Thank you for sending us your email so we have the chance to give our reaction on the report of FNV Mondial. On behalf of Sorbo Fashion I would like to give our comments on the article.

First of all we would like to react on the table on page 5 of the FNV Mondial report. According to the table “Top-20 of Dutch or Netherlands-based buyers”, Sorbo Fashion is indicated as one of the top 20 textile companies sourcing from South India. We would like to know on which figures this ranking is based, since we do not recognize ourselves in this ranking.

Sorbo Fashion B.V. is founded in 2011 and since we are founded, we do limited sourcing in India. Our primary focus is legwear and licenses which is mainly sourced in Europe and China.

**Souring in Europe and China**

From a business point of view, Sorbo Fashion is mainly sourcing in Europe because of the short lead times and China, because of the quality and competitive price propositions.

For a limited number of products manufacturers in India have a particular expertise and therefore we also produce in India. Hence this is limited.

Furthermore it is our decision not to source in Bangladesh or similar countries.

**Approved sources and BSCI**

As our core business is licenses, we work mainly with factories which are audited and approved by the licensees like Walt Disney company.

Besides that, we are heavily focusing on BSCI, meaning our sources should be BSCI compliant and audited on a regular basis.

Sorbo Fashion is taking its responsibility regarding environment and social compliances. Being a partner of BSCI and working with BSCI compliant factories is one of the key prerequisites of our customers in retail.

**Conclusion**

Sorbo Fashion works with BSCI approved sources and takes its responsibility in social compliancy.  Besides that the sourcing in India is limited and Sorbo Fashion does not recognizes itself as one of the top 20 textile companies sourcing in India