



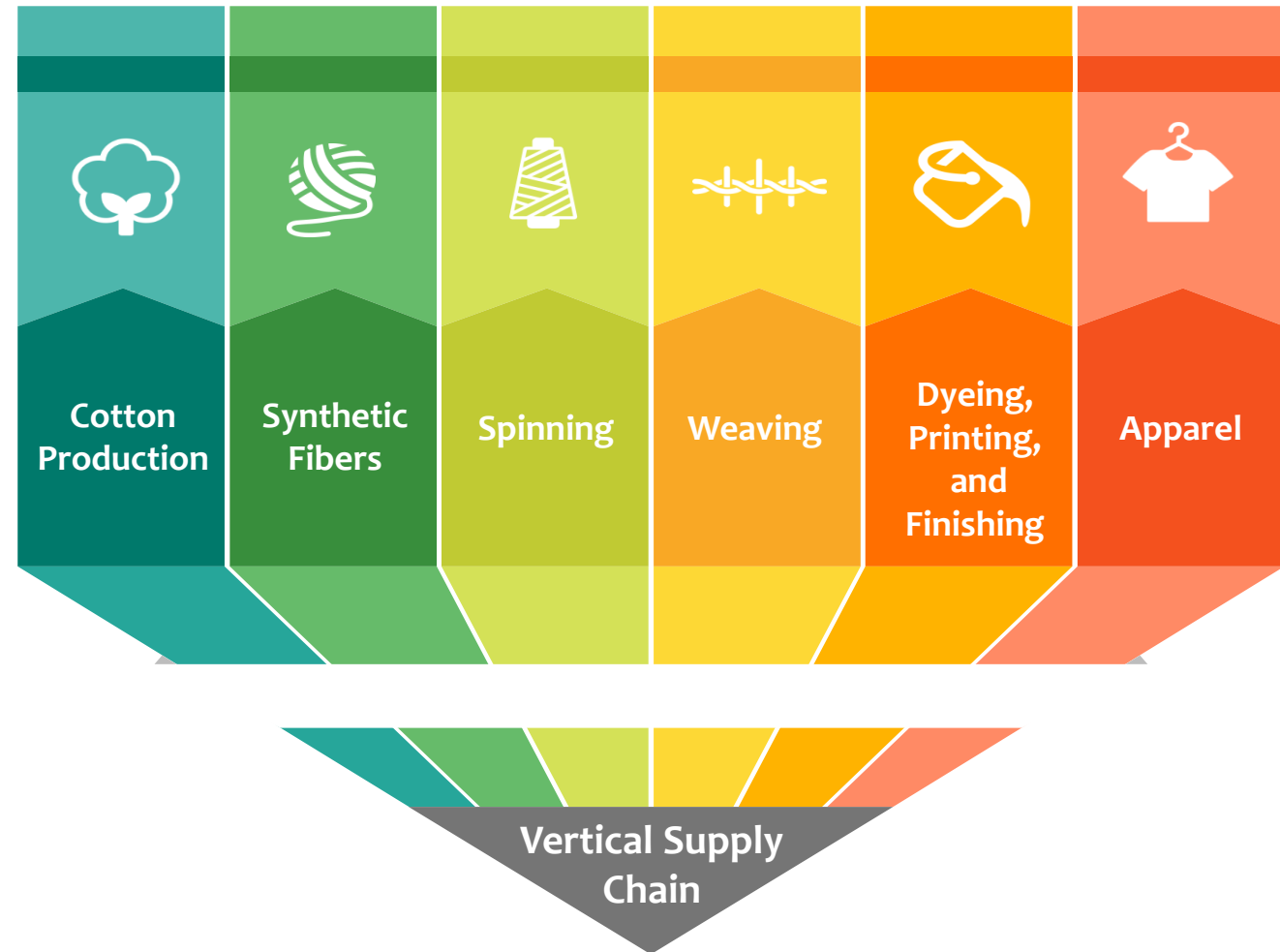
# Sourcing Opportunities in Egypt

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# Egyptian Textile Industry has a complete vertically integrated functioning model

- Egypt aims to be a hub for the Textile industries in Africa and the Middle East region, due to its **competitive advantages** of having a vertically integrated textile supply chain that offers a complete production process from cotton cultivation to spinning, fabrics and garments.



# Egypt Adopts A Strategy To Deepen Local Manufacture Of Raw Materials

## Knits Factories

Egypt has a vertically integrated knits factories their operations begins from Spinning or knitting, Dyeing, Printing, Finishing, Cutting, Sewing, Embroidery, & Packing.



## Woven Factories

Egypt has a few number of vertically integrated factories in woven sector manufacturing Formal Men& ladies' Shirts, Suits, and Denim, but there is a rapidly growing number of manufacturers for woven fabrics.

*The council aims at nominating those suppliers to enhance the Egyptian Apparel value chain.*



This strategy aims to develop a diversified industrial base of local suppliers, and optimize the available production capacities, which will enhance the Egyptian supply chain and enable Egypt to provide full solution, as well as lowering the lead time.

# Egypt Manufacturing Capability in Denim products

Apparel Factories adopted different Technologies in Denim Production achieve significant energy, chemical and especially water savings, doing all kinds of washes and treatments using different type of laser machines.

Egypt ranked as the world's **6<sup>th</sup>** largest exporter of blue Denim among top suppliers to U.S. in 2021 (source: Otexa)



# Egyptian Apparel Factories Produce Ethical And Sustainable Products

## The Egyptian Cotton trademark

- Egyptian factories manufacture various products out of **100% Organic** cotton or linen.
- **129** Egyptian Manufacturers are licensed to use the Egyptian Cotton Logo meeting high standards of 100% pure Egyptian Cotton, which is the finest Cotton in the world. *This logo guarantees clients it is genuine Cotton grown exclusively in Egypt and manually harvested.*



## The Global Organic Textile Standard

- **26** Egyptian Factories are certified to the Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS) which covers processing, manufacturing, packaging, labelling, and trading.
- It is the stringent voluntary global standard for the entire post-harvest processing, which includes both **environmental and social** criteria.
- Key provisions of GOTS include a ban on the use of genetically modified organisms (GMOs), highly hazardous chemicals (such as azo dyes and formaldehyde), and child labor, while requiring strong social compliance management systems and strict waste water treatment practices.



# Compliance & Accreditation

Egyptian Apparel Factories are complied with Global Quality, Health, Safety and Environmental Standards.





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