

# ACCELERATING CIRCULARITY SHOWCASES T-SHIRTS MADE OF RECYCLED TEXTILES

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The mission of Accelerating Circularity is to catalyze new supply chains and business models to turn spent textiles into mainstream raw materials. ACP is an action-oriented nonprofit focused on textile-to-textile recycling at a commercial scale through a collaborative, stakeholder lead approach.



“These T-Shirts demonstrate what is possible through the collaborative efforts of our partners. The 100% cotton Tees were made from 26/1 yarn by Giotex from a combination of recycled post-consumer textiles, post-industrial textiles, and virgin cotton.” shared Karla Magruder, Founder, and President of Accelerating Circularity “The touch and physical performance e.g., shrinkage, pilling, etc. is comparable to 100% virgin cotton and therefore can be scaled commercially as well as recycled in future. The feedstock for the post-consumer textiles was from Bank and Vogue and exemplifies Putting Textiles to Good Use™.”

“Giotex is a founding member of Accelerating Circularity.” Said Angela Boswell, Accelerating Circularity US Project Director.” We introduced them to Bank and Vogue as a supplier of high-quality post-consumer feedstock for recycling. ACP is a do-tank, that demonstrates that textile-to-textile circular systems are feasible and worth engaging in for the entire supply chain.”

Accelerating Circularity is in the process of running commercial-scale trials of textile-to-textile recycling for denim, tee shirts, fleece, workwear, and towels in partnership with waste collectors/sorters, recyclers, mills, brands/retailer companies in the USA and Europe.

Please see our website for more information on our work and trials; [www.acceleratingcircularity.org](http://www.acceleratingcircularity.org)