The pre-approved suppliers list below is intended for use by FLA university affiliates participating in a one-year pilot program for sourcing promotional products (on-campus gifts and giveaways). The aim of this list is that pilot universities would encourage on-campus buyers to steer their promotional product licensees to utilize suppliers and brands on the list per terms set by each university.

The list comprises suppliers and brands that are currently affiliated with and whose social compliance program is accredited by either the Fair Labor Association or the Quality Certification Alliance or both.

Accreditation signifies that the social compliance program of each of the listed companies has been reviewed by either FLA or QCA or both, and deemed to be “accredited.” Although the FLA and the QCA each have their own definition of accreditation, in general terms, accreditation means that the companies on the list have met the requirements set out by each organization for companies to achieve this recognition.

The term “suppliers” in the context of this list refers to companies that source promotional products from factories and supply to distributors. FLA-affiliated universities will pilot this list with their promotional product distributors per terms set individually by each pilot university.

Per the requirements of their affiliation with the FLA, distributors that source product directly or embellish product through direct contracts with facilities are obligated to adopt the FLA Workplace Code of Conduct and to monitor those facilities via their own social compliance program.

This FLA-QCA partnership is not intended to imply parity of programs or validation of the program of either organization by the other. Details of each organization’s program are available through their website (links on second page).

A working group of FLA-affiliated universities, companies, and civil society organizations will review the results of the pilot after its completion in September 2019.
The term “suppliers” in this program comprises two groups:

- **FLA accredited Participating Companies**: Many FLA-accredited Participating Companies distribute downstream into the industry via wholesale partners. The products and brands of these companies are considered part of the list regardless of the wholesaler used.

Note: SanMar Corporation does sell direct to promotional products licensees and is also accredited by QCA.

- **QCA accredited suppliers**: QCA is the promotional products industry’s sole certification body in the area of social compliance for promotional products suppliers. QCA members all supply directly to promotional products licensees.

For more information about the FLA and its brand and supplier accreditation program, visit: [http://www.fairlabor.org/](http://www.fairlabor.org/)

For more information about QCA and its supplier accreditation program, visit: [http://www.qcalliance.org/](http://www.qcalliance.org/).

This list will be updated during the pilot period in November 2018, March 2019, and July 2019.

*The following Participating Companies with social compliance programs accredited by the FLA are not included in the above list because they do not supply to the promotional products industry: arena Group, Gore Bikewear & Gore Running Wear, Kathmandu, Mountain Equipment Co-op, and Syngenta.*