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ITMA 2015: A MARKET-ORIENTED SOLUTIONS PLATFORM

Value Added Innovation Showcase

ITMA is a unique showcase of the very latest textile technology, encompassing the whole production chain from spinning, nonwovens, weaving, knitting right through to finishing.

A constantly evolving platform to meet the needs of the industry’s stakeholders, ITMA 2015 will feature 19 key exhibit chapters. Building on the strengths of its traditional sectors, renewed emphasis will be given to several chapters in 2015.

Fibre & Yarn

Its debut at ITMA 2011 met with resounding success, with 37 exhibitors from 14 countries. More than 90% of them were happy with their participation and 83% of the exhibitors established new business relationships. 94% indicated their interest to take part in ITMA 2015.

Garment Making

Global brands and apparel groups such as Adidas, Aeropostale, Benetton, Burberry, Hugo Boss, Inditex, Levi’s, Nike and Reebok were among the visitors at ITMA 2011.

A global fashion capital, Milan is also home to budding and independent designers. The garment machinery industry can reach out to this pool of artisanal buyers at ITMA 2015.

With buyers increasingly looking for integrated solutions, ITMA 2015 is the marketing platform for garment machinery manufacturers.

Printing

The emergence of new innovations and technological solutions is driving the next growth wave in the printing sector. A dedicated chapter at ITMA 2015 allows players in textile printing access to these solutions and opportunities.

Technical Textiles

Europe leads the world in the production and research of technical textiles due to a strong collaboration by machinery builders, textile manufacturers, research institutions and end-user industries. This sector is also a source of new growth opportunities for traditional textile manufacturers.

At ITMA 2015, visitors will be able to source products, processes and technologies in this area.

Integrated Global Promotion Campaign

ITMA 2015 is expected to attract a trade visitation of over 100,000. A dedicated campaign to draw major buyers from the world’s top textile and garment making hubs is in place.

The campaign focuses on partnerships with industry-leading associations and buyer groups from the key industry segments, and rapport with government officials. Our global promotional campaign will therefore include:

• global advertising
• social media initiatives
• public relations
• direct mail: print and online
• dedicated promotions at global trade exhibitions

Roadshow for ITMA 2015 details

From Showcase To Knowledge Sharing

ITMA 2015 will feature several initiatives to reinforce the theme of sustainable innovation.

Focus On Research and Education

ITMA will continue to provide opportunities to research organisations and higher institutions of learning to share their R&D achievements with the industry. To support their efforts, CEMATEX will provide a grant to selected institutions to take part in the exhibition.

Events at ITMA 2015

The series of knowledge exchange and networking events will include:

• the second World Textile Summit
• a conference on sustainability seminars on colourants and chemicals, digital printing, garment making and more

The opening of a fibre and yarn sector was one of the greatest initiatives announced for ITMA’s 60th anniversary edition. In our first participation at ITMA, we could meet both current and new customers from around the globe. ITMA was a perfect platform to communicate our marketing innovations and sustainability plan.

Denise Sakuma
Global Director of Brand & Communications,
INVISTA Apparel Business

Reflecting on the recent ITMA Europe in Barcelona, Spain, one can say this event is still the top performance show for high-quality machinery, especially for nonwovens and technical textiles production.

Textile World, January/February 2012
Chapter 1  Machinery for spinning preparation, man-made fibre production, spinning, auxiliary machinery and accessories
Chapter 2  Machinery for winding, texturing, twisting, auxiliary machinery and accessories
Chapter 3  Machinery for web formation, bonding and finishing of nonwovens and felting, auxiliary machinery and accessories
Chapter 4  Weaving preparatory machinery, weaving, tufting machinery, auxiliary machinery and accessories
Chapter 5  Knitting and hosiery machinery, auxiliary machinery and accessories
Chapter 6  Embroidery machinery, auxiliary machinery and accessories
Chapter 7  Braiding machinery and accessories
Chapter 8  Washing, bleaching, dyeing, drying, finishing, cutting, rolling and folding machinery, auxiliary machinery and accessories
Chapter 9  Printing machinery, digital printing machinery, auxiliary machinery and accessories
Chapter 10  Garment making machinery, other textile processing machinery, auxiliary machinery and accessories
Chapter 11  Laboratory testing and measuring equipment and accessories
Chapter 12  Transport, handling, logistics, storing and packing equipment and accessories
Chapter 13  Equipment for recycling, waste reduction and pollution prevention and accessories
Chapter 14  Software for design, data monitoring, processing and integrated production
Chapter 15  Colours and chemical auxiliaries for the textile industry
Chapter 16  Equipment and products to ensure machinery and plant operations
Chapter 17  Services for the textile industry
Chapter 18  Research and educational institutions
Chapter 19  Natural fibres, man-made fibres, technical fibres, natural yarns, synthetic yarns, technical yarns and recycled fibres and yarns

Legend
- Weaving
- Nonwovens Production
- Spinning & Testing
- Winding & Texturing
- Knitting & Hosiery, Embroidery & Braiding, Garment & Textile Processing
- Equipment for Plant Ops and Services for Textile Industry
- Testing, Logistics, Recycling and Software
- Research & Education
- Fibre & Yarn
- Finishing, Colours & Chemicals
- Printing
ITMA 2011: A RESULTS DRIVEN SHOWCASE

ITMA celebrated its 60th anniversary in 2011. This was the first time that the show was held in Barcelona. It was universally acknowledged as a resounding success, with the international textile and garment machinery industry converging for the 16th edition of ITMA in a big way.

At A Glance
- 200,000 sqm of exhibition space
- 1,355 exhibitors from 45 economies
- 100,067 visitorship from 140 economies
- Some 700 attendees at 5 power-packed conferences
- 159 supporting associations from 63 economies
- 53 supporting media from 19 economies
- 50 delegations from 27 economies

Affirmations From Exhibitors

Over 90% of the exhibitors surveyed onsite were delighted with their participation, with 9% rating their overall experience excellent and 82% very good / good.

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We are thankful to you for your support to the institution at ITMA 2011. Our visit to the fair has been very beneficial for our development as one of the best textile universities of the world. We congratulate you for successfully organising the event and are looking forward to see you in ITMA 2015.

Dr. Mumtaz Hasan Malik
Dean Academics,
National Textile University,
Pakistan

ITMA 2011 has been a fruitful sourcing experience for us. We were able to witness first hand the latest innovations from exhibitors during the ‘live’ demonstrations, and make comparisons on-the-spot with other similar machinery and technologies which were grouped by sectors for our convenience. We will definitely return and cannot wait to visit ITMA 2015 in Milan.

Rohan Abayakoon
Chairman, Sri Lanka Apparel Exporters Association

A lot of commercial negotiations have started and orders finalised for approximately 30 million euros with customers from Argentina, India, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

Attilo Camozzi
President, Marzoli

Innovation is the key driver to help the garment and textile industry move forward. As a leading embroidery and sewing machines manufacturer, it is essential for Sunstar to participate in every ITMA exhibition, where it attracts a great number of buyers from established and emerging markets. ITMA is the avenue for us to show our latest technology and range of solutions.

In-Chul Park, Chairman
Sunstar Co., Ltd.

Sales at ITMA 2011 have been better than expected and we’re satisfied with the range of visitors, particularly from Asia, who came from countries such as India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Indonesia and Vietnam.

Herman Selker
Head Marketing, Trutzschler, GmbH

Visitors From Some 140 Economies

MILAN: FASHION & CULTURAL CAPITAL

Widely recognised as one of the world’s fashion capitals, Milan has a long history within the fashion, clothing and textile industries.

It continues to draw fashion aficionados, supermodels and the international media twice yearly to its spring and autumn fairs.

Milan is also a paradise for lovers of food, shopping, football, opera, and nightlife. An amalgamation of heritage and modernity, Milan is famed for its wealth of historical and modern sights.

Come 2015, Milan will play host to two prestigious events: the World Expo, taking place from May to October and ITMA 2015. This will be ITMA’s fifth presentation in Italy’s financial and industrial hub.

The Allure Of Milan

Thumbs Up From Visitors

Visitors to ITMA 2011 rated the exhibition very positively.

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Role In Purchasing

| Decision-making / recommend or influence purchase | 66.4%    |
| Specify equipment / product                       | 9.2%     |

Purchasing Behaviour of Visitors

| Purchased / ordered machines during or after ITMA 2011 | 52% |
| Intend to purchase / order during or after ITMA 2011   | 38% |

Accommodation Of Choice

Milan offers a wide selection of housing options in and around the city. Log on to www.itma.com/hotelaccommodation.html for more information.

Book your accommodation and other hospitality arrangements early with Ventana Group, the ITMA 2015 official travel agent.

Cities And Towns Around Milan

Take the opportunity to explore the picturesque cities and towns of Biella, Bergamo, Bologna, Como, Novara and Torino. Connected to Milan by the train network, these places are great alternatives to staying in Milan during ITMA.

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