



DIBELLA
LONGLIFE TEXTILES

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TEXTILES

Stefan Tenbusch



Since our founding in 1986, we have achieved a lot at Dibella we are very proud of. Having started with two employees and a small expansion of the actual yarn trade, we now deliver our textiles all over Europe. For me, working as partners at eye level with our customers and our suppliers was and is the key to success. This is the only way to develop textiles of the highest quality, perfectly customised to the requirements of professional industrial laundry, and to distribute them, thereby providing services on an individual level.

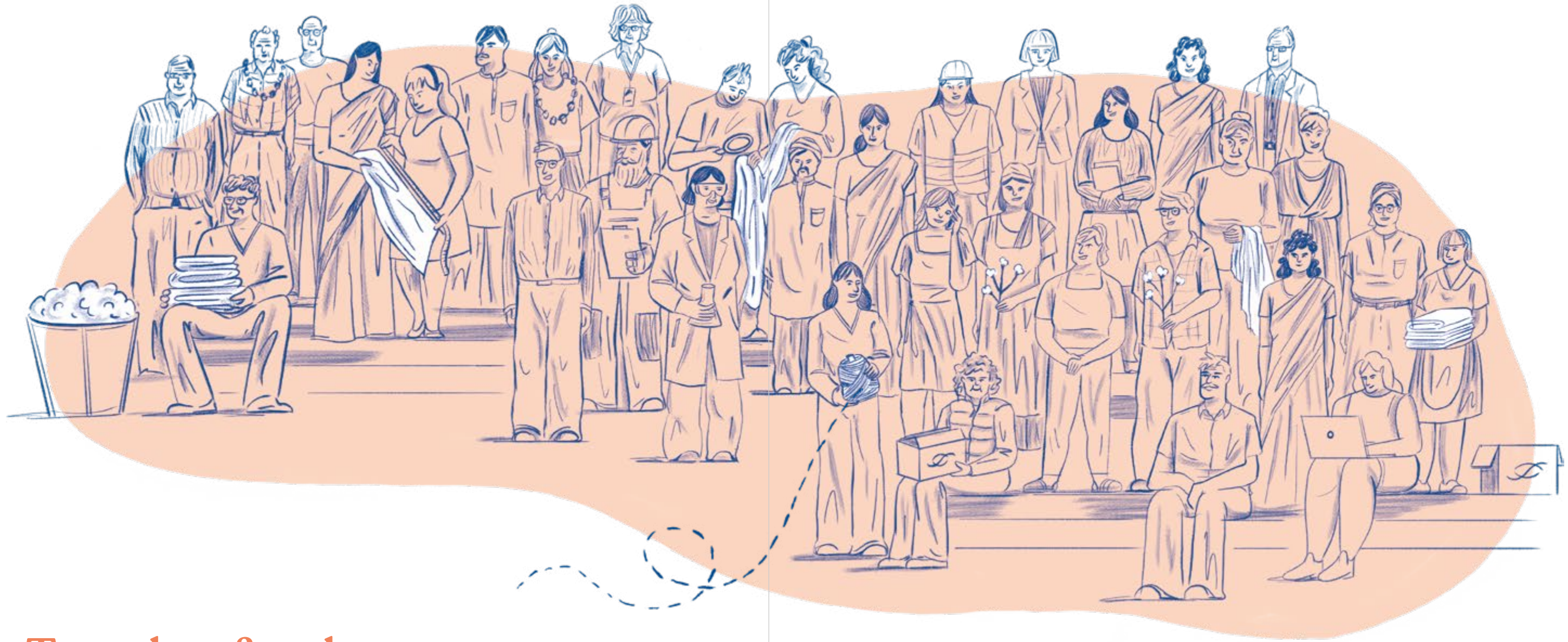
Here, I completely agree. We like to think ahead to a great extent with regard to customer requests, legal developments, technological innovations and sustainable action. Even after almost 40 years, we achieve the best results and continue to set new standards together with our employees, who are extremely passionate about contributing their expertise.

Carsten Ridder



We cordially invite you to join us as we pave the way into the future!





Together for the best textiles

Anyone who works at Dibella is an expert in their field. Thanks to many years of experience and continuous training, we are optimally positioned to meet the requirements of the contract business.

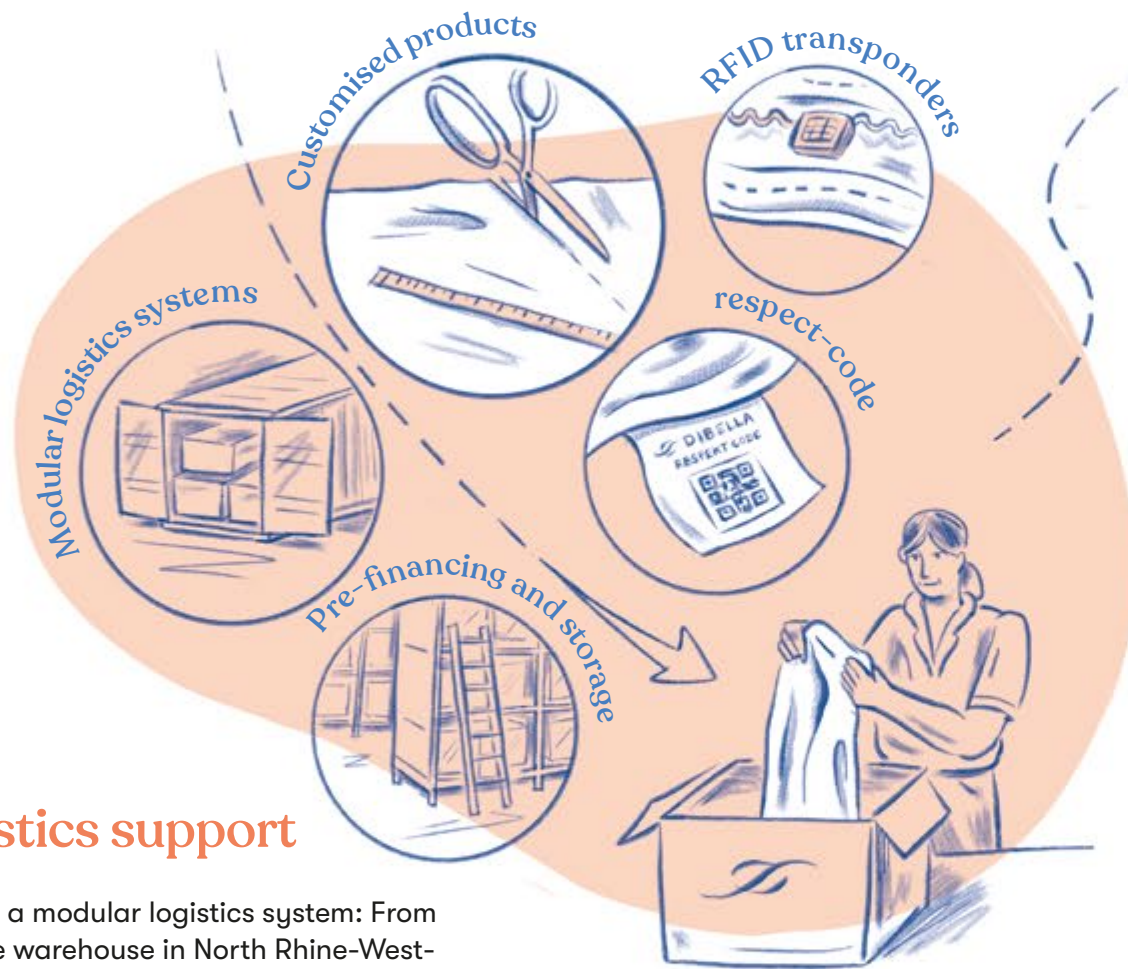
We also see our colleagues in the countries of origin of our textiles as part of the team. These employees, who work at the sewing facility in the Czech Republic or at the weaving mills in India, China or Pakistan, are part of Dibella and make a significant contribution to our success.

At Dibella's headquarters in the historic textile region around Bocholt, our colleagues work in the areas of management, textile technology, purchasing, sales, financing, logistics and marketing. The short distances enable us to coordinate efficiently.

Our partners and customers also feel that we work closely and happily together – because the results from a well-functioning team are convincing.

Our claim: The best service!

We provide you with support in all matters relating to our products and beyond.



Logistics support

We have a modular logistics system: From our large warehouse in North Rhine-Westphalia, the wide Dibella standard assortment range is promptly available. Additionally, we pre-finance goods for you and also store them ready for call-off. In our own sewing facility in the Czech Republic, we can implement individual special requests at short notice. To optimise the costs of large orders, we offer you direct container delivery from the production site to you. We will be happy to provide you advice on which solution best suits your needs.

For easy logistical processing, we optionally equip each item with an RFID transponder. On request, we can sew in a 'respect-code': A QR code can be used to track the entire supply chain of the textile in an absolutely transparent manner.

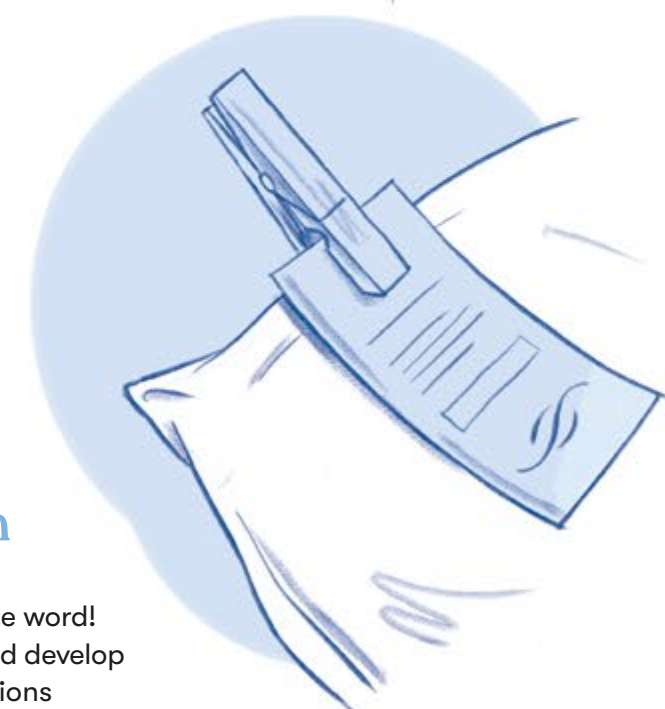
Technical support

Benefit from our expertise: Our textile engineers will be happy to advise you on an optimal and energy-efficient setting of the washing and drying programs. This is so that your individual Dibella textiles retain their dimensions, softness, durability and cost-effectiveness.



Marketing support & CSR consultation

Do something good and spread the word! We offer you competent advice and develop tailor-made communication solutions as well as marketing material for you and your customers.



An assortment range for anything you may need

In the case of all our products, we ensure: They are of high quality, sustainable and process-optimised. We place a special focus on durability. This saves money and valuable resources.

Our extensive range of contract textiles for the hotel and healthcare industry offers you fabric blends and designs that are perfectly customised to fit your needs.

Hotel industry



Healthcare industry



Airline industry



Cruise industry



Longlife Textiles

Highest standards already existing in the core assortment range



Best quality and safety already standard!

Our complete assortment range has been awarded OEKO-TEX® MADE IN GREEN and the GREEN BUTTON. We offer assurance regarding compliance with the Supply Chain Due Diligence Act and the corresponding EU requirements. Dibella supports the Cotton made in Africa (CmiA) initiative.

The entire Dibella supply chain with many details can be found on the next double page!



The **GREEN BUTTON** is the first state textile seal and distinguishes socially and ecologically produced textiles.



OEKO-TEX® MADE IN GREEN is a re-traceable product label. Members of staff in all areas of production are guaranteed pay equity, the right to speak out, further training and statutory occupational health and safety. In addition, the label stands for environmentally friendly production.

Bleaching and dyeing are carried out using methods that are harmless to health, waste water is purified and treated and consumers are better protected by avoiding chemicals that are hazardous to health.



Cotton made in Africa certification
Cotton in our supply chain supports socially and ecologically sustainable cotton production.

Compared to conventional cotton, 1,560 litres less water is used per kilo of cotton and 13 per cent less CO₂ is emitted during cultivation.

Use of genetically modified seeds is completely ruled out.

More information:
cottonmadeinafrica.org/en/massbalance

Good Textiles

What makes Dibella Good Textiles so good?

Our premium assortment range in terms of sustainability and transparency. All products are Fairtrade and GOTS certified.

Premium cooperation

Dibella gives farmers security via the guaranteed purchase of the cotton and pre-finances the seeds. Our local cooperation partner, the Chetna cooperative, trains the small farmers in organic farming methods and improves the living conditions of the people.

You can find more about our commitment at the end of this brochure!



For the highest level of sustainability requirements!



Fairtrade guarantees farmers a fair minimum price for the raw material and pays a premium that flows into social and economic projects in the communities.



Production is certified according to the **Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS)**. The world's leading processing standard for organic cotton requires the strictest ecological criteria and the absence of pesticides, herbicides and fungicides.

Good Textiles Premium benefits for you

- Transparency from the cotton field to the finished product – far beyond legal obligations.
- Participate in existing projects or start your own, e.g. via our GoodTextiles Foundation.
- Your commitment is the focus – through our extensive marketing material and PR know-how.
- In comparison to conventional cotton:
 - 91% less water consumption
 - 62% less power consumption
 - 46% fewer greenhouse gases

We maintain transparency throughout our supply chain

Our Good Textiles are GOTS/FAIRTRADE certified, our Longlife Textiles are OEKO-TEX® MADE IN GREEN/GREEN BUTTON certified.

1 Small farmers

- Use of organic seeds
- Ecological management of fields
- Higher and secure income
- No pesticides, herbicides and fungicides



2 Coalitions

- Obligation to purchase cotton at fair prices
- Training and support for farmers
- Participation rights
- Investments in regional infrastructure projects



3 Ginning

- Mechanical separation of fibres and seeds
- Processing the seeds into oils
- Cleaning of cotton from foreign particles



6 Dyeing

- Harmless bleaching and dyeing
- Waste-water treatment and purification
- High level of consumer protection by avoiding chemicals that are hazardous to health



5 Weaving

- Crossing of warp and weft threads into fabrics
- Environmental and socially responsible process
- State-of-the-art machinery for particularly high-quality fabrics



4 Spinning

- Mixing and twisting of fibres into yarns
- Socially responsible production
- Compliance with statutory occupational health and safety



8 Dibella

- Product selection according to ecological, social and qualitative criteria
- Brings sustainable, fair and durable textiles to the European market
- Textiles comply with (inter) national supply chain legislation



7 Sewing

- High labour and social standards
- Ensuring occupational health and safety
- Goods/quality control according to international standards
- Highly qualified and trained seamstresses



10 Hotel industry

- Offers a fair and ecological product for guests
- Creates a good feeling and experience in the hotel
- Supply chain due diligence compliance



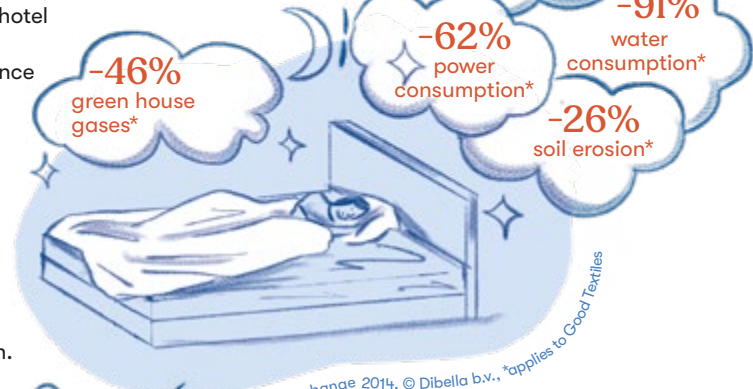
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- Environmentally friendly washing process
- Sustainable products for textile leasing
- Optimised processes for multiple use



11 Hotel guest

- Uses textiles without harmful residues
- Obtains ethical added value ranging all the way to very small farmers via the fair textile value chain.



13 Re-/Upcycling

- Converts the used textiles into recycled polyester and regenerated cellulose fibres, thus contributing to the vision 'From textile to textile'
- Makes it possible to manufacture circular products from old textiles



12 Textile service

- Collects and sorts B2B used textiles
- Recycles used textiles into a circular process in compliance with legal waste management guidelines

For our organic Fairtrade goods (which covers the entire supply chain from the small farmers onwards), we source the cotton from the Chetna cooperative in India.

This sustainably (regeneratively) and fairly grown cotton is processed locally in GOTS-Fairtrade certified companies – this results in the highest possible sustainability standard ever.



OEKO-TEX® MADE IN GREEN guarantees the best social and ecological standards from the weaving mill (shown in blue) and is the cornerstone of the Dibella assortment range. In addition, OEKO-TEX® MADE IN GREEN forms the basis for the GREEN BUTTON state seal.



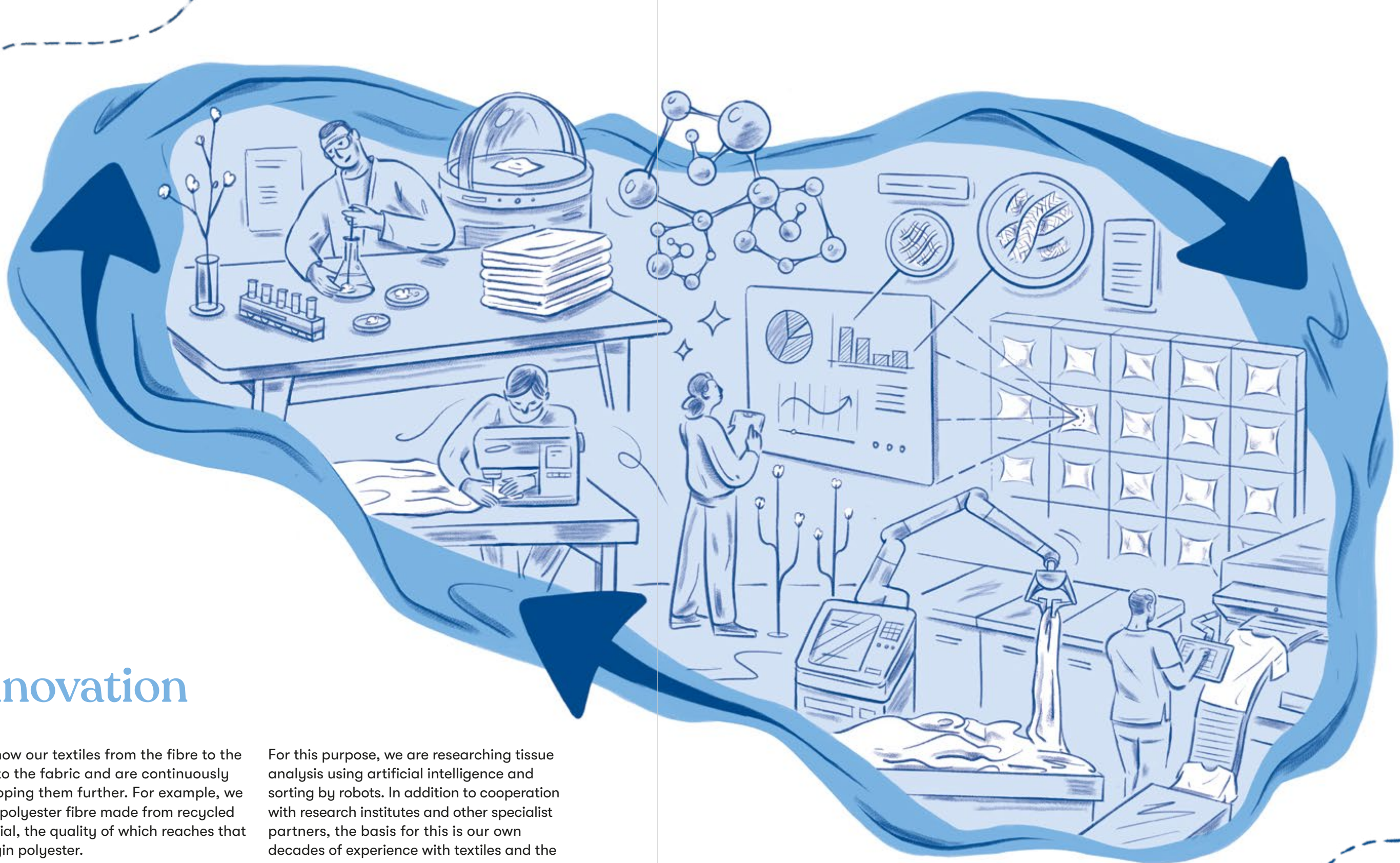
Innovation

We know our textiles from the fibre to the yarn to the fabric and are continuously developing them further. For example, we use a polyester fibre made from recycled material, the quality of which reaches that of virgin polyester.

We already take back discarded textiles after use and recycle them. Our big goal is to achieve complete circularity.

For this purpose, we are researching tissue analysis using artificial intelligence and sorting by robots. In addition to cooperation with research institutes and other specialist partners, the basis for this is our own decades of experience with textiles and the requirements of industrial washing.

Our claim: To continually improve ourselves.



Our commitment

Dibella has strong roots in the western Münsterland region, where there has been a successful textile industry for 150 years. On an economic level, we act on several continents and in different countries, and as such we are also involved in many places at the same time beyond fair cooperation.

Having partners at eye level in the countries of origin of our textiles enables us to have personal contact with the local people in addition to the great advantages for our work. In this way, we learn what else is needed in addition to equal pay and good working conditions.



Sustainability in our region

In our home region, we promote biodiversity and have created flower meadows for this purpose, for example. Our energy-efficient company building has its own photovoltaic

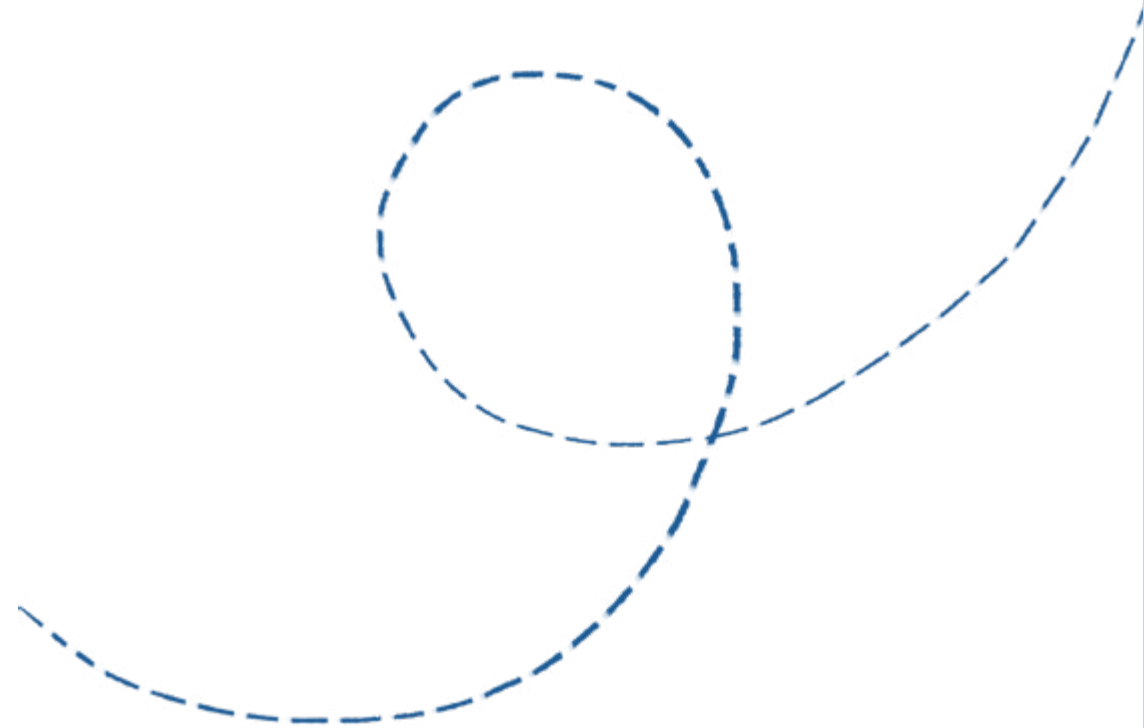
system and company cars are e-cars. Here in Münsterland, however, many people naturally come to work by bike!

Commitment in the countries of origin

Farmers, weavers and the communities in which they live need further support beyond good working conditions. We are involved in many different projects on site, also together with our suppliers. Some of

these projects are supported by our own foundation, the GoodTextiles Foundation. We invite our business partners to get involved with us. Find out more at: www.goodtextiles.org

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We believe in doing good by creating long-life textiles, respecting natural resources and placing people at the centre of our actions.

The value we create is held in high regard. Together with our partners, we are doing everything possible to make a full circle whilst maintaining the very highest level of product quality.

