

PRESS RELEASE

TriStyle Group is a finalist of the Foreign Trade Association's "Member of the Year Award". This prestigious award recognizes the implementation of social standards in the supply chain

Munich, 22th June 2017 – At this year's Foreign Trade Association (FTA) conference on 14/06/2017 in Brussels, three companies received awards for their approach to the implementation of social standards in the global supply chain. The TriStyle Group won the "Member of the Year Award" in the "Grow" category and was thus one of the three finalists out of approximately 2,000 FTA members from 20 countries.

At the FTA Conference, under the guiding principle of "Unleash Opportunity", FTA members received awards in three categories for their commitment to maintaining social standards in the global supply chain. The TriStyle Group is winner in the category "Grow" which acknowledges the communication, dissemination and raising of awareness of social standards within the company and in the entire supply chain.

"Maintaining and improving the social standards in our supply chain is a fundamental element of our ethical principles and corporate strategy. This also goes hand in hand with our conviction that maintaining social standards is closely linked to the high quality of our products. We are proud that our commitment has been so positively recognized by the FTA", says TriStyle Managing Director Stefan Kober. The main focus of the TriStyle Group, with the companies PETER HAHN, MADELEINE Mode GmbH and LONG TALL SALLY, is on the origin of the products and the conditions under which they are produced." For example, last year, the TriStyle Group arranged training for 45 of our suppliers with 83 participants in Hong Kong, Hangzhou, Bangkok and Istanbul in addition to on-site visits. Within the scope of a so-called 'develoPPP.de' project, we also created a Chinese language handbook in cooperation with a non-governmental organisation to train production staff on site", adds Patrizia Strupp, Sustainability Consultant of the TriStyle Group.

As of January 2013, PETER HAHN is a member of the Business Social Compliance Initiative (BSCI), established by the FTA. This membership was extended in January 2014 to the entire TriStyle Group. The FTA is comprised of more than 2,000 companies that share the same goal of

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ensuring humane working conditions in the supply chain. It is the largest social standards initiative in the world.

About TriStyle Mode GmbH

The TriStyle Group is owned by equity investor Equistone Partners Europe. With Peter Hahn, Madeleine Mode and Long Tall Sally, the company focuses on prominent providers of women's fashion for the 45+ target group. In fiscal year 2015/2016, the Group with almost 1,400 employees recorded a turnover in excess of EUR 520 million.

For further information and photographic images please go to www.tristyle.com

You can find further information on the Foreign Trade Association and the Business Social Compliance Initiative at: <http://www.fta-eu.org/>

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