



SÖKTAŞ

INSPIRED ELEGANCE

SUSSTAN ABLYN

2023
OVERVIEW



SÖKTAŞ is proud to lead the way in sustainability within the textile industry. Our seamless production chain —from fibre to fabric— gives us a unique platform for advancing sustainable cotton research and development. Drawing upon this advantage, we are committed to eliminating the negative environmental impacts of industrial agriculture by adopting regenerative practices that offer widespread benefits. These include enhanced soil health, reduced carbon emissions, improved biodiversity, better water quality and availability, animal welfare, and strengthened community resilience and livelihoods.

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Blending heritage with innovation: In our Söke cotton fields, regenerative farming meets sustainable luxury.

Regenerating for the Future

Since launching our Regenerative Cotton Project at COP26 in 2021, we've consistently highlighted its benefits, gaining increasing support from the global fashion industry. Simultaneously, we've partnered with the UNECE (United Nations Economic Commission for Europe) on a blockchain pilot project to ensure full transparency and traceability throughout the entire supply chain —from field to store— backed by concrete evidence of sustainable practices in regenerative cotton production.

This collaboration not only tests and applies the UNECE's transparency and traceability methodology but also provides an opportunity to measure the positive impact of regenerative agriculture on the climate crisis, CO2 emissions, and biodiversity. As we continue to expand our regenerative cotton production on the agricultural lands of our founding family, our goal is to lead the transition of all cotton farming in our region toward regenerative practices.

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UNECE



THE
SUSTAINABILITY
PLEDGE
TRACK IT, TRACE IT, WEAR IT!

To solidify our commitment to advancing sustainable textile production and transparent value chains, SÖKTAŞ has joined the Call to Action of United Nations Economic Commission for Europe's Sustainability Pledge.

Discover our commitment to a more transparent and sustainable future.
Read our UNECE Sustainability Pledge here:

<https://www.soktas.com.tr>

As we strive to create a positive impact through sustainable farming practices, we extend these principles to our textile production—continuously increasing the use of sustainable fibres in our collections each year.

Our Precious
Regenerative Cotton Boll.

Measuring Our Carbon Impact

We started calculating our Corporate Carbon Footprint in 2021, and our primary goal for the upcoming period is to minimize our climate impact across all operations. This includes expanding our efforts to reduce emissions throughout our entire supply chain.

To assess the effectiveness of our regenerative agriculture practices, we conducted a Life Cycle Analysis (LCA) of the fabric woven from regeneratively farmed cotton.

CORPORATE CARBON FOOTPRINT	2021 FY	2022 FY	2023 FY
Production Volume (m)	5.022.107	5.909.238	6.483.676
Production Volume - tons	1.008	1.192	1.352
Scope 1 - Direct Emissions	9.191	7.122	2.666
Scope 2 - Indirect Emissions from Imported Energy	453	555	0
Scope 3 - Indirect Emissions from Transportation	1.158	1.126	2.096
Scope 4 - Indirect Emissions from Products Used by the Organisation	12.241	20.498	18.655
Scope 5 - Indirect Emissions from Product Usage	244	0	555
Scope 6 - Other Indirect Emissions	11.738	0	1.030
Total Corporate Greenhouse Gas Emissions ton CO2e	35.024	29.300	25.002

65% REDUCTION
IN SCOPE 1 & 2 CARBON EMISSION COMPARED TO 2022



Harvesting the Future with Our Regenerative Cotton.

Water Management

With our Wastewater Recovery Facility launched in 2022, we now **recover 30% of our water use**. Our next step? A Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) system—eliminating wastewater entirely.

Through investments and process improvement projects undertaken over the past three years, **we have reduced water consumption per unit of production by 57%***.

*Compared to 2020 data.

WATER FOOTPRINT	2021	2022	2023
Production Volume (m)	5.022.107	5.909.238	6.483.676
Blue Water Footprint - Water Withdrawn from Wells (m³)	342.968	332.800	235.667
Water Discharged After Treatment Processes (m³)	416.992	477.273	328.568
Grey Water Footprint (m³) Calculation	440.627	203.447	112.828

BLUE WATER
FOOTPRINT

29%
REDUCTION*

DISCHARGE
WASTE WATER
VOLUME

31%
REDUCTION*

GRAY WATER
FOOTPRINT

45%
REDUCTION*

* Compared to 2022 data.

The historic Meander river irrigation channel—our lifeblood in the Söke Valley.

Energy Management

We exclusively use IREC-certified renewable energy sources. Our goal is to implement a solar power system (GES) that will generate enough energy to meet all of our electricity needs directly from our factory rooftops.

Key Achievements:

- ▼ 65% reduction in Scope 1 & 2 carbon emissions since 2022.
- ▼ 32% reduction in energy consumption between 2021 and 2023.
- ▲ 77% of our energy is now sourced from renewables.

77%

**OF OUR ENERGY COMES
FROM RENEWABLE SOURCES**

**REDUCED ENERGY
CONSUMPTION BY**

32%

BETWEEN 2021 & 2023

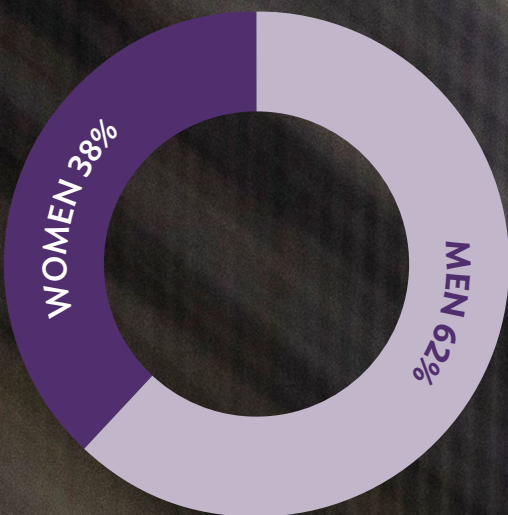
A Future Woven with an
Almost Invisible Footprint.

Our People, Our Future

SÖKTAŞ's greatest strength lies in the people who bring our vision to life. We foster an inclusive, dynamic workplace that prioritizes growth, knowledge-sharing, and well-being.

Through internal training programs, social and cultural initiatives, workplace safety measures, and career development opportunities, we invest in our people—because they are the heart of everything we do.

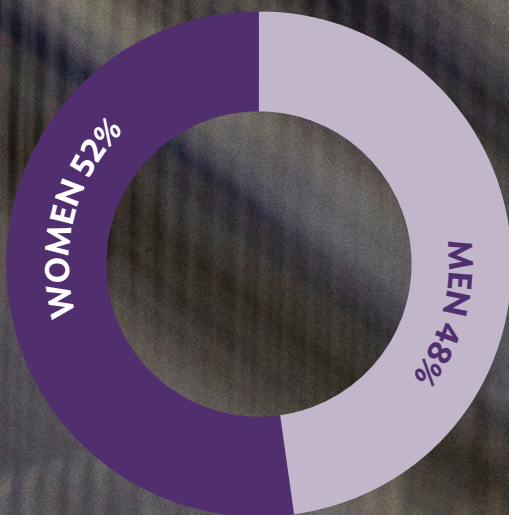
Balance at the Workplace: Gender Representation Across SÖKTAŞ



COMPANY WIDE



BOARD OF DIRECTORS



MANAGEMENT TEAMS



At SÖKTAŞ, sustainability is more than a responsibility—it's a core commitment. Every investment and project we undertake is guided by one clear purpose: to build a future where business, community, and nature flourish together. Through innovation, collaboration, and an unwavering drive for progress, we don't just adapt to change; we lead the way, inspiring the entire industry. Our impact extends beyond textiles—it strengthens communities, reshapes our relationships, and safeguards the planet for generations to come.