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Ethiopia: the next hub for apparel sourcing

Ethiopia's textile and garment sector is back on track. With a young and vibrant population of 115 million, rapid development, abundant competitive labor cost and duty-free access to the European Union (EBA) and African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCTA), the country is a promising haven for foreign investment. In line with Ethiopia's industrialization strategy, the growth of light manufacturing to boost exports and job creation remains the core priority.

To support local businesses in accessing the global market, it's essential to establish stronger business connections with international buyers. That's where the Sustainable Industrial Clusters (S.I.C.) project, implemented by GIZ in collaboration with the Ethiopian Ministry of Industry and Ethiopian Investment Commission, comes in. The project is hosting nine local and international factories operational in Ethiopia in the Texworld Evolution Paris textile show. The diligently selected companies will exhibit their apparel and fabric products under the theme of "Made In Ethiopia", to network with international buyers and establish new business linkages.



Companies

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Sabhar PLC



Location
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia



Number of employees
177



Products
handmade textiles (Scarves , shawls, towels,
table linen, cushions and throws)



Certification
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Export destination
US and Europe



Minimum order quantity per style
100/style



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Sunshine Ethiopia Wool Textile PLC



Location

Adama, Ethiopia



Number of employees

2100



Products

wool, wool blended suits fabric
and high quality wool suits



Export destination

US and Europe



Minimum order quantity per style

1000 meters/color/order,
500 suits/color/style



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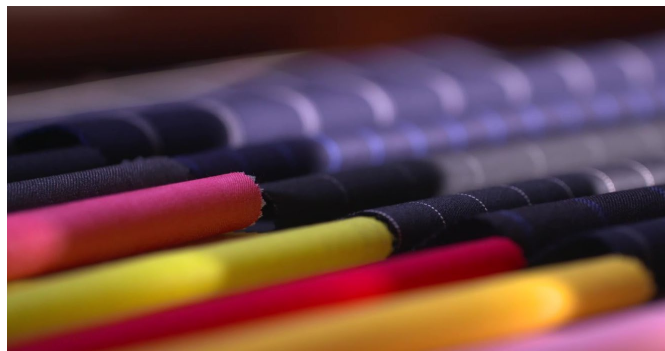
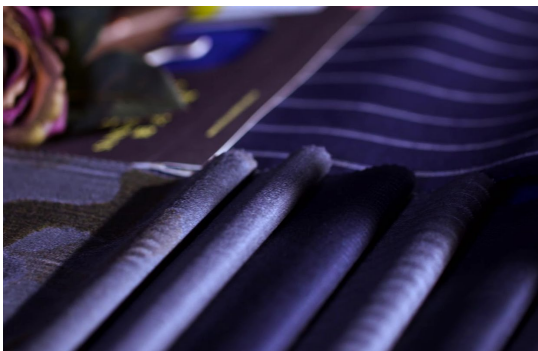
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Desta PLC



Location
Butajra, Ethiopia



Export destination
US and Europe



Number of employees
1000



Minimum order quantity per style
5000 / Style



Products
Tops & bottoms, fashion wear (polo & T-Shirt), scrubs, sports wear & uniforms



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Certification
WRAP, STeP by OEKO-TEX, amfori BSCI, ISO 9001:2015



JP Textile Ethiopia PLC



Location
Hawassa, Ethiopia



Number of employees
1750



Products
Yarn dyed fabric



Certification
WRAP, STeP by OEKO-TEX, BCI,
GRS, Better work



Export destination
US and Europe



Minimum order quantity per style
3000 yards / color



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Isabella Socks Manufacturing PLC



Location
Hawassa, Ethiopia



Number of employees
725



Products
Sock, tights, leggings, leg & arm warmers



Certification
Oeko Tex, BSCI, SCAN, HER project



Export destination
US and Europe



Minimum order quantity per style
2000 / color (order quantity 100,000 pairs)



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Nasa Garment PLC



Location
Hawassa, Ethiopia



Number of employees
1400



Products
Jeans, dresses, skirts, full body, pullovers, shirts, blouses, swimwear, wetsuits, t-shirts, polos, trousers, shorts, underwear and loungewear



Certification
GREEN, BSCI, CIPAT, SEDEX, SMITA



Export destination
US and Europe



Minimum order quantity per style
20000 / style



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Shangtex Garment Manufacturing Ethiopia PLC



Location

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia



Number of employees

2800



Products

Sweaters



Certification

GOTs, GRS, OEKO-TEX, WRAP



Export destination

US and Europe



Minimum order quantity per style

20000/style



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Fuanlai Textile Ethiopia PLC



Location
Kombolcha, Ethiopia



Number of employees
344



Products
Socks



Certification
BSCI, GRS, ISO14001, OEKO Tex, Wrap



Export destination
US and Europe



Minimum order quantity per style
500000



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Hela Apparel Holdings (PVT) LTD



Location
Hawassa, Ethiopia



Number of employees
3000



Products
Panties and bras



Certification
OHSAS 18001, FSC, LEED, ISO 14001:2004



Export destination
Australia, Europe, Japan and USA



Minimum order quantity per style
20000 / Style



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Government Partners

Ministry of Industry (MoI)

The Ministry of Industry (MoI) has a mission to promote and expand the development of the industry sector by creating a conducive and enabling environment for investment and technological capacity development. The MoI is responsible for formulating policies, strategies, programs, and legal frameworks that ensure the sustainable development of the manufacturing industry.

One notable initiative led by the MoI is the 'Ethiopia Tamirt' movement. It is intended to increase the competitiveness of Ethiopian-made goods in both domestic and international markets, which will have significant benefits for the country's economy.

Ethiopian Investment Commission (EIC)

The Ethiopian Investment Commission (EIC) is an independent government agency tasked with promoting investment opportunities and conditions to both foreign and domestic investors. Among its main services are the issuance of investment permits, business licenses, and construction permits.

The Industrial Parks Development Corporation (IPDC)

In The Industrial Parks Development Corporation (IPDC) is a public enterprise established in 2014 with the objective of driving rapid industrialization and fostering the growth of manufacturing industries. Supported by the government, IPDC has emerged as a key player, accelerating economic transformation and attracting both domestic and foreign investors.

To facilitate pre and post-investment servicing, IPDC provides a range of offerings including serviced industrial land, pre-built factory sheds equipped with comprehensive utilities, and infrastructure that adheres to international standards. The corporation maintains a steadfast commitment to workers' safety and environmental protection.

The Hawassa Industrial Park Investors Association (HIPIA)

The Hawassa Industrial Park Investors Association (HIPIA) is a non-profit organization which represents the investors operating in the Hawassa Industrial Park since 2016.

The HIPIA is one of the largest Industrial Park association and work closely with policymakers regarding policy advocacy, market linkage, social and environmental compliance, training and research activities to enhance the competitiveness of the apparel and textile industry in Ethiopia.



Partners

Implementing Partner

Sustainable Industrial Clusters (S.I.C.) Project

In line with the Ethiopian Home-Grown Economic Reform, the British and German governments are supporting the country's pathway towards industrialization through the implementation of a joint project named Sustainable Industrial Clusters (S.I.C.). The project is implemented by the *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH* under a co-financing agreement between the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) of the United Kingdom and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

S.I.C. has the objective of fostering job-effective growth while improving social and environmental sustainability in Ethiopia's manufacturing sector.

Through its implementation, the S.I.C. project is supporting the participation of promising companies to show case their products at fairs as well as organise buyer-seller targeted meetings and trade missions. In addition, one-to-one matchmaking of companies is initiated based on concrete product requests from buyers and investors.

Scan here to read more
about the S.I.C. project



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