

Kering – Company Responses

Kering Response to Earthsight 3 April 2025

Following up on the letters dated 27 March 2025 received by Gucci, Saint Laurent and Balenciaga, we have investigated and would like to clarify the following points:

- The two Italian suppliers you are referring to in your letters are indeed among their supply chain partners.
- In line with their contractual agreements, the leather they provide them with does not come from Brazil.
- Our Kering Standards set out a series of requirements in terms of leather and preferred regions of sourcing for skins. This document is published and updated every year – see [Kering Standards – Standard for Hides and Skins](#).
- Transparency is at the core of our sourcing strategy, and we have been continuously developing a variety of initiatives regarding the origin of our materials over the past years.

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All supply chain partners are obliged to comply with the Kering Standards, and we have verification measures in place to ensure compliance and transparency in our sourcing processes.

We have adopted an open-source approach for the Kering Standards and our broader sustainability documentation, which is made available to all stakeholders. You can access this information on our website www.kering.com.

To your second point, we do not comment on private matters relating to our contracts with supply chain partners, however we take allegations of this nature very seriously and will always take appropriate actions where necessary to ensure that our sourcing practices align with our sustainability and ethical commitments.