# Foot Locker Inc. (Foot Locker)

TICKER NYS:FL MARKET CAPITALISATION

US\$3.07 billion

**HEADQUARTERS** 

**United States** 

**DISCLOSURES** 

UK Modern Slavery Act: Yes

California Transparency in Supply Chains Act: Yes

Australia Modern Slavery

Act: Yes

**OVERALL RANKING** 

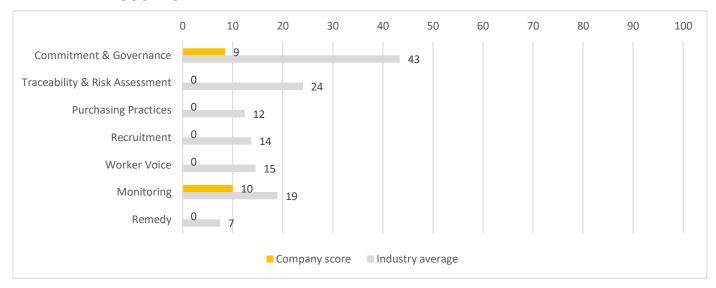
**56** out of **65** 

2021 Rank: 34 out of 37

**OVERALL SCORE** 

2 out of 100

# **THEME-LEVEL SCORES**



#### **KEY DATA POINTS**



No

# **RISK ASSESSMENT**

No

# **DATA ON PURCHASING PRACTICES**

No

# **ENGAGED WITH KNOWTHECHAIN<sup>2</sup>**

No

# **NO-FEE POLICY**

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# REMEDY FOR SUPPLY CHAIN WORKERS

No

# HIGH-RISK RAW MATERIALS<sup>1</sup>

Cotton



# Apparel & Footwear Benchmark COMPANY SCORECARD 2023

# **SUMMARY**

Foot Locker Inc. (Foot Locker), an American footwear and sportswear retailer, ranks joint 56<sup>th</sup> out of 65 companies. Compared to 2021, the company does not seem to have taken steps to strengthen its performance and disclosure on forced labour issues within its supply chain. As such, its score has dropped by 11 points.<sup>3</sup> The company's score is based on its disclosure of a supplier code of conduct that prohibits forced labour and a process for monitoring supplier compliance with the policy. The company is encouraged to improve its performance and disclosure on all themes, including Commitment & Governance, Traceability & Risk Assessment, and Worker Voice.

# LEADING PRACTICES

None.

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT

**Commitment & Governance**: The company is encouraged to establish and disclose a managerial structure with clear responsibilities and accountability for the implementation of its supply chain policies that address forced labour, and provide oversight of such policies at the board level.

**Traceability & Risk Assessment**: To demonstrate a strong understanding of its supply chains, the company may consider disclosing the names and addresses of its first-tier suppliers, the countries in which its below-first-tier suppliers operate, the countries from which it sources raw materials at high risk of forced labour, and data on the demographics of the supply chain workforce (such as the percentage of women and migrant workers). The company is further encouraged to assess forced labour risks across its supply chains and disclose the risks identified.

**Worker Voice**: To prevent and address forced labour risks in its supply chains, the company may consider ensuring that a formal and effective mechanism to report grievances regarding labour conditions is available and communicated to its suppliers' workers and relevant stakeholders, such as worker organisations or labour NGOs. Further, to support collective worker empowerment, the company is encouraged to work with local or global trade unions to support freedom of association in its supply chains.

<sup>1</sup> For further details on high-risk raw materials and sourcing countries, see KnowTheChain's 2023 apparel & footwear benchmark findings report

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Research conducted through June 2023 or through September 2023, where companies provided additional disclosure or links. For more information, see the full dataset <u>here</u>. For information on a company's positive and negative human rights impact, see the Business & Human Rights Resource Centre website.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> KnowTheChain's 2022-23 benchmarks use a revised methodology which prioritises a focus on the implementation of policies and processes and the outcomes they result in, as well as integrating a stronger focus on stakeholder engagement. See <a href="here">here</a> for more information. In addition, the number of companies assessed in the ranking has increased from 37 in 2021 to 65 in 2023.