

# THINK GREEN INITIATIVE (TGI)

## SUPPLIER MANAGEMENT VERIFICATION SOLUTIONS

**TGI enables suppliers and facilities to reduce costs, improve materials and commit to green manufacturing while showcasing best practices and ultimately improving the bottom line.**



As companies increasingly view their business strategies, investments, and business models through the lens of environmental sustainability, they have come to appreciate the extent to which their supply chains account for the largest potential positive impact contributions to a healthier planet. Companies are seeking to engage with suppliers to align commitments, set high standards, monitor suppliers' sustainability performance and hold them accountable for it to achieve ambitious sustainability goals aligned with industry and science based targets. Intertek's End-to-End Supply Chain Assurance solution is a valuable way to identify high risk suppliers, map the supply chain, benchmark supplier performance on the ground, and provide insights for more effective sustainability training and capacity building.

### The Think Green Initiative

The Think Green Initiative (TGI) audit program works to identify, assess, view metrics, best practices and emerging technologies that advance on important aspects of environmental performance related to management systems, greenhouse gas emissions, energy and water usage, waste generation, hazardous substances, and product life cycle.

Implementing the TGI program as part of a strategy for supply chain environmental performance can deliver measurable environmental benefits that the company and its stakeholders will welcome. It can also bring substantial business benefits through greater cost savings and better positioning of the company for tomorrow's world of higher disclosure and investor scrutiny, more sustainability focused consumers, and scarcer resources.

TGI benefits your business through providing greater visibility on environmental commitment and performance by:

- Meeting environmental regulatory requirements
- Reducing environmental footprint and costs
- Improving material efficiency through better resource management, including recycling, reuse of materials, and waste reduction
- Implementing sustainable business practices
- Leveraging insights for green production and sustainable purchasing
- Achieving good corporate governance and preferred supplier status
- Demonstrating commitment and robust "Green" credentials to stakeholders (Investors, Employees,

### Intertek's approach

With Intertek's environmental expertise, TGI was developed to evaluate, review, and monitor factories' environmental performance and ultimately assuring improved performance and implement continual improvement.

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