# Arctic Textile Mills Limited Sustainability Report for the Year ended June 30, 2024

## **Executive Summary**

Arctic Textile Mills Limited (ATML) is committed to sustainable development and responsible business practices. Our sustainability strategy integrates environmental, social, and economic dimensions, ensuring that our operations contribute positively to the community and the environment. This report outlines our sustainability initiatives, achievements, and future goals.

#### 1. Introduction

ATML, a leading textile manufacturer in Pakistan, recognizes the importance of sustainability in the textile industry. We aim to minimize our environmental impact, enhance the well-being of our employees, and contribute to the socio-economic development of our community.

### 2. Environmental Sustainability

Our environmental sustainability efforts focus on conserving resources and managing waste responsibly.

## 2.1. Energy Efficiency

Energy Conservation: Implemented energy-efficient machinery and lighting systems to reduce energy consumption.

## 2.2. Waste Management

Waste Reduction: ATML reduced solid waste through improved process efficiency and recycling initiatives. Hazardous Waste: Ensured proper disposal and treatment of hazardous waste in compliance with environmental regulations.

#### 2.3. Plantation and Pollution Control

**Afforestation Initiatives:** ATML has planted trees around our operations to reduce air pollution, enhance biodiversity, and combat climate change. Maintaining green spaces is vital for mitigating the environmental impact of our activities and promoting a healthier ecosystem.

#### 3. Social Responsibility

ATML is dedicated to the welfare of our employees and the community. We prioritize health, safety, education, and community engagement.

#### 3.1. Employee Well-being

- **Health and Safety:** Comprehensive health and safety programs have been implemented, leading to a noticeable reduction in workplace accidents.
- **Training and Development:** We have conducted various training programs to enhance employee skills and support their career development.

#### 3.2. Community Engagement

- **Education Initiatives:** We sponsor educational programs for local schools, contributing to the betterment of the community.
- **Healthcare:** ATML has organized health camps, offering free medical check-ups and treatment to the local population.

## 4. Economic Sustainability

Our economic sustainability efforts focus on responsible business practices, innovation, and long-term financial stability.

## 4.1. Responsible Sourcing

Supply Chain Management: Collaborated with suppliers to ensure ethical and sustainable sourcing of raw materials.

#### 4.2. Innovation and Technology

Product Innovation: Developed eco-friendly products, using organic and recycled materials.

Process Innovation: Invested in advanced technologies to improve efficiency and reduce environmental impact.

#### 5. Future Goals

ATML remains committed to continuous improvement in our sustainability journey. Our future goals include:

- Transitioning to renewable energy sources, such as solar power.
- Expanding our community development programs.

#### 6. Conclusion

This report reflects ATML's unwavering dedication to creating a positive impact on the environment, society, and economy. We believe that sustainable business practices are essential for long-term success and are committed to achieving our sustainability goals through innovation, collaboration, and responsible management.

We welcome feedback on our efforts and look forward to advancing our journey towards a more sustainable future.