

# MODERN SLAVERY STATEMENT

2025

K E R I N G



This statement is made pursuant to the UK 2015 Modern Slavery Act, the Australia 2018 Modern Slavery Act (No. 153), the Canada 2023 Fighting Against Forced Labour and Child Labour in Supply Chains Act, and the California 2010 Transparency in Supply Chains Act. It sets out the steps that Kering SA and its affiliates have taken up to and during the financial year 2025 (*i.e.*, the year ending on December 31, 2025) to identify and prevent modern slavery - including forced labor, human trafficking, and child labor - from taking place in any part of its business activities or within its supply chains.

“Kering SA” refers to the French public limited company (“*société anonyme*”) registered with the Paris Trade and Company Register under the number 552 075 020, with its registered office at 40 rue de Sèvres, 75007 Paris, listed on the Paris Stock Exchange and a member of the CAC 40 index.

“Kering Group” (or “Kering” or “Group”) refers to Kering SA and all the entities directly or indirectly controlled by Kering SA. Kering Group is a global luxury group managing the development of the following renowned companies in fashion, leather goods, beauty and jewelry: Gucci, Saint Laurent, Bottega Veneta, Balenciaga, McQueen, Brioni, Boucheron, Pomellato, DoDo, Qeelin, Ginori 1735, Kering Beauté and Kering Eyewear (collectively, the “Houses”). By placing creativity at the heart of its strategy, Kering enables its Houses to set new limits in terms of their creative expression while crafting tomorrow’s luxury in a sustainable and responsible way. In 2025, Kering employed almost 44,000 employees and generated a revenue of € 14,675 million.

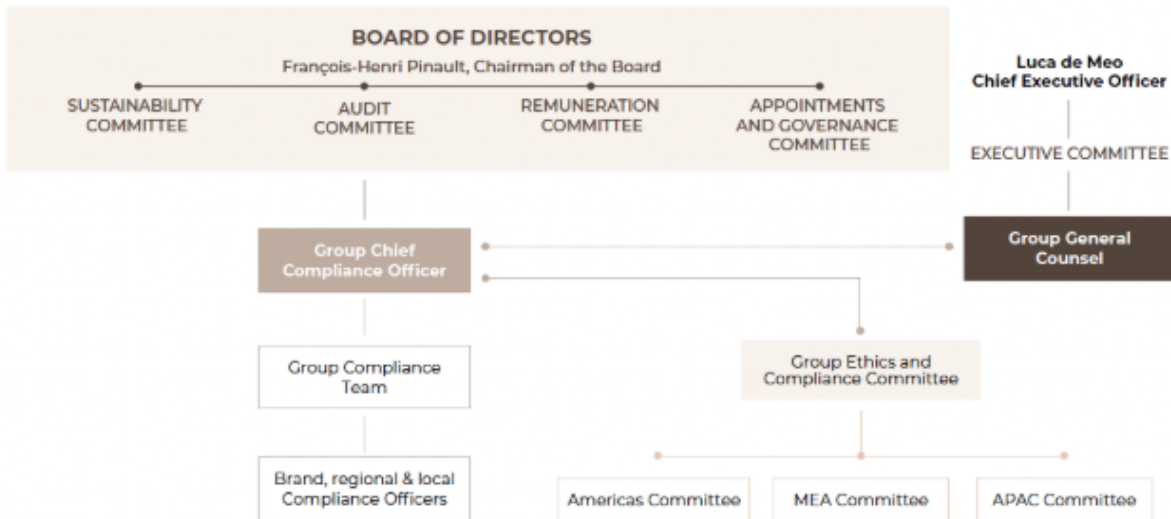
This 2025 Modern Slavery Statement covers all Kering Group Houses and legal entities, although it should nonetheless be noted that certain of the Group’s Houses may also issue their own modern slavery statements.

This Statement has been prepared in consultation with relevant reporting entities directly or indirectly controlled or influenced by Kering SA within the scope of this Statement. In this respect, it has been shared with Gucci Australia PTY Ltd (ABN 49 093 354 548), having its registered office at Level 26, 201-217 Elizabeth Street, Sydney, NSW 2000, indirectly owned and controlled by Kering SA, and identified as a reporting entity under the Australian Modern Slavery Act. The Board of Directors of Gucci Australia PTY Ltd has reviewed and approved this Statement on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026. The Kering Group entities with an annual turnover of £36 million or more carrying on a business, or part of a business, in the UK are listed in Annex I to this statement. The Kering Group entities that have a place of business in Canada, do business in Canada or have assets in Canada and meet two out of the following three criteria (i) have CAD 20 million in assets, (ii) have CAD 40 million in revenue, or (iii) have 250 employees, are listed in Annex II to this statement.

Kering’s ambition is to be the world’s most influential luxury group in terms of creativity, sustainability, and long-term economic performance. Sustainability, including human rights, is at the core of Kering’s strategy. As such, we are committed to improving the labor standards of those who work in our supply chains and our business activities. This includes taking steps to both identify and address the risks of modern slavery and human trafficking.

Kering’s Sustainability Strategy is currently being implemented within each of its Houses through practical action plans, including on human rights, as part of their sustainability initiatives.

The ethics and compliance organization within the Group is illustrated in Figure 1 below.



Governance and Organization of ethics and compliance within the Group

(1) APAC = Asia-Pacific

This 2025 Modern Slavery Statement issued by Kering SA has been approved by a meeting of the Kering SA Board of Directors held on April 9, 2026.

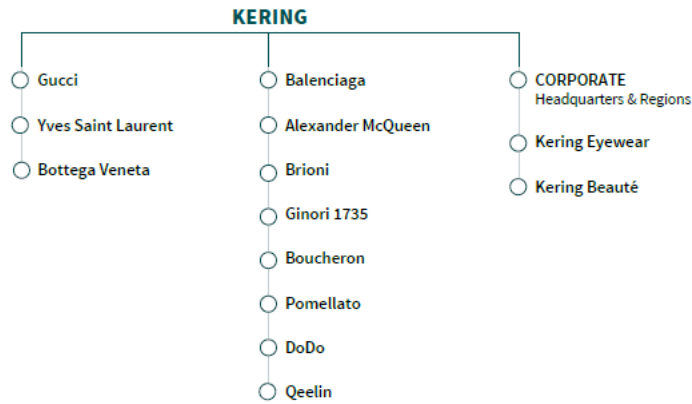
Francois-Henri Pinault,  
Chairman of the Board of  
Directors of Kering SA

# PRESENTATION OF OUR GROUP

## OUR BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

The Kering Group works with almost 44,000 employees (as of December 31, 2025) and has subsidiaries in 58 countries worldwide. As a global luxury group, Kering manages the development of a series of renowned Houses in fashion, leather goods, jewelry, beauty and of Kering Eyewear. Our Houses develop innovative, creative and exceptional products, animate networks of directly operated stores, and provide unique client experiences. Distribution channels include retail and wholesale, and are both physical and digital. As of December 31, 2025, Kering had a network of 1,719 directly operated stores worldwide. In 2025, sales from physical and online stores controlled by the Kering Houses accounted for 76% of the total. In line with recent years, wholesales revenues decreased due to the ongoing effort to streamline distribution, focusing on a small number of partners.

The simplified structure of the Kering Group can be seen in Figure 2 below.



The Kering Group Organizational Chart (December 31, 2025)

(1) Corporate is defined in the Kering 2025 Universal Registration Document

GUCCI

SAINT LAURENT

BOTTEGA VENETA

BALENCIAGA

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*Brioni*

BOUCHERON  
PARIS DEPUIS 1808

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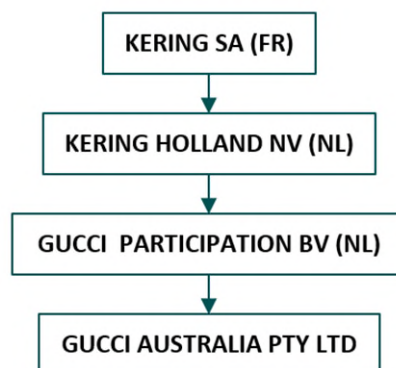
GINORI  
1735  
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KERING  
EYEWEAR  


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BEAUTE  


Additional information on the Kering Group is publicly available online at Kering's website ([www.kering.com](http://www.kering.com)).

With specific regard to Gucci Australia PTY Ltd, this company is part of the Gucci division and is responsible for retail and online sales of luxury fashion goods and wholesale distribution of luxury timepieces and jewelry in Australia for Gucci. The control chain of Gucci Australia PTY Ltd, which has no subsidiary, is shown below:



Though the Group mainly relies on a network of several thousand suppliers (mainly located in Italy and France), it operates a growing number of ateliers. Beginning in 2013, Kering has strengthened its upstream positioning in the luxury goods value chain via the targeted acquisition of leather tanneries to secure raw material sourcing.

Our Houses benefit from the Group’s integrated model and corporate functions: the Group pools resources and streamlines certain key functions for the Houses, such as logistics – both integrated and outsourced – purchasing, legal affairs, property, accounting, media relations, IT and the development of new tools. In relying on the Group, the Houses are able to focus on their core expertise. The Kering Houses operate in the perfume & cosmetics segment through licensing agreements with leading industry players to develop and sell perfumes and cosmetics.

Kering has in addition been running the Kering Foundation to combat violence against women.

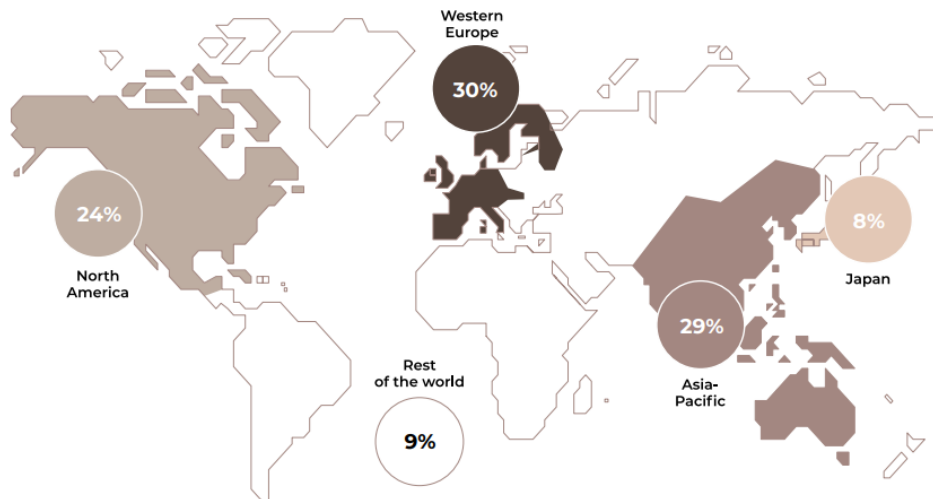
The 2025 key financial information of the Kering Group is shown in Figure 3 below.

€14,675 million

**Revenue**  
 -13% as reported versus 2024  
 -10% on a comparable basis<sup>(1)</sup> versus 2024

(1) “Comparable” revenue is defined in the Kering 2025 Universal Registration Document

**Breakdown by region**  
 (as a % of consolidated revenue)



**Breakdown by segment**

(in € millions)	2025	2024	Reported change	Comparable change <sup>(1)</sup>
Gucci	5,992	7,650	-22%	-19%
Yves Saint Laurent	2,643	2,881	-8%	-6%
Bottega Veneta	1,706	1,713	-	+3%
Other Houses	2,900	3,221	-10%	-6%
Kering Eyewear and Corporate	1,631	1,618	+1%	+3%
Eliminations	(197)	(209)	N/A	N/A
<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>14,675</b>	<b>16,874</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>-10%</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> On a comparable scope and exchange rate basis. Comparable growth is defined in chapter 2.7. The 2024 data have been restated to exclude the contribution of Kering Beauté.

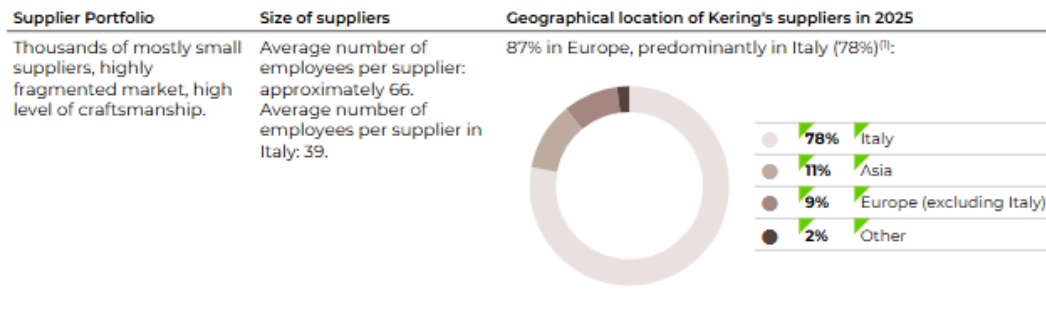
## OUR SUPPLY CHAIN

The Kering Group manages the Houses' suppliers in a central database at Kering level (see Figure 4 below). This database includes all production suppliers, the main suppliers of materials (leather, fabrics, ribbons, precious stones, etc.), Kering Eyewear suppliers and other suppliers deemed to be strategic.

The system (as of December 31, 2025) covers 4,495 suppliers, including 3,449 production suppliers and 1,042 suppliers of raw materials. These suppliers include:

- 16% of Tier 1 suppliers that do not use subcontractors (a supplier is deemed to be Tier 1 when it has a direct business relationship with the Houses rather than working via a subcontractor);
- 20% of Tier 1 suppliers that use subcontractors (direct suppliers working for one or more Houses and that subcontract part of their production); and
- 64% of Tier 2 suppliers (subcontractors that work for contractors and have no direct business relationship with the Houses).

Direct suppliers with or without subcontracting are Tier 1 suppliers (36% in 2025). Subcontractors are Tier 2 suppliers (64% in 2025). The vast majority of the Group's suppliers is in Europe and is, as such, subject to stringent human rights and labor regulations. The size and geographical distribution of the Kering Group supply chain is shown below (Figure 4). Moreover, in 2025, the level of traceability back to the country of origin achieved by Kering with respect to raw materials covered by the Kering Standards was 97%.



<sup>(1)</sup> Geographical breakdown in 2025 of direct suppliers and subcontractors, managed within the centralized system introduced by Kering in 2016.

## GOVERNANCE

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Kering is fully aware of its duty to embrace extensive ethical responsibilities and to act at Group and House level, and with its suppliers and other business partners, in such a way as to promote the highest ethical standards in all circumstances, and to identify and effectively handle any situation likely to involve risk in terms of ethics or respect for human rights.

The Houses' CEOs are responsible for implementing matters relating to human rights and working conditions in the value chain, as well as related policies. The Group Operations Director is responsible for the implementation of social audits and matters involving on-site contractors.

Responsibility for day-to-day management lies with all relevant departments and, more specifically, the following:

- The Compliance Department, which is mainly responsible for drafting and updating policies, particularly the Code of Ethics, the Suppliers and Business Partners' Charter and the Human Rights Policy, and ensuring their effective deployment within the Group;
- The Social Audit Department, which controls suppliers' compliance and their alignment with Group standards;
- The Human Resources Department, which ensures that our internal social standards comply with (or exceed) applicable regulations, including with respect to human rights and working conditions;
- The Security Department, which is responsible for implementing the security measures described in Kering's Global Security Policy, ensuring compliance with applicable security regulations and conducting security and resilience audits; and
- The Sustainability Department, that coordinates the implementation of the pillars of sustainable and social development within the supply chain.

## HUMAN RIGHTS RISK ASSESSMENTS

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In 2017, Kering's Sustainability Department analyzed the practices of the Group by comparing them to the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (the "UNGP"). This assessment enabled Kering to identify specific points for progress in areas such as public commitment and policy, the scope of internal control procedures, grievance and remediation mechanisms, and external communications. Moreover, Kering's Compliance Department, together with Kering's Internal Audit Department and Sustainability Department, took significant steps to ensure compliance with the requirements of the French Duty of Care Law to identify risks and prevent severe impacts on human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Keen to refine its understanding of human rights issues throughout the supply chain and to learn from good practices on the matter, Kering's Sustainability Department conducted a new study in 2020 focusing on the governance and management of human rights within the supply chain at Group and House level. Carried out with GoodCorporation, an independent organization specializing in business ethics, this study included consultations with various internal stakeholders to gather their feedback. To identify new avenues for progress, the findings from the study were analyzed in light of the recommendations provided for in the UNGP and the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains in the Garment and Footwear Sector.

In 2020, Kering's Sustainability Department also conducted a study aimed at identifying and assessing human rights risks linked to the supply of certain raw materials. This analysis was carried out in the countries in which the Group's suppliers are located. The findings from these various studies enabled the Group to identify a number of key points and subjects, and the resulting recommendations were shared with members of the Executive Committee.

In January 2021, Kering's Compliance Department conducted a new and more in-depth assessment of the risks of severe impacts to human rights and fundamental freedoms, severe harm to the health and safety of individuals, and serious environmental damage, resulting from the operations of the Kering Group as well as of its suppliers or subcontractors. The risks pertaining to child labor and forced labor, as well as decent working conditions (including but not limited to wages, working hours, and dignity at work) were expressly evaluated as part of this exercise. An update of the 2021 human rights risk assessment, covering the activities of Kering, as well as those of all of its Houses, was completed in 2024. Such update involved over 150 employees from different functions, including the Operations, Human Resources, Sustainability, Legal, Compliance, Audit, Procurement and Security of Kering and the Houses. The methodology specifically considered individuals particularly exposed to human rights, such as migrant workers and women.

For further details regarding the methodology and results of this exercise, please refer to the Duty of Care Plan included in Kering's Universal Registration Document.

Moreover, entity-specific risk assessments are conducted to factor in new entities, as well as in the context of the compliance reviews carried out by the Group Compliance Department.

In 2026, Kering also started working on a specific risk assessment considering the requirements set forth by Regulation (EU) 2024/3015 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2024 on prohibiting products made with forced labor on the Union market, which will enter into force in December 2027.

These assessments restate Kering's commitment to ensure that the human rights risks associated with its operations worldwide be properly assessed and mitigated.

# OUR STANDARDS, RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND RELEVANT ACTIONS ON MODERN SLAVERY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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## OUR STANDARDS

We manage risks and impacts related to modern slavery and human trafficking as part of our existing program on labor rights, ethical trade, and human rights.

Kering's approach to responsibility with regard to stakeholders is shaped by the principles set out in its Code of Ethics and by a strong determination to implement these principles internally and externally.

The Code of Ethics and the Suppliers and Business Partners' Charter (the "Charter"), which are currently being revised, form the cornerstone of the Group commitments in terms of ethics and compliance, particularly with regard to major international reference texts (such as the OECD Guiding Principles, the UNGP and the ILO's fundamental conventions), and formally set out its commitment as regards business conduct. The Code and the Charter aim to reassert the Group's commitment to upholding the human rights of its employees and everyone working in its supply chains who contribute to value creation. Among other things, the Charter includes the obligation to pay particular attention to categories of workers who are vulnerable to exploitation.

The Charter, previously included in the Code of Ethics, will become a stand-alone document in 2026. It will also be available online and translated into 21 languages. It will form part of the contractual framework of the Group and Houses' suppliers and business partners. Compliance with the Charter is an essential condition for working with the Group and Houses and their suppliers. The Charter also requires all commitments made by suppliers and business partners – regarding human rights, the environment, working conditions and the principles of ethics and compliance – to be passed on and applied among their own suppliers and partners, so that the entire supply chain is protected.

The new Code and the new Charter will be finalized and disseminated by the Compliance Department in 2026.

The Human Rights Policy, published in 2021, aims at defining the means by which the Group can ensure its commitments on human rights and fundamental freedoms, health and safety, and the environment are fulfilled. It sets out the fundamental principles with respect to human rights and outlines the Group's policies that go together to form Kering's commitments on the matter. In this respect, the Human Rights Policy restates Kering's commitment to eliminating child labor and prohibiting slavery, human trafficking, debt bondage and the use of forced or compulsory labor throughout the entire supply chain.

More specifically, the Human Rights Policy restates Kering's zero tolerance approach *vis-à-vis* any forms of forced labor, which would entail the immediate termination on any business relationship between Kering and its Houses and any business partner in breach thereof. Among other things, Kering expects that its business partners do not retain workers' identity documents, do not withhold wages, prohibit recruitment fees paid by workers themselves and do not impose restrictions on workers' freedom of movement.

Kering has significantly developed its sustainability strategy over the last 20 years. In 2017, it published its 2025 sustainability strategy, which is based on three pillars – environmental, social, and innovation – and which sets ambitious targets for all of the Houses that are part of the Group. Building on this foundation, the new strategic pillars guiding Kering's sustainability approach were presented by Kering's CEO during the 2026 Capital Market Day.

The Sustainability Principles, established for all the Houses in 2015 and last updated in 2023, span human rights and fundamental freedoms, including the elimination of child labor, forced labor, and human trafficking in all its forms. The Sustainability Principles are applicable across all Houses and are part of the contractual relationship with suppliers.

In the pursuit of its commitment and approach to human and environmental concerns, Kering has prepared and published dedicated Standards & Guidance for Sustainable Production (that are updated on an annual basis), as well as Animal Welfare Standards. The key aspects covered by the Kering Standards include traceability, use of chemicals, environmental impacts, working conditions and human rights in the production processes for the main raw materials it uses.

The Charter on the Working Relations with Fashion Models and their Well-Being was introduced in September 2017 to ensure that Kering and its Houses comply with various major principles, including requiring models to present valid medical certificates attesting to their good health, discontinuing the modelling of size 32 clothes for women and size 42 for men, and improving working conditions (*e.g.*, providing a dedicated changing area as well as food and drink). In 2019, Kering and its Houses decided to take their commitments a step further, committing to only hire models aged 18 and over to represent adults at fashion shows and photo shoots as of 2020.

For its part, the Kering Foundation has pursued its commitment to combating violence against women throughout the year. It published a policy on domestic violence in coordination with the Group's Human Resources Department, following its support for the approval of ILO Convention 190 on violence and harassment in the workplace.

## SUPPLY CHAIN RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

In 2015, Kering and its Houses established a compliance management system, which is intended to provide supply chain analysis within Kering's production processes, as well as create and share relevant best practices. The system, called Hercules risk management system, is based on the following six key pillars. This system is regularly updated and has been undergoing a continuous improvement since last year, with the aim of strengthening existing controls on the activities of suppliers and subcontractors, including with respect to human rights and working conditions.

### • CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS

The Sustainability Principles include mandatory expectations, due to requirements imposed by international and national laws, as well as Kering's additional expectations. Suppliers are required to abide by these principles and supplier compliance is evaluated on this basis. Each supplier is in turn tasked with passing on these principles to its own subcontractor network, if it has one. Along with the current Code of Ethics, including the Supplier's Charter, the principles are embodied in the Group's template contracts with suppliers. They are systematically issued to suppliers and both form an integral part of their contractual relationship with Kering.

### • CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT

As of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025, Kering has centralized oversight through a team of 31 people (including 17 auditors specialized in conducting supplier audits and monitoring anomalies). This team may also be assisted by external service providers.

### • PROCEDURES

There are clear and consistent procedures for all Houses that correspond to the different stages of the supplier relationship, including the activation procedure, monitoring procedure and contract termination procedure.

### • RISK-BASED AUDITING

Risk assessments and audits plans are constructed based on predefined criteria. Audit plans are regularly updated to take into account, *inter alia*, new suppliers.

### • STANDARDISED AUDITS

Kering uses a single and comprehensive audit methodology with a questionnaire of 97 questions, divided into 13 categories (including child labor and forced labor), which are aligned with the best standards in the field, in particular the SA8000 and SMETA standards. Follow-up audits include a smaller scope focusing on the area(s) in which breaches of compliance were identified or observations made during the first comprehensive audit. Follow-up audits can also be carried out on specific suppliers according to the Group needs or the requirements of the Brands.

In any case, the announced or unannounced audits consist of document reviews, site tours, and worker interviews. Workers are selected to offer a representation of the workforce, notably concerning age and union affiliation, if any. These interviews are confidential. The frequency of the audits depends on the findings of previous audits. Nevertheless, periodic audits are undertaken regularly to ensure compliance. In this respect, Kering has undertaken to audit all of its key suppliers every two years.

In 2025, 9.1% of suppliers were deemed strategic (*i.e.*, needed to ensure business continuity due to the volume of spend involved). Furthermore, 7.5% of suppliers were deemed to be “at risk” because of their location in countries considered by the Group to be at risk. A country is deemed to be “at risk” when the indicators contained in various external databases imply that human rights risks are high or very high. Strategic suppliers and/or at risk. are given special attention in light of their importance to the business and their location. Subcontracting without prior authorization is not permitted.

Among its suppliers, Kering also singles out material suppliers. For a limited portion of its activities (fragrances and cosmetics), Kering Group also works with licensed suppliers, *i.e.*, those that are under license to the Houses.

Within this portfolio of suppliers, 4,124 audits were conducted in 2025, breaking down as 898 activation audits, 1,490 monitoring audits, and 1,736 follow-up audits. A total of 43% of these audits were carried out by the Kering Internal Audit Department, and 57% by external auditors, with the Group audit protocol applied uniformly for all audits conducted. This means that 70% of suppliers were audited in 2025. 50% of the audits conducted in 2025 (excluding activation audits) were unannounced.

#### • TAKING ACTION

Classification of anomalies into four categories and standard responses to each case:

- Zero-tolerance (relating to the most serious situations, specifically child labor, forced labor, irregular work, undeclared subcontractors, threats, discrimination, serious breaches of regulations, counterfeiting, etc.);
- High non-conformity: the supplier is given two months to resolve the breach, and a follow-up audit is scheduled to confirm that the issue has been resolved. Identification of a zero-tolerance breach or serious compliance breach triggers: the immediate establishment of a committee bringing together the Kering audit team and the relevant House(s) to decide on the future of the relationship with the supplier; the immediate shutdown of the approval process if the supplier is in the process of being activated but has not started working; and discussions about the possibility of remediation and support for the supplier or about the need to terminate the contractual relationship if the supplier is working on one or more orders. The House decides on the most appropriate response;
- Non-conformity: the supplier is given six months to resolve the non-conformity, and a follow-up audit is scheduled to confirm that the issue has been resolved; and
- Observations: these give rise to a corrective action plan and are the subject of a dedicated checklist at the next audit. The supplier is given twelve months to remedy the observation.

For each of the 13 categories in the overall audit questionnaire, a detailed description of what constitutes zero-tolerance breaches, high non-conformity or non-conformity breaches and observations has been prepared. For example, in the health and safety category, any situation that may endanger the lives of workers is a zero-tolerance breach; the absence of mandatory documentation on aspects capable of endangering the health or safety of employees is a high non-conformity breach; the absence of mandatory documentation other than that addressing the health or safety of workers is a non-conformity breach; and any deviation from existing procedures results in an observation. In the social category, the falsification of a certificate proving payment of social security contributions is a zero-tolerance breach; any issue relating to the minimum wage is a high non-conformity breach; a failure to comply with updates to collective bargaining agreements is a non-conformity breach; and a failure to implement laws to promote the professional integration of vulnerable people results in an observation. Depending on audit results, suppliers are classified as:

- compliant (no zero-tolerance breaches, no high non-conformities, no non-conformities, less than five observations);
- partially compliant (no zero-tolerance breaches, no high non-conformities, less than five non-conformities or more than five observations);
- no compliant (no zero-tolerance breaches, more than five non-conformities or at least one high non-conformity);
- zero tolerance (at least one zero-tolerance breach).

Additionally, Kering and the Houses encourage their suppliers to obtain third party certifications covering, *inter alia*, human rights-related issues such as child and forced labor.

As further discussed below, the identification of any elements suggesting the existence of potential instances of child or forced labor triggers an immediate response by Kering and the Brands leading, if confirmed, to the immediate termination of the commercial relationship with the supplier.

## COMPLEMENTARY TOOLS AND ACTIONS

To complement the core Hercules risk management system, Kering has deployed multiple efforts and tools.

### RAISING AWARENESS

Conscious of the importance of raising awareness within its workforce, Kering has established multiple training activities covering multiple human rights-related topics.

- All Group employees take a compulsory annual Ethics & Compliance course based on the principles set out in Kering’s Code of Ethics. The course is available in the 15 most widely spoken languages within the Group. The situations and subjects covered vary from year to year, with the common objective of ensuring that employees will adopt appropriate behavior when faced with the ethics dilemmas they might come across in their everyday working experience. In 2025, the module covered, *inter alia*, the respect of human rights within the supply chain.
- In mid-2025 and early 2026, the Kering Compliance Department has delivered two trainings focusing on relevant forced labor regulations to the Sustainability, Procurement and Legal departments of the Houses.
- Training on the Kering Standards for employees of Kering and its Houses and their suppliers was developed and published via the Group’s internal website in 2018. This ongoing program takes an informative and educational approach to explaining Kering’s minimum requirements on sourcing and processes. It provides illustrations and details, notably social, that provide context for why the standards are necessary. In 2019, Kering expanded the audience of its e-learning Kering Standards program to suppliers.
- Kering and its Houses also share their commitment towards sustainability through the company internal social networks and leverage them to create and communicate on relevant events.
- Several times each year, the Kering Foundation also runs training courses for employees of Kering and its Houses on the issue of domestic violence. These courses cover the complexity and impact of domestic violence and provide insight into ways to develop a safe work environment.
- The Duty of Care Plan and the results of the human rights risk mapping exercise have been shared with staff representatives through the Restricted Committee of the European Works Council (EWC) and the Board-level Audit Committee.
- Specific communications on human rights, including forced labor, have also taken place with the Board-level Sustainability Committee and through webinars with all Compliance officers of the Group and Houses.

## WHISTLEBLOWING SYSTEM

Introduced in 2005, Kering's whistleblowing system was recently updated to satisfy the requirements set forth by the EU Whistleblowing Directive and by French law No. 2022-401 of March 21, 2022 (and continues to be constantly updated). Kering has implemented a new whistleblowing system allowing to raise alerts confidentially via two channels: (i) a Whistleblowing Platform available in 23 languages (on Kering's website and the website of each House), and direct phone lines open 24/7 in 54 languages, or (ii) by sending an email to line managers, HR managers, the Group Compliance department or any other competent department. The Whistleblowing Platform is accessible to, *inter alia*, all staff members of Kering and its Houses, employees of suppliers, contractors and subcontractors, as well as members of local communities in relation with the operations of Kering and the Houses, allowing them to raise alerts in a fully confidential way about situations or conduct that breach Kering's ethical principles.

The system may be used to report any suspicion related to modern slavery and human trafficking – among other offenses or violations. Group employees constantly receive regular reminders about the existing reporting channels and Kering's no retaliation policy against whistleblowers, notably during the annual Ethics and Compliance e-learning training, as well as through a dedicated global ethics internal campaign.

A communication campaign to the benefit of direct suppliers will be rolled out during 2026. More information on the roll-out of this campaign can be found in the Kering Universal Registration Document.

As detailed in its Whistleblowing Policy, Kering is committed to protecting whistleblowers who raised an issue in good faith and prohibits any form of reprisal in its Code of Ethics and associated policies and procedures. Kering's Whistleblowing Policy is also publicly available on its website.

No confirmed human rights incidents were reported to the Group's attention via the Whistleblowing Platform in 2025.

## WORKING WITH STAKEHOLDERS

As a major player in the luxury goods industry and aware of its social responsibility in respect of a wide range of suppliers, subcontractors, and raw material production chains, Kering engages in continuous and collaborative dialogue on human rights and modern slavery with key internal and external stakeholders in its supply chains and beyond.

Kering is a member of the following initiatives, groups and programs:

- Textile Exchange, which works to drive sustainable transformation in the industry. Kering is actively involved in a number of its sub-groups, including the Responsible Cashmere Roundtable, Responsible Leather Roundtable, Responsible Wool Standard, Organic Cotton Roundtable and Responsible Down Standard;
- Business for Social Responsibility;
- The OECD consultative group on due diligence for the garment and footwear sectors as part of the sector-by-sector roll-out of the OECD's guidelines for multinational enterprises;
- The Pledge against Forced Labour in Uzbekistan Cotton and the Pledge against Forced Labour in the Cotton Sector of Turkmenistan;
- The Coloured Gemstones Working Group, designed to build knowledge and capacity around key sustainability topics towards improving social, environmental, and governance performances;
- The Watch and Jewellery Initiative 2030, founded by Kering and Cartier, it aims at bringing together Watch & Jewellery brands committing to ambitious goals while collaborating on projects delivering impact all along the value chain;
- The Wage Indicator Foundation to support the publication of free public data on living wages. This partnership supports the living wage principles published in 2024 by the International Labour Organization;
- The Fédération de la Haute Couture et de la Mode (FHCM) working group, which focuses on measuring social impact on matters such as living wage and gender equality. In 2025, the Group worked on a pilot project looking at potential social labeling; and
- The Capitals Coalition, in which Kering supports the integration of human, natural and social capital in strategic decisions, and contributes to educational tools on social and human capital.

## MONITORING EFFECTIVENESS

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No control system, regardless of how mature and tested it is, can guarantee the absence of risks, whether relating to modern slavery, human trafficking, or other labor or human rights issues. As such, our risk management system and the other mitigation measures in place entail regular assessments of the effectiveness of the measures in place, as well as continuous improvements taking into account feedbacks and best practices.

### • UPDATE OF EXISTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Kering's policies and procedures are regularly reviewed and updated, to ensure that they meet applicable legal requirements, and accurately reflect the organizational structure and activities of Kering and the Houses. As noted above, the Code of Ethics and the Suppliers and Business Partners' Charter are currently being updated to ensure full alignment with the major international reference texts on human rights, fundamental freedoms and environmental protection. These policies and procedures are regularly disseminated to employees, particularly in case of update or issuance of new ones.

### • RISK ASSESSMENTS FOLLOW-UP AND UPDATE

Specific action plans for Kering and each House have been prepared following the risk assessment exercises described above. The implementation of relevant actions is monitored by the Compliance Department at both Group and House level. Moreover, Kering regularly renews and updates its risk assessments to factor in any new entities and ensure that the controls in place adequately mitigate relevant human rights risks throughout its operations and supply chains worldwide, including with respect to forced and child labor. In this respect, the Group Compliance Department has recently updated its risk assessment methodology to, *inter alia*, better apprehend relevant risk scenarios.

### • IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTION PLANS AND PERFORMANCE OF FOLLOW-UP AUDITS

The identification of a compliance breach as part of supplier audits requires the definition of a robust corrective action plan. Zero tolerance breaches are dealt with immediately, while serious compliance breaches must be resolved by suppliers within two months. Follow-up audits are subsequently conducted to verify that the breaches have been resolved. A total of 109 suppliers saw their business relationship terminated in 2025 due to unsatisfactory audit results or high reputational risk. Conversely, multiple follow-up audits confirmed that several suppliers had effectively implemented corrective actions to address the high non-conformity issues identified as part of the audits. For example, one supplier changed the relevant collective bargaining agreement to ensure industry-compliant wages, verified the correct implementation of the new agreement and increased the salaries, while another resolved breaches of local labor legislation (including with respect to rest days and holidays).

The identification of a zero tolerance or serious compliance breach also triggers the establishment of a committee (so-called Brand Steering Committee) comprising representatives from Kering Production, Legal, Finance and Supply Chain Audit Departments and the relevant House(s) to discuss potential remediation and decide on the future of the relationship with the supplier. To ensure an efficient resolution of the breaches identified as part of supplier audits, more than 377 Brand Steering Committee meetings were held in 2025. Supplier audits are renewed periodically depending on the relevant risk profile and on the outcome of previous audits.

• **COST PER MINUTE ANALYSIS**

The Kering Supply Chain Audit Department performs a periodic analysis designed to assess the cost of the suppliers' work per minute, which takes into account, *inter alia*, the number of worked hours and the corresponding cost for Kering. A high cost per minute might be an indicator of the use of undeclared suppliers or underpaid workers, which leads to the performance of targeted investigations by the Kering Supply Chain Audit Department to determine the opportunity of corrective actions.

• **ENHANCED MONITORING OF SUPPLIERS**

In 2020, Kering established a portal designed to enhance communication with suppliers, as well as to reinforce the monitoring of their operations, based on a self-assessment. Indeed, in addition to providing suppliers with access to relevant training and key Kering documents, the portal fosters a greater transparency on supply chains operations since suppliers are annually asked to complete dedicated questionnaires designed to collect information necessary to further evaluate their practices, including with respect to mitigating the risks of forced and child labor.

• **INTERNAL MONITORING AND OVERSIGHT**

In line with Kering's cross-functional approach to human rights challenges, the implementation of the risk management system and of the other mitigation measures in place is monitored by the Executive Committee, as well as by other committees established at the Kering Group level. These committees include the Sustainability Committee and the Audit Committee, to whom the Chief Audit Executive, the Group Chief Compliance Officer, the Chief People Officer and the Chief Sustainability and Institutional Affairs Officer regularly provide reporting with respect to human rights. Moreover, a dedicated committee composed of representatives from the Compliance, Legal, Kering Supply Chain Audit, Sustainability, Security and Sourcing functions ensures oversight of the implementation of the Hercules risk management system and discusses significant findings from the audits performed by the Kering Supply Chain Audit Department.

## KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

A summary of select human rights and fundamental freedoms key performance indicators regarding the risk management system described above for both the Kering Group and its supply chain is provided below.

KERING GROUP OPERATIONS	KERING GROUP SUPPLY CHAINS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reissue of the Code of Ethics to all Group employees worldwide in 2019.</li> <li>• Update of the Code of Ethics and creation of a separate Suppliers and Business Partners' Charter currently ongoing.</li> <li>• Completion rate of the annual Ethics &amp; Compliance e-learning for 2025: 97.35%.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of supplier audits conducted in 2025 by the Kering Supply Chain Audit Department: 4,124, including 898 activation audits, 1,490 monitoring audits, and 1,736 follow-up audits.</li> <li>• 50% of supplier audits (excluding activation audits) were unannounced in 2025.</li> <li>• Considering the suppliers active as of December 31, 2025, 55.9% of suppliers were rated as compliant, 29.5% as partially compliant, 6.0% as non-compliant, and 0.7% as zero-tolerance.</li> <li>• A total of 109 suppliers saw their business relationship terminated in 2025 due to unsatisfactory audit results or high reputational risk.</li> <li>• Systematic inclusion of the Sustainability Principles and the Suppliers' Charter in the contracts entered into with suppliers.</li> <li>• The Kering Standards &amp; Guidance for Sustainable Production were last updated at the end of 2025 and will be published throughout 2026.</li> </ul>

## ANNEX I

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The following is a list of the Kering Group entities carrying on a business, or part of a business, in the UK that in 2025 had an annual turnover of £36 million or more:

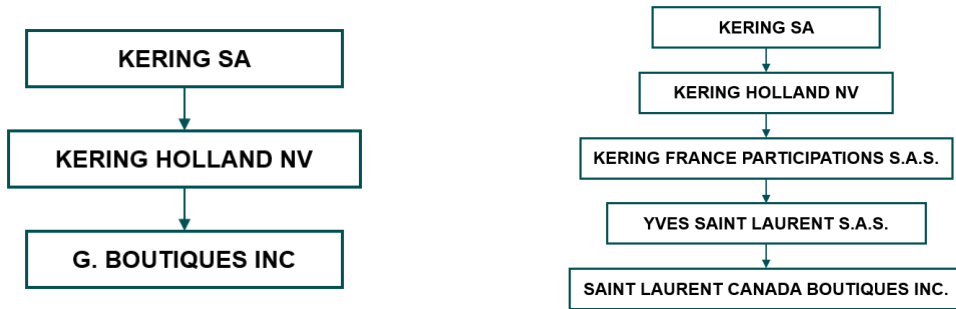
- Autumnpaper Ltd
- Balenciaga UK Ltd
- Bottega Veneta UK Co. Ltd
- Fontaine Ltd
- Gucci Ltd
- Kering Eyewear UK Ltd
- Luxury Goods Outlet Srl
- Yves Saint Laurent UK Ltd

## ANNEX II

The following is a list of the Kering Group entities carrying having a place of business in Canada, do business in Canada or have assets in Canada that meet two out of the following three criteria: (i) have CND 20 million in assets; (ii) have CND 40 million in revenue; or (iii) have 250 employees.

- G. Boutiques Inc.<sup>2</sup>
- Saint Laurent Canada Boutiques Inc.<sup>3</sup>

The control chain of these two entities, which have no subsidiaries, is shown hereinbelow.



The Board of Directors of these two entities have reviewed and approved this Statement on March 30 and 31, 2026, respectively. The signatures of the members of the relevant governing bodies are indicated below.<sup>4</sup>

**Christophe Marque**  
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
G. BOUTIQUES INC.

**Laurent Aymard**  
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
SAINT LAURENT CANADA BOUTIQUES INC.

<sup>2</sup> As of December 31, 2025, G. Boutiques Inc. had 178 employees.

<sup>3</sup> As of December 31, 2025, Saint Laurent Canada Boutiques Inc. had 64 employees.

<sup>4</sup> For the purpose of the Canadian Fighting Against Forced Labour and Child Labour in Supply Chains Act these signatures constitute signatures of a member of the governing bodies of G. Boutiques Inc. and Saint Laurent Canada Boutiques Inc. The report is true, accurate and complete in all material respects for the purposes of the Act, for the reporting year listed above, and the signatories have authority to bind G. Boutiques Inc. and Saint Laurent Canada Boutiques Inc.

