Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals (ZDHC)

How collective action is transforming the textile industry

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OUR VISION is widespread implementation of sustainable chemistry, driving innovations and best practices in the textile, apparel, leather and footwear industries to protect consumers, workers and the environment.

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From multiple requirements to one aligned global framework



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From competitive advantage to collaborative impact





The ZDHC Foundation An integral setup to environmental improvements

The Roadmap to Zero Programme



Developing guidelines and tools for the industry

The ZDHC Academy



Building capacity of the value chains

The Implementation HUB



Scaling adoption and innovation



Global industry standard for **INPUT** management



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ZDHC MRSL & Conformance Guidance

ZDHC Gateway -Chemical Module







Driving and scaling safer chemistry innovations





ZDHC MRSL and Candidate List (formerly Research List) are updated on an annual basis from 2019 on



- **ZDHC MRSL:** technically feasible and economically viable alternatives exist for substances on the ZDHC MRSL
- **ZDHC Candidate List** includes high-priority chemical substances lacking viable, safer, widely/ readily available alternative chemicals or processes
- ZDHC Gateway Chemical Module with innovation section for safer chemical alternatives

Global industry standard for OUTPUT management







ZDHC Wastewater Guidelines & Wastewater Treatment Technologies

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ZDHC Gateway – Wastewater Module; Public Disclosure Portal



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SAICM beyond 2020 Mutually beneficial opportunities

- Replication of "ZDHC collaborative model" to other sectors: standard setting, transparency, implementation / innovation, progress tracking
- Informing policy, research and innovation agendas of governments
- Capacity building on chemicals management at scale, for the supply chain and policy makers
- Establishment of a global knowledge sharing base and showcasing best practices



THANK YOU!

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