

## Circularity and traceability driving increased trust, transparency, certainty, and sustainability within Textile & Clothing

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**13:20-13:30** Innlegg v/ Christopher Lilholm **Tema:** Produktpass for klær og om hvordan teknologi kan brukes til å skape tillit og endring



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## A call to act now!



Circularity and zerowaste



Carbon positivity and biodiversity protection



Social impact and inclusive, decent work



.. with digital assurance solutions already out there



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### **Emerging forces driving sustainable clothing**



Consumer demand for sustainable products Supply chain risks and opportunities for fashion brands and textile industry

Emerging and enabling technologies New **circular** economic models for textiles and clothing

Meeting forthcoming regulatory changes for **textiles** 

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Enabling ecosystems and value chains to drive a positive systemic change

### A new age of transparency and authenticity!



#### **Can I trust this product?**

Was it made without child or forced labour? Is it sustainable? Is it durable? Is it truly recycled? Is it safe? What is the carbon and water footprint?

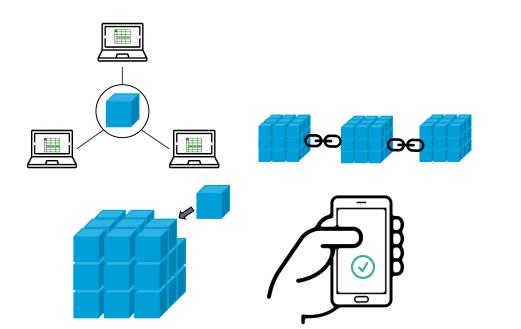


### Leveraging a mix of **emerging and enabling technologies** towards increased assurance and certainty

#### Blockchain for information immutability

### Chips (QR/NFC/RFID)

#### IoT (drones, sensors, AR/MR)











### 3 main elements towards sustainable fashion

### Traceability & Supply Chain Transparency

#### Raw Material Manufacturing Manufacturing Transportation Consumer ĉ Supply Chain Final Product Anti-tamper Audit & On field audit Remote Audit nechanism of IoT Certification Verification sensors Activities 題 涯 ¥. ¥= Blockchain Recording of Recording of quality, environmental and social data Recording of the chain field activities of custody

## Sustainability & Circularity

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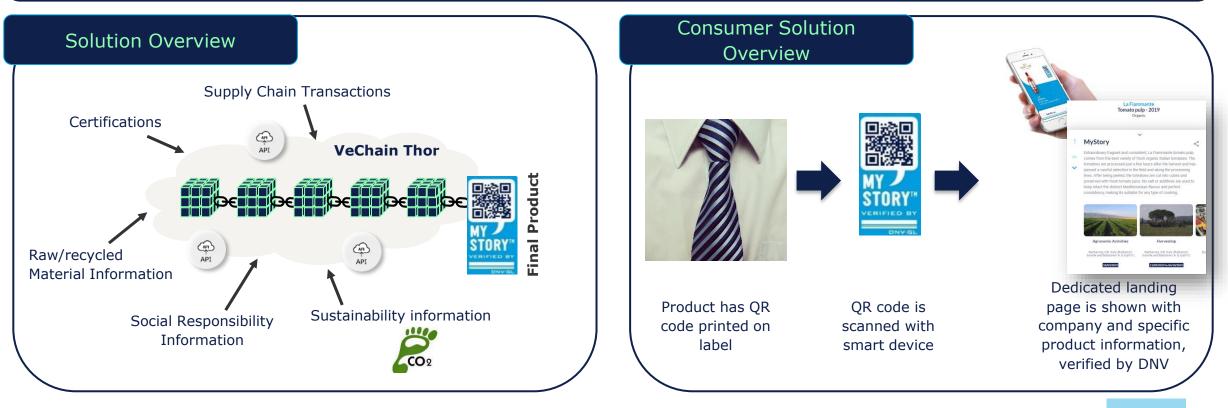


## Trustworthy communication



## **Digital Product Passport**, with <u>verified</u> supply chain data – collected <u>and assured</u>, delivered, and presented to the end consumer digitally

My Story<sup>™</sup> consolidates data throughout the Supply Chain, which is **verified by DNV**, in order for the **brand to tell its authenticated story to the end consumer** 



## Textile & Clothing - COS $\bigcirc$ $\bigcirc$ $\bigcirc$ $\bigcirc$ $\bigcirc$ $\bigcirc$

DNV has developed a sustainable solution for COS (part of H&M) to reduce waste and increase product transparency using DNV My Story<sup>™</sup>, bridging the trust gap between their efforts and consumers' concerns and leveraging the tamperproof blockchain technology with immutable data records.

 Support the "COS Transparency Project"

Goal of COS

 To reach 100% recycled, repurposed or more sustainably sourced materials by the end of 2030, if not sooner.

 Communicating the above goals and measures to consumers at product level

#### DNV Approach

 A recording of relevant immutable supply chain data in the blockchain to demonstrate product integrity and transparency

The solution includes 2 platforms:

- one used for data collection and validation at production and throughout the supply chain
- another with templates for creating the communication landing pages once the <u>QR code</u> is scanned at consumer level (B2C)

Powered by the **DNV My Story™** solution

#### Value delivered

A blockchain based traceability platform for the fashion supply chain from fiber/forest to fashion brand to primarily address

1. Transparency & Supply Chain Visibility

2. Sustainability

**3. Foundations for Circularity** 

Consumer trust delivered at product level.



Client Case reference



# My Story® 2.0 for sustainable purchases

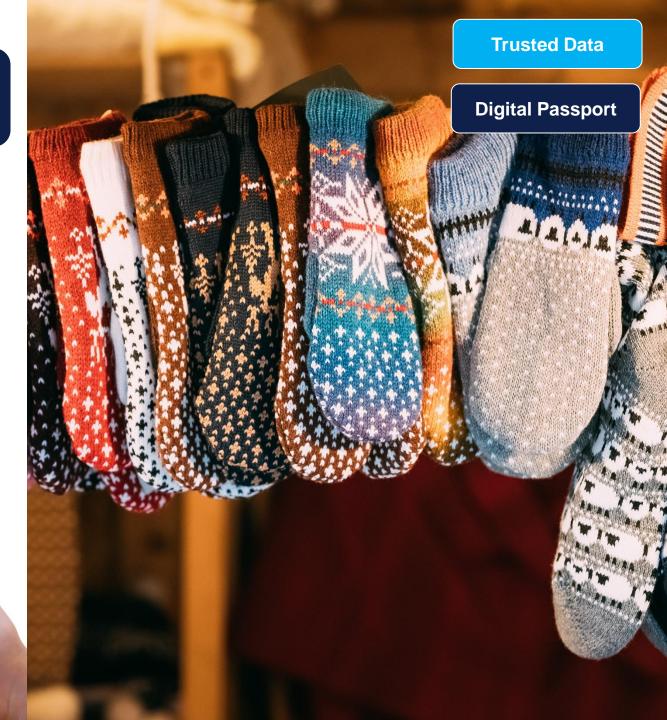
#### Level up

• Improve the DNV My Story® solution with a more impactful user experience = More certainty, more trust and more transparency.

#### Value delivered

- A new platform that contains standardized categories and taxonomy, in order to minimize customization requirements
- A new **self-service platform** for our clients to help with the data acquisition and enable **new circular business models**





## **Ecosystems enabling circularity** for <u>extended product life</u> using digital product passports – it is all coming together!



clothing lifecycle management platform

# Imagine the impact and what we can achieve together with



Validated and assured sustainability and supply chain data

#### Verified green product claims

**Digital product passports** enabling positive impact ecosystems and new circular economic models

Consumer choice for impact, industry and brand commitment + deep and wide regulatory support The solutions are here, why wait

## Thank you

Reach out to me for more information

And do LinkedIn to stay in touch

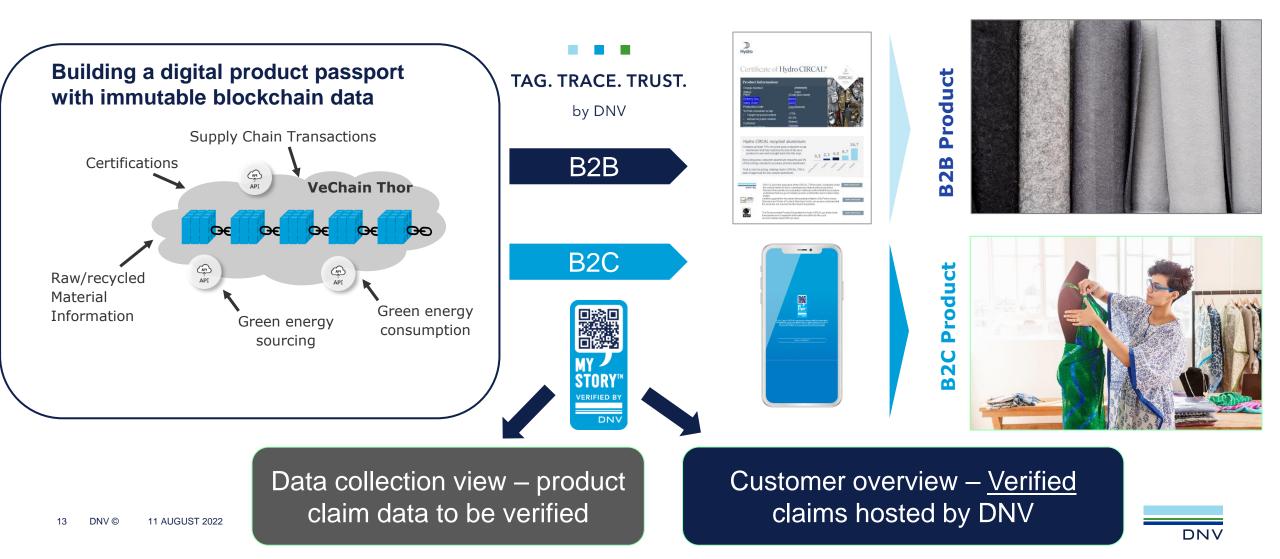
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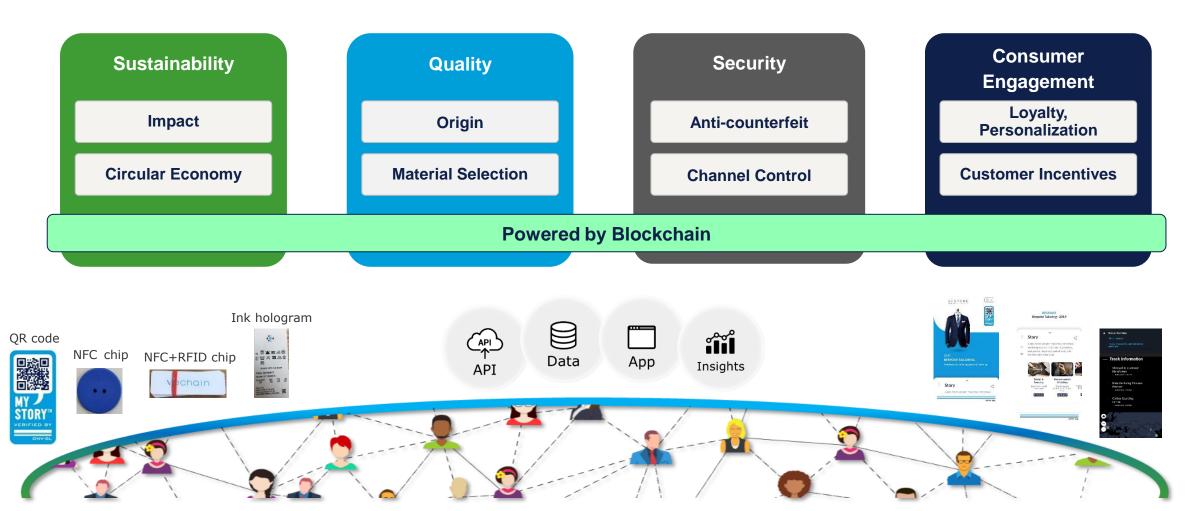
### A trustworthy narrative - from beginning to end

Basing your sustainability impact on trust, data and science

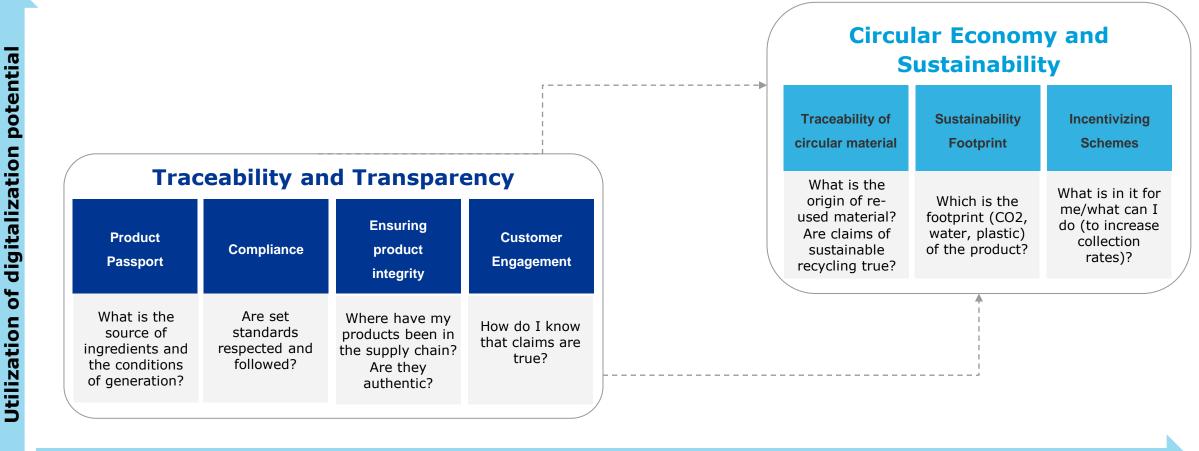


# My Story<sup>™</sup> can be personalized to cater each companies needs...

An integrated approach, with 4 communication pillars and several tools that companies can leverage on depending on their needs



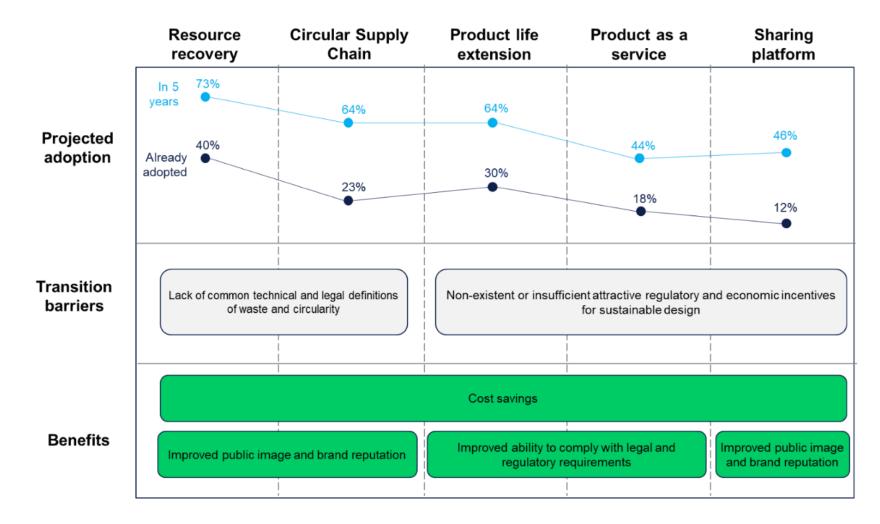
# DNV GL's innovation and digitalization capabilities support customers path to sustainability



#### Innovation

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# Adoption, barriers and benefits of circular economy models



Some findings from DNV Viewpoint – "Circular Economy. How are companies transitioning""

