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**Asia's Largest Sustainable Fashion Conference  
Fashion Summit (HK) 2019 Successfully Concludes  
8 Hong Kong Manufacturers Sign United Nations' Charter**

(6<sup>th</sup> September 2019, Hong Kong) Organized for the third consecutive year, the 2-day **Fashion Summit (HK) 2019** (“The Summit”) came to a successful close today at Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. Over 50 speakers from around the globe representing the fashion industry, the academia and NGOs, took the stage in a total of 16 keynote speeches and panel discussions to share their insights with nearly 1,000 delegates. Today 8 Hong Kong manufacturers pledged their signature at the Summit to the United Nations’ Fashion Industry Charter for Climate Action (“The Charter”).

The Charter was launched at the 2018 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Poland (“COP24”) where over 40 global fashion companies such as Adidas, Burberry, Esprit, H&M and Hugo Boss joined as signatories. In response to the call of the United Nations and the fashion industry, 8 Hong Kong textile manufacturers and Sustainable Fashion Business Consortium (SFBC) put their signatures to this international charter today at the Summit. The signing symbolizes the commitment of Hong Kong manufacturers to collaborate with global fashion companies for tackling climate change and fostering the sustainability in global fashion supply chains. The 8 manufacturers comprised American & Efird (HK) Limited, Clover Group International Limited, Hanbo Enterprises Limited, Hong Kong Non-Woven Fabric Ind. Co. Ltd., Hop Lun (Hong Kong) Limited, Lever Style Inc., Pinneco Research Ltd and TAL Apparel Ltd.

Hon. Felix Chung Kwok-pan, Chairman of Fashion Summit (HK) 2019, expressed, “This is the third year the Summit has been held. After many years of efforts, we have successfully united the industry in implementing sustainability measures and adopting new business models while making use of innovative technologies. Building on the solid foundation of the past two years, the signing of the ‘Fashion Industry Charter for Climate Action’ by 8 manufacturers this year definitely demonstrated the important role of Hong Kong’s fashion industry in driving the development of sustainable fashion globally.”

Fashion Summit (HK) 2019 is organized by the Clothing Industry Training Authority (CITA), the Office of Hon. Felix Chung Kwok-pan, Member of Legislative Council, The Hong Kong Research Institute of Textiles and Apparel (HKRITA), Redress, Sustainable Fashion Business Consortium (SFBC) and WWF-Hong Kong, and is funded by CreateHK.

**Photo captions**



**Photo 1**  
 Representatives of the 8 Hong Kong manufacturers and Sustainable Fashion Business Consortium (SFBC) put their signatures to the “Fashion Industry Charter for Climate Action”.



**Photo 2**  
 From left to right: Dr. Alison Gwilt, Associate Professor in Design at the University of New South Wales, Hon. Felix Chung Kwok-pan, Member of HKSAR Legislative Council, Ms. Catherine Cole, CEO of MOTIF, ALVANON, Mr. Stanley Szeto, Chairman of Textile Council of Hong Kong and Mr. George Yeung, Director of Operations of Jeanswest Corporation, sharing unique insights on “The Positioning of Asia Pacific in Fashion Sustainability”



**Photo 3**  
 Fashion Summit (HK) 2019 provided a vital platform for the industry to exchange ideas on sustainable fashion. Over 50 speakers from around the globe representing the fashion industry, the academia and NGOs, took the stage in a total of 16 keynote speeches and panel discussions to share their insights with nearly 1,000 delegates.

High-resolution photos available at: <http://bit.ly/2kuXCWl>



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### **About Fashion Summit (HK) 2019**

Fashion Summit (Hong Kong) is an Asian event focusing on "Sustainable Development In Fashion". It brings together leading academics, key players from the fashion industry, NGOs, media, decision makers and leaders to achieve sustainable fashion in Asia. The Summit consists of 2-Day Conference and Fashion Future Challenge Award. It plays a vital role to provide a sharing platform for participants from around the world to exchange insights on the latest sustainable fashion trends, technology, best practice, solutions, and opportunities. For more information on Fashion Summit (HK) 2019, please visit: <http://www.fashionsummit.hk>

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