw materials during all the manufacturing stages



ZWTL Zero waste is a philosophy that encourages the redesign of resource life cycles so that all products are reused, and no trash is sent to landfills or incinerators.



SEDEX is a global membership organisation that prides itself on making it simpler to do business that good's for everyone.



Sustainability Practises and Projects



In January 2019, we established an integrated facility with a closed area of 7500 m² in Şanlıurfa and expanded our field of operations.

While the plant was being built, we bought new generation machines with less energy usage.

We use ozone and laser machines to reduce the use of chemicals in processes.

We purify the waste water which used in our washing unit in the treatment plant and reuse it in processes in our factory.





Sustainability Practises and Projects



Our wastes are delivered to authorized companies to provide recycling.

We will implement solar panels installation project in order to use natural energy by utilizing solar energy.

In order to optimize the use of chemicals and water in the washing industry, new chemicals and technological applications are closely monitored.



Sustainability Practises and Projects

In our factories, 2nd quality products are repaired and donated to schools and children in need.



A few photos of our donations to Erzurum Yukarı Sini Primary School students in November 2018.



Sustainability Practises and Projects



In our company, some of the food waste are given to animal shelters to make food for animals.

Rest of the food waste are delivered to authorized companies to be converted into fertilizers to contribute to nature.





Sustainability Practises and Projects

AKÖZBEKLER TEXTILE realizes investments in order to benefit the environment and society with its annual recycling revenues. In 2019, a common project with the municipality will be realized in Şanlıurfa and a park will be built.





Sustainability Practises and Projects



The products produced in our Sanliurfa factory are brought to Istanbul due to the absence of a shipping company in the city. In order to prevent the waste of labor force, time, transportation, air pollution, we aim to cooperate with other manufacturers in Urfa to bring the shipper to Şanlıurfa and to provide export directly.





Sustainability Practises and Projects



We provide scholarships to a few university students with the income generated through recycling.