



**GOT BAG** PRESENTS

## HOW TO TURN TRASH INTO TREASURE WITH INNOVATIVE FABRIC SOURCING

An insightful look into GOT BAG's vertical supply chain

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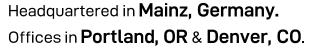
# MORE THAN JUST ANOTHER SUSTAINABLE FASHION BRAND





#### WHO IS GOT BAG?







We're running our own ocean clean-up program in Indonesia, where we've built a network of over **2,000 fishermen.** 



Founded in **2016.**After two years of R&D, we launched **The world's first backpack made of ocean plastic.** 



Product portfolio today includes backpacks, bags, accessories for adults and kids.



Global partnerships with Sea Shepherd, Coral Gardeners, ...

#### **ALARMING FACTS**

8,000,000

metric tons of plastic end up in our oceans every year.

(That is 17.6 billion pounds or the equivalent of **57,000 blue whales**.)

91%

of worldwide plastic waste is not being recycled.

**75** %

of the garbage in our oceans is plastic waste.

ву 2050

ocean plastic will outweigh all of the ocean's fish.

70%



of the oxygen we breathe is produced by marine flora.





#### HOW IT ALL **STARTED**













MISSING INNOVATIVE PRODUCT DESIGN

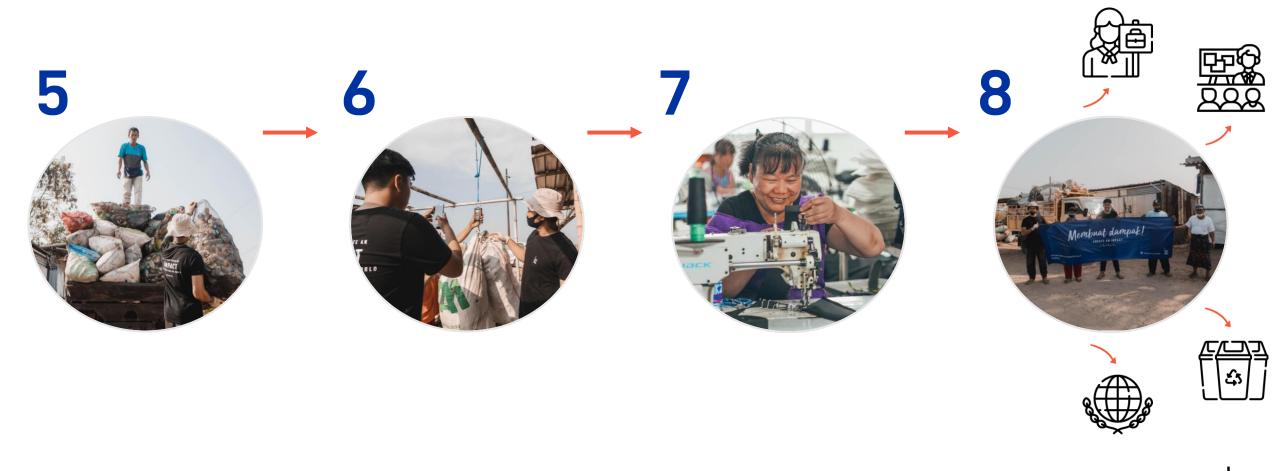
#### **OPPORTUNITY** TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

DEMAK, JAVA, INDONESIA

#### **GOT BAG CLEAN-UP INITIATIVE**



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#### UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS









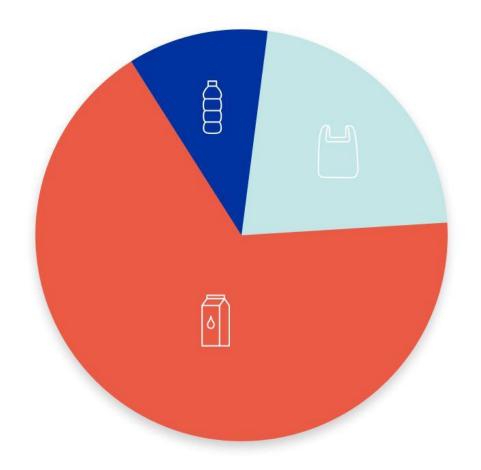








#### WE TAKE CARE OF RECYCLABLES AND NON-RECYCLABLES



11% PET

(e.g. single use plastic bottles)

Once cleaned, the PET portion of the collected plastic is processed into the **fabric for our GOT BAG** backpacks.

22% PP & HDPE

(e.g. plastic bags)

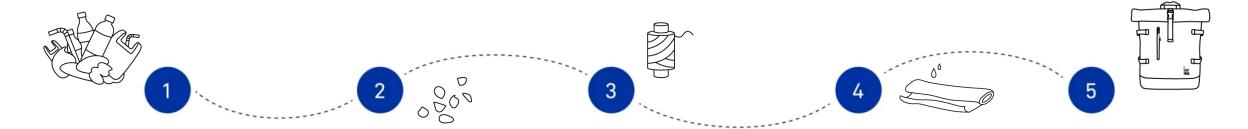
Must be **mechanically recycled**, meaning they are processed into so-called secondary raw materials prior to being turned into new products.

#### 67% RESIDUAL MATERIALS

(e.g. beverage cartons)

Coatings and adhesives, among other things, make composite materials particularly **difficult to recycle**. So far, we have therefore been using them to **generate energy** - as an alternative to burning fossil fuels.

#### HOW WE TURN TRASH INTO TREASURE



Our network of over **2,000 fishermen** in Java, Indonesia, collects ocean plastic as by-catch.

After cleaning the **PET** part is shredded into **pellets**, the rest is fed into suitable recycling solutions.

We process the recycled PET pellets in-house and turn them into a high-performance yarn.

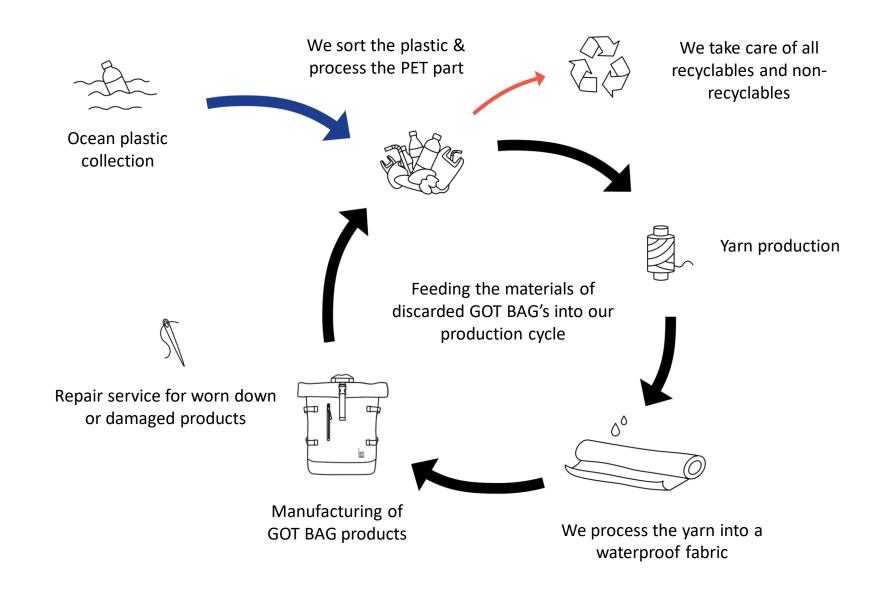
We weave the thread into an extremely dense fabric that has a canvas-like feel to it.

An innovative & ecofriendly **PFC-free coating** makes the fabric of each GOT BAG 100% **waterproof**.





#### GOT BAG CYCLE FOR A CIRCULAR ECONOMY



#### **GOT BAG ACHIEVEMENTS**



We're working closely with the Indonesian government to build **waste infrastructure systems** in rural areas & we're creating a **socio-economic industry** in Demak.



We're extending our clean up initiative to the **Philippines** & **Malaysia** and we're building trash booms in **India**.



To date, we recycled **over 400,000 lbs.** of ocean plastic for our products.



We started a **movement** and build a community with **over 400,000 follower** on Instagram

# CREATE AN IMPACT FIND YOUR TRASH AND TURN IT INTO TREASURE

### **Q&A** SESSION

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