

Dear RLRT Stakeholder,

First, we want to sincerely thank you for being a part of the Responsible Leather Round Table. Your participation and support have provided us with a source of encouragement. Without the contributions of our stakeholders, we would not be able to progress as far as we have in 2018!

As we move into the next phases of work, it will be important to have a clear budget in place, and to know that we will be fully funded. This will allow us to commit to bringing people into our team, planning travel and meetings strategically, investing in systems where needed, and to secure our own time within Textile Exchange for the leather work.

	Target	Work to be done
2019	\$250,000*	Tool design
2020	\$250,000*	Piloting, evaluation, revision, integration of other standards and programs
2021	\$250,000*	Implementation, training, support, outreach

\* We'd love to exceed our targets! The more we receive, the faster we can move, the more we can achieve, and the greater our impact.

Sponsorship levels continue to be voluntary (as shown on Page 2), however, we hope that you will consider an amount that reflects the importance of leather to your business and/or the importance of the work we are doing in making a positive difference to this planet. And we promise it will be one of the best returns on investment you can make – just think of what it would cost to do this work on your own!

This is a multi-year project; for 2019, we ask you to commit to your amount by **February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**. For 2020 and 2021, we ask you to indicate your intention to support us. We understand that you will want to see results in 2019 before making further commitments.

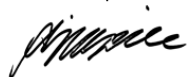
We have adjusted our sponsorship levels, and ask you to find the one that is the best match for your organization. If you'd prefer to contribute an alternative amount, please let us know.

As always, we thank you for your continued engagement in our work. We sincerely hope that you will be able to successfully communicate the need for funding Responsible Leather within your company and provide further financial support. When we all work together towards a common goal, we can achieve great things for this industry and the planet!

Please fill in the RLRT Sponsorship Pledge Form on Page 2 to make a contribution to our work; if you have any questions at all, please feel free to reach out to [Stefanie@TextileExchange.org](mailto:Stefanie@TextileExchange.org).

Sincerely,

The Responsible Leather team at Textile Exchange



Anne Gillespie



Stefanie Pokorski

## Responsible Leather Sponsorship Pledge Form

Please check your level with an 'x'	<b>Sponsorship Level</b>	<b>Amount (USD)</b>	<b>Benefits</b>
x	Full Grain	\$50,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Title sponsor on Responsible Leather webpage, publications and in events.</li> <li>Recognized in press release when the target is reached.</li> <li>In-person Responsible Leather information event at your office (or location of choice) to give your staff the chance to better understand and engage with us.</li> </ul>
x	Top Grain	\$25,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognized sponsor on Responsible Leather webpage, publications and in events.</li> <li>Recognized in press release when the target is reached.</li> <li>Customized Responsible Leather information webinar for your company, to give your staff the chance to better understand and engage with us.</li> </ul>
x	Suede	\$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Named sponsor on Responsible Leather webpage, publications and in events.</li> <li>Recognized in press release when the target is reached.</li> <li>Access to Suede sponsor-only Responsible Leather information webinar to give your staff the chance to better understand and engage with us.</li> </ul>
	<i>Alternative Amount</i>	Please write the amount you would like to pledge: \$ _____ USD	

Please note that the above amounts are for 2019 ONLY; please confirm by **February 1, 2019** by signing below.

- I/we give Textile Exchange/RLRT permission to publicly announce that I/we have financially contributed to the RLRT for 2019.
- I/we give Textile Exchange/RLRT permission to share the amount publicly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In order to give us an idea of funding for the next few years, please also consider indicating the amount you would like to pledge for 2020 and 2021. We understand that you will want to see results in 2019 before making further commitments.

2020: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ USD

2021: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ USD