

Tell-Text AG Announces Major Investment in Cutting-Edge Textile Recycling Center in Switzerland supported by Rematters

Loacker Recycling GmbH asserts that "Recyclable Future" guides their everyday operations. Consequently, they engage in active recycling across all their sites, ensuring the optimal recovery of increasingly scarce raw materials. Their day-to-day efforts contribute to a sustainable raw material cycle, securing "recyclable material for the future." Their clear motivation is: "We want the best for the world of tomorrow."

Loacker Recycling GmbH supports its affiliate, **Tell-Text AG**, leveraging group synergies and insights to introduce innovative textile recycling solutions within a comprehensive joint framework.

Tell-Text AG stands as one of Switzerland's largest clothing collectors, driven by passion, reliability, ethical awareness, and state-of-the-art technology in their collection and recycling services. They embody ecological action and social responsibility.

Tell-Text AG is proud to announce an investment plan for a textile recycling center with a capacity of 20.000 tons in Switzerland. This business plan, developed with engineering and consultancy support from **Rematters Textile Recycling Solutions**, includes innovative methods for automated sorting, accessory removal (such as zippers, labels, buttons), and high-quality textile-to-fiber recycling. This innovative textile recycling center is planned to be in operation by the beginning of 2026. The goal is to shift the textile industry's linear model to a circular one, addressing climate change, reducing carbon emissions, and complying with new Swiss and EU regulations like Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR). This transformation is essential to lessen environmental impact and ensure sustainability across the textile supply chain.

Ercüment YILDIRIM, CEO of **Tell-text AG**, states: "***Living sustainability is our highest priority. We do this through our daily work of recycling post-consumer textiles. This allows us to keep our economic footprint as small as possible. At the same time, we are constantly trying to reduce our own impact on the environment through innovation. Ultimately, Rematters has proven to be the ideal partner for this project, aiding us in reaching our objectives.***"

The Textile Recycling Center emphasizes steps towards achieving textile circularity. It is designed to handle diverse feedstocks from textiles collected by **Tell-Text AG**, the hospitality industry, and workwear, all aimed at recycling and repurposing high-value garments for the second-hand market. The location in Switzerland, combined with access to high-quality post-consumer textile waste, offers an excellent opportunity to optimize investment and aims to set up a fiber-to-fiber circular supply chain.

Hakan UCAR, Co-founder and Director of **Rematters**, states: “We are thrilled to have conducted this study for Tell-Text, Locker Group, as this is the first post-consumer textile recycling of this kind in Switzerland and one of the few at this industrial scale in Europe.”

The feasibility study by **Rematters Textile Recycling Solutions** not only covers financials but also delves into technological, marketing, circular supply chain, and risk assessments, all based on the business model for the investment.

Rematters offers comprehensive services including engineering, investment consultancy, establishing circular value streams from collection to sorting, recycling and further production processes. Engages you with various stakeholders, technology providers, R&D institutes and government offices. They are proud to offer innovative solutions into the circular textile world with the motto of accelerating the industrialization in circular textiles.

For further information about this project, **Rematters** is pleased to announce their participation as an exhibitor at the **Textile Exchange** conference in Pasadena (CA) from 29 to 31-10-2024.

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