

Non-profit Forum for the Future CEO Sally Uren receives OBE in sustainable style



London, UK (14th June 2018) – Sally Uren, CEO of leading sustainability non-profit Forum for the Future, today received an OBE at Buckingham Palace for services to sustainable development.

Sally wore a sustainably designed dress specially made for the occasion by UK retailer <u>M&S</u>, a long-term partner of Forum for the Future. The dress is crafted in an exclusive wool and recycled polyester fabric

made with used plastic bottles, woven in Italy in a process that uses less energy and water than non-recycled polyester.

The dress symbolises the brand's commitment to using at least 25% recycled materials in a quarter of M&S' collections by 2025. Forum for the Future has worked with M&S for more than a decade on Plan A, the retailer's industry-leading eco and ethical programme, and Forum for the Future's founder Jonathon Porritt sits on M&S's Sustainable Retail Advisory Board.

Sally has paired this custom-made dress with a clutch from UK brand <u>Elvis and Kresse</u>, whose sustainable, handmade luxury accessories are made with rescued raw materials such as leather off-cuts, coffee and tea sacks, parachute silk and decommissioned fire-hoses.

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