



# Inaugural Partnership Meeting

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020

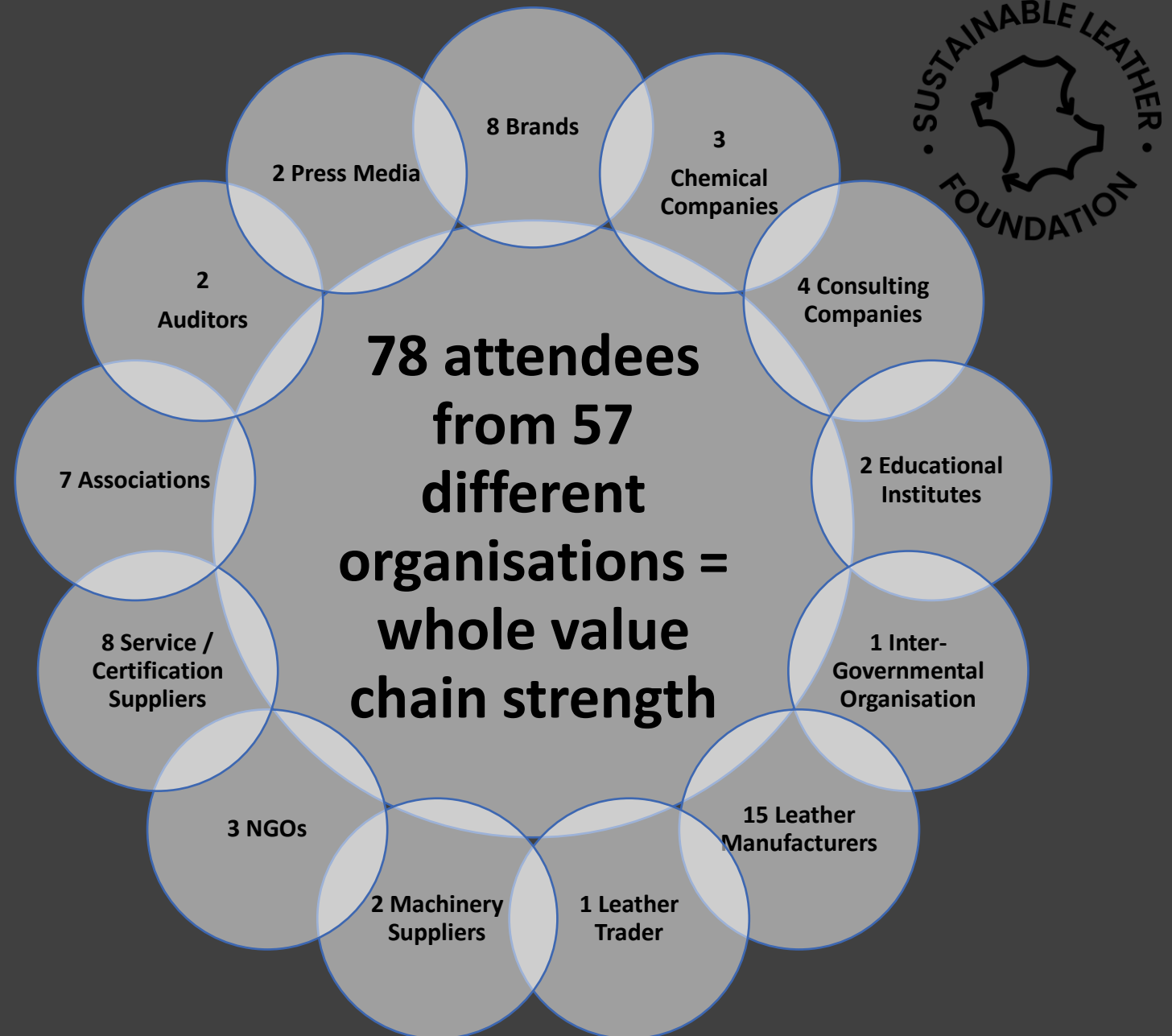
13:00 – 16:00 GMT

By Virtual Conference Call

# Welcome

## Housekeeping:

- Please keep your microphone and camera switched off unless given the floor
- Please use the comment box to ask any questions or use the “Hand Up” function
- There will be 2 breaks during which time open Q & A will be available
- Presentations will be made available after the meeting so no need to take photos or screen prints



# Agenda



- 13:00 Welcome
- 13:05 SLF development update and 2021 plans (Deborah Taylor, SLF)
- 13:25 Website and App update, including demo of App dashboard (Rob Newell, Nimlok/Deborah Taylor, SLF)
- 13:40 Circular Manufacturing: Making leather without costing the earth (Dr Warren Bowden, Scottish Leather Group)
- 14:00 BREAK / NETWORKING OPEN Q & A
- 14:15 SLF technical update: audit standard, benchmarking, guidance & templates (Karl Flowers, SLF)
- 14:45 E-nomads: ADUU MAL's road towards a more sustainable & traceable value chain (Matthea van Staden, Aduu Mal / TLC Leather)
- 15:05 BREAK / NETWORKING OPEN Q & A
- 15:15 Opportunities & Challenges for a More Sustainable Method of Retanning Leather (Vikrant Pratap, Qualus)
- 15:35 Direct Product Traceability with in-field authentication (Jose Gasque, Stardust Materials)
- 15:55 Closing remarks (Deborah Taylor, SLF)

# SLF Progress Update & 2021 Plan



- Set up in July 2020 to create a fresh approach towards creating a sustainable future for the leather industry.
- Key objectives to:
  - Integrate with a fully inclusive mechanism
  - Focus on all elements of sensitivity or potential negative impact
  - Work with industry stakeholders to drive change and improvement
  - Communicate better with consumers and external media



Industry Led – Consumer Focused – A Fresh Approach

# Why?



- The Leather Industry needs to bring together all the good work being carried out into a cohesive platform that represents all and is accessible and understandable by consumers.
- As a result of the ongoing disruption caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, the 4 C's are crucial to ensure the leather industry survives and grows:



**Collaboration**

**Co-operation**



**Communication**

**Community**



# Bringing It All Together



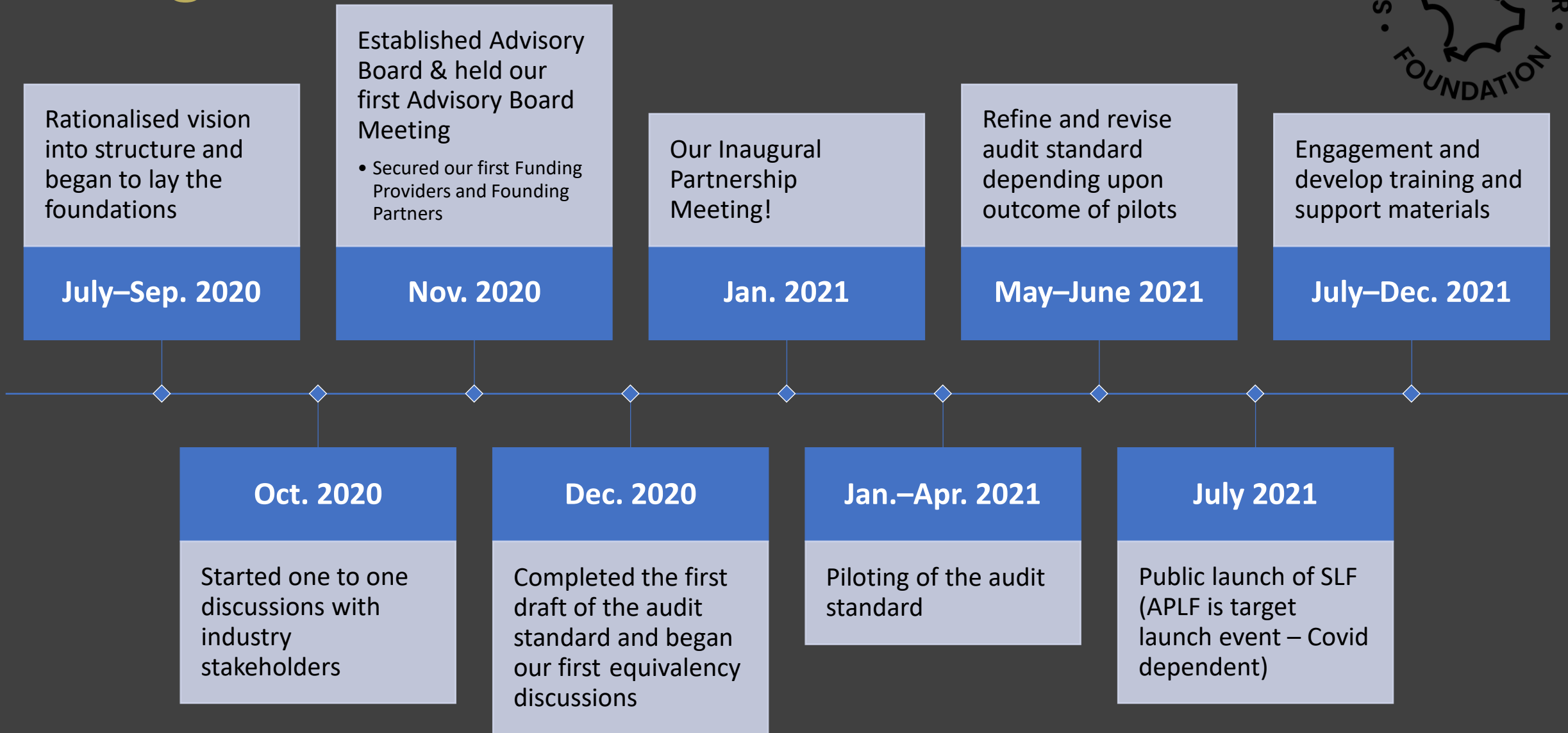
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# Consumers



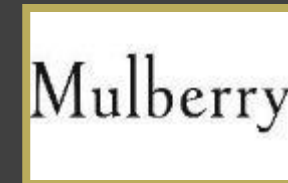
- The Sustainable Leather Foundation is bringing consumers to the forefront of what we do.
- By providing consumers with a mechanism to engage and understand the integrity of the leather value chain, they will be better informed and be confident about the purchasing choices they make.
- Brands can use POS materials and product labelling to give information about their product lifecycle management (PLM) and sustainability claims.

# Progress to Date





# Founding Partners – Thank You!



# Advisory Board – Thank You!



**Specialists across:** Farming & Livestock, Deforestation & Biodiversity, Social Responsibility, Leather Manufacturing, Chemistry, Leather Technology, Machinery & Efficiency, Consumer Concerns, Brand Requirements, Business & Political Strategy.

**Leather Sector knowledge:** Fashion, Luxury Leathergoods, Upholstery, Automotive, Saddlery

**Global knowledge spanning:** Europe, North America, South America, Africa, India, Asia



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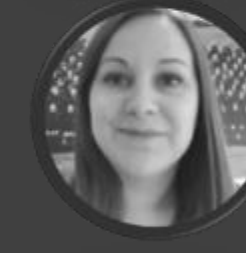
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