



## Higg FEM Verification

### Offering the apparel, footwear and textile industry visibility on the environmental performance of their facilities

An apparel, footwear, and textile industry that does no undue environmental harm and has a beneficial impact on its stakeholders is the core vision of the Sustainable Apparel Coalition (SAC). With that vision in mind, the SAC has developed the Higg Facility Environmental Module (Higg FEM) to offer insights for manufacturers, brands, and retailers on the environmental performance of their individual facilities, empowering them to improve and achieve their sustainability goals.

Facilities are evaluated for environmental performance in seven aspects:

- Environmental Management Systems
- Energy Use and Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Water Use
- Wastewater
- Emissions to Air
- Waste Management
- Chemical Management

### Benefits of employing Higg FEM

Higg FEM provides facilities with a clearer understanding of their environmental impact, enabling them to identify and prioritise opportunities for improved performance. It also allows them to:

- Measure and quantify the sustainability impacts of a facility
- Reduce redundancy in measuring and reporting sustainability performance
- Drive business value through reducing risk and uncovering efficiencies
- Create a common means and language to communicate sustainability to stakeholders

Such validation is required only once annually, removing excessive administrative work for the facilities.

## Our offering

As an [approved Higg Facility Environmental Module \(FEM\) Verifier Body](#), Eurofins CPA's Verifiers can conduct on-site audits to validate and confirm the information submitted by facilities. This enables facilities to then share their results with brands and retailers in the supply chain to demonstrate their achievement in environmental performance.

Our solutions provide global buyers with maximised visibility of their complex supply chains, supporting them to ensure compliance with industry standards and local regulatory requirements.

With a presence in over 35 key manufacturing locations across Asia, Africa, Europe and South America, as well as our digital platform Eurofins Assurance OnLine, Eurofins CPA is your partner for assurance along your supply chain.

## An agile partner in consumer products assurance

Eurofins Consumer Products Assurance (CPA) offers tailored solutions to identify and mitigate risks along the consumer product supply chain through factory audit, product inspection and training.

