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Faser-zu-Faser-Recycling Neue Textilien aus alten Stoffen

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Leading the Resource Revolution





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The next frontier of the resource revolution.

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Textiles is an integral part of being human...

...but most textiles are wasted after use

300 million

people employed globally in the production of textiles of textile fibers produced are kept in the loop today

Collected used textiles are extremely heterogenous

	100% cotton		27.6%
	100% polyester	11.0%	
	Cotton/polyester	8.8%	
	Unknown	8.5%	
AL A	100% acrylic	6.9%	
	Cotton/elastane	4.9%	
	Other compositions	4.8%	
	Wool/acrylic	3.1%	
6 12 -	Cotton/acrylic	2.3%	
N 210	100% wool	1.9%	
and a	Cotton/polyester/elastane	1.7%	
HEAL YOU	100% viscose	1.4%	
TSAP2	100% polyamide	1.3%	
	4-material mix	1.3%	
	Cotton/viscose	1.3%	
	Polyester/elastane	1.3%	
	Wool/polyamide	1.3%	
	Viscose/elastane	1.2%	
	Viscose/polyamide	1.2%	
2	Cotton/polyamide	1.1%	
	Polyester/viscose	1.0%	
	Polyester/viscose/elastane	0.9%	
and the second	Polyester/wool	0.7%	
	Polyester/acrylic	0.7%	
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	Polyamide/elastane	0.6%	
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Trade in used textiles is an entrenched business with few incentives to change.



Recycling technologies are picky and immature ...so far



Continued gap between what consumers <u>say</u> they want and what they <u>actually</u> buy

Which are, for you, the most important factors when purchasing clothing and accessories?

1	Product quality
2	Price
3	Product fit
4	Product durability
5	Product style
6	Environment
7	Product assortment
8	Brand coolness
9	Shopping experience
10	Social impact
(11)	Level of service
12	Friend/family
(13)	Social media

100% RECYCLED FABRIC

COTTON

Matching heterogeneous input and picky recycling processes requires **sorting at scale**



Traditional linear textiles



New circular textile value chain

The time for circular solutions for textiles **is now**

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The momentum for change is here..

In plain sight

Mandatory separate collection Extended Producer Responsibility Recycled content requirements

Nowhere to hide

Collected textiles cannot be shipped unsorted and deadstock cannot be destroyed

...and enabling technologies are evolving.

Ready to scale

Leading recyclers are developing robust solutions for chemical and mechanical recycling of textiles

ϵ 800M+ invested

Leading Northern European brands and investors announcing commitments of €260M in Infinited Fiber, \$600M in Syre (offtake), respectively, in Q1 2024



TOMRA Textiles

Key need to believe

Regulatory push towards a circular textiles value chain 1



- Recycling technologies matured and scaled for main fiber fractions
- Brands committing significant off-take for recycled material 3



Traditional linear textiles

- Setting up dedicated **Textiles Tech Centre**
- **Collaboration** with innovative recyclers
- Feasibility studies with textile ecosystem

TOMRA tech already autosorts textiles in Malmö



Capacity to sort 25,000 tons garments annually



World's first scaled, fully automized textile sorting line







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