

machine is manually loaded by the operators directly into buckets positioned on a step belt and the product is fed into the carton by a mechanical pusher. The machine's loading area is suitable for two operators.

#### Terrot to present UCC572 & S296-2 machines

Terrot GmbH as one of the world brand leader was among the exhibitors at ITM 2012. It exhibited machine models Double-Jersey Electronic-Jacquard UCC572 as well as Single-Jersey S296-2 Open Width Frame.

Exhibition machine model S296-2 Open Width :Best price-performance ratio in High Speed Single-Jersey for perfect Elastane plaiting. The Open Width device fulfils the raised quality demands for first class Elastane plated knitwear.

Exhibition machine model UCC572 :The stringent standard of quality and reliability of Terrot machines achieve its culmination with its Jacquard machine series. The ceramic PIEZO selection elements form the electronic-mechanic interface which reliably implement the knitting information even with extremely fine machine gauge at high speeds. This means for you: highest degree of efficiency, lower costs for wearing parts and thus best performance.

#### Preview of Orizio Single Jersey MJMBF2

ORIZIO SRL announced that new redesigned MJMBF2 30-inch diameter model is available with new Orizio 'Oritec' electronic control system.

The redesigned MJMBF2 (Orizio single jersey with electronic needle-by-needle selection in the 3 way techniques) displayed at ITM Texpo Eurasia 2012.

Customers saw the 'latest generation' of Orizio 4 colours striped jacquard machines and to personally verify all the improvements and innovations which have been recently introduced. Above machine fitted with the new Orizio electronic control system with touch screen, Usb port for data loading and/or software updating and 512 Megabyte standard memory

capacity. The facility creates a whole and new exciting dimension for the Orizio machines. The MJMBF2 is a single jersey circular knitting machine that can work with four colours electronic stripers at each feed.

The cams profile and the selection system have been studied so that the movements of the knitting elements take place in the most favourable conditions, thus assuring the perfect formation of the stitch with the minimum energy consumption and, consequently, considerable reduction in the wear of all the machine's components. The needles and yarn fingers electronic selection allows for the automatic passage from a structure to another one as well as the partial or total annulment of the pattern, thus giving the possibility of pattern placing.

#### SSM GIUDICI to launch two new products

The Swiss based SSM Scharer Schweiter Mettler AG, the inventor of the electronic yarn traverse system, continues their tradition of trend-setting with the presentation of breakthrough technologies. The focus of the show was the exhibition of new solutions for cost effective winding and yarn processing.

At ITM 2012 Istanbul, for the first time SSM showed a machine created by their new subsidiary company SSM GIUDICI S.r.l. With them, SSM got a strong market position in the field of false twist texturing of high quality fine count Nylon yarns, an application that complements SSM's established leadership in air texturing, will further expand SSM's business in the chemical fibre processing industry. With two new product launches and a number of new innovations & applications for their well-known product range, SSM exhibited a total of seven machines.

Dyeing/Rewinding -Air Texturing - False Twist Texturing -Air Covering -Draw Winding -Assembly Winding -Yarn Singeing - Sewing Thread

based Weiqiao is China's biggest cotton-textile manufacturer, according to its website.

China, which uses about 40 percent of the world's cotton, will import 18.5 million bales this season, the most in six years and 54 percent more than a year earlier, according to a U.S. Department of Agriculture estimate on March 9. Cotton prices in New York have slumped 57 percent from a record in March 2011 amid record global crops and prospects for slowing global economic growth.

"Things are looking to pick up in the industry at the beginning of this year, as far as we can see we are running at full capacity in the first two months and our end-product cotton yarn inventory has been reduced by 12 percent during the period," Zhang said. "Cotton demand is set to rise this year and the price gap between foreign and local cotton will narrow steadily."

Imports have gained 64 percent to 942,400 tons in the first two months, according to customs data. Shipments to China are rising as the government diverts domestic supplies to state reserves that may represent 25 percent of global stockpiles by July, according to International Cotton Advisory Committee in Washington.

### Turkish-Pakistani economic relations need to grow

Pakistan's Ambassador to Turkey Muhammad Haroon Shaukat said on Tuesday Turkey and Pakistan should enhance their economic partnership since there is plenty of room to improve commercial ties.

Speaking to Today's Zaman at an event called "Pakistan Night" late on Tuesday, which was sponsored by the Consulate General of Pakistan in Istanbul as part of Pakistan Cultural Week to promote Pakistani culture in Turkey and to contribute to the further development of Turkish-Pakistani ties, Shaukat said there is currently a \$1 billion trade volume between the countries but noted that both governments need to put their private sectors in touch with one another and create a framework to facilitate business. He said that since Pakistan is the world's 16th most populous country and Turkey is the 16th biggest economy,

there are numerous business opportunities for both sides.

"The Pakistani people have a natural affinity for Turkish people; our economy is listed in the next 11 countries after the BRIC economies; and we are neighbors to China, India and Iran," said the ambassador, adding that Pakistan is a "sleeping giant" in the region.

Noting that Pakistan is the first country with which Turkey started conducting trade in local currencies, he talked about the opportunities for Turkish businesses in Pakistan in the construction and energy sectors, which Pakistan is looking to improve further since the country offers vast opportunities for these types of projects. "Turkey and Pakistan both have strong textile sectors, and instead of competing, the countries can partner up to create powerful alliances," he said, adding, "Being a big milk-producing country, Pakistan has great potential for even further growth in the dairy market as well."

At the event, activities introducing many elements of Pakistani culture, including music, food and fashion, were presented. The event was the first of its kind initiated by Pakistan in Turkey.

### Tinarelli upgrades Micropack SL-G

Italian company Tinarelli srl, a leader for many years in the construction and supply of boarding and packing machines to the hosiery sector

during participation at ITM Texpo Eurasia took place in Istanbul showed the updated version of its Micropack SL-G cartoning machine for the packing of folded pantyhose and knee-highs. Micropack SL-G is adjustable so that it can handle a range of carton sizes, with either front or back hanger.

The Micropack SL-G's loading system can be manual or automatic and labelling and direct printing to carton is also possible. Size pack change is said to be quick and easy and is made without the need to change any mechanical parts.

Product out-feed is for linking up to Tinarelli's wide range of collating and outer packaging machines. Intermittent motion Cartoning Machine to pack folded knee highs or stockings into a carton. The



# World Textile News

## Toyota Industries possesses already 96.1 % of USTER Technology

The call for public offering by Toyota Industries has been successfully answered by Uster shareholders until completion of the (first) offering period on April 13, 2012: To date, Toyota disposes of 96.1 % of all registered shares of Uster Technology (Quality Measurement and Certification). The remaining 3.9 % supposedly will tend their shares with the expected extension of the public offering because there is no way out since Toyota plans to take the shares off the Zurich stock exchange.

### Acquisition in nonwovens sector

German Trützschler Nonwovens is integrating the product range of German Bastian Winder Technologies GmbH & Co. KG in order to offer in the future complete nonwoven plants from staple fibre spinning to winding

In past September 2011 Bastian Winder Technologies (60 employees) had to enter a bankruptcy process and during this procedure Trützschler Nonwovens was able to acquire its product lines and will offer in the future under the name of Bastian, Trützschler Nonwovens winders for nonwovens, film, paper and composites and entails the entire fibre preparation and web formation with roller cards or aerodynamic web-forming devices. Then Erko crosslappers and web drafters enable production of the required web

weights and working widths, further needling, hydro-entanglement with Fleissner Aquajet and Fleissner dryer, chemical for thermal bonding techniques. Different web equipment options and systems for the production of hygiene articles complete the product range and the Fleissner Man-Made Fibre is dedicated to deliver plants and equipment for the production of staple fibres for textile and nonwoven applications. Trützschler Nonwovens offers also in cooperation with partners complete plants for the production of carbon fibres and disposes of production sites of the Trützschler Group in China, India, Brasil and USA and service centres in Turkey, Uzbekistan, Mexico, Italy and Spain.

The Bastian employees are continuing to support customers to evaluate the best technological possibilities to achieve efficiency in combination with the expertise of Trützschler.

## China Cotton Demand to Recover, Lifting Prices

Cotton demand in China, the largest user, may rebound this year, increasing imports and stemming a decline in prices, said Zhang Hongxia, president of Hong Kong-listed Weiqiao Textile Co.

Consumption may rise to 9.58 million metric tons this year from an estimated 9 million tons in 2011 amid a recovery in the textile industry, Zhang said in an interview on March 26. Shandong-

preneurs in Domotex exhibition held in Shanghai, China from March 27-29 for the second consecutive year, Mohammad Baqer Aqa-Alikhani said the first phase of studying the Chinese market has been put on the center's agenda as the preliminary step towards increasing carpet exports to that country. He added the studies will be conducted by a Chinese delegation beginning from next month, IRNA reported on Wednesday. Aqa-Alikhani said the center has drawn up special plans to raise carpet exports which include the participation of the Iranian companies in this year's Domotex exhibition. Some 13 Iranian carpet exporting companies showcased their products in an area of 400 square meters. Chinese market has a high potential for Iranian carpets, he said adding, Iranian hand-woven carpet exporters can invest in this market.

Efforts are also underway to increase Iran's presence in new Chinese market and to reinforce traditional Iranian carpet markets. Earlier in March, Aqa-Alikhani put the value of exported hand-woven carpets at \$560 million, announcing the figure can reach \$1 billion in near future. Addressing a group of hand-woven carpet producers and exporters in Qazvin province, he said the country had exported 7,000 tons of carpets, worth \$450 million, in 2010.

Iran's hand-woven carpets and rugs are exported to over 100 countries.

Experts attribute the increasingly lucrative market for Persian carpets worldwide to the quality of the rugs as well as their color and design.

In February INCC's deputy head said about \$439 million worth of hand-woven carpets were exported during March 2011-January 2012 according to figures released by Customs Administration. Speaking at the Second Hand-Woven Carpet Sale Festival, Mehdi Kateb said new destinations have been considered for carpet exports to fill the gap resulting from US sanctions.

The rate of carpet exports indicates that Iranian hand-woven carpet has managed to have greater access to international markets thanks to efforts of exporters and businesspersons, he pointed out.

He predicted that the country can achieve the export target by entering new markets such as

China, Qatar, and Brazil within two months. There are plans to enter new markets, take part in the international fairs and dispatch marketing delegations abroad, he mentioned.

## Iran-Syria FTA to boost textile & garment trade

The implementation of the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between Iran and Syria would benefit the garment and textile sectors of the two economies, Iran's Minister of Industry, Mine and Commerce, Mehdi Ghazanfari, said.

Speaking on the sidelines of the first ever exclusive exhibition of Syrian items in Tehran, the Minister said Syria possesses great potential in several industries including textiles, while Iran presents good trade opportunities on industrial and technological front. This could help the two countries to promote trade relations that are mutually beneficial, he added.

All existing trade tariffs between the two economies will be fixed at four percent under the FTA, the Minister said.

It is due to the reputation of Iranian textile and clothing industry that over 60 percent of the Syrian entrepreneurs and firms participating in the expo are showcasing textile and clothing items, Mohammed Hamoud, the Syrian official in charge of the event said.



are among the new markets for Iran's hand-woven carpets.

The Iranian official pointed out that the exports of hand-woven Persian carpets will grow in value to reach USD 600 million in the current Iranian calendar year (started on March 21, 2011).

Earlier this month, chairman of Iran's National Carpet Center announced that exports of hand-woven Persian carpets to China multiplied 12 times in the current Iranian calendar year (ending March 20, 2012) compared to the previous year.

He further said that Iran's carpet exports to China have the potential to be increased to USD 50 million.

According to official sources, Iran exported nearly 7,000 tons of carpet worth almost USD 450 million in 2010.

Iran exports carpets to more than 100 countries, as the country's hand-woven rugs are one of its main non-oil export products.

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### Iranian scientists create new pigment for textile industry

Researchers in Iran have successfully developed hematite nano-capsule as a non-toxic red pigment for use in the textile industry.

Scientists at Teheran's Tarbiat Modares University have produced the new pigment in collaboration with the Institute for Colour Science and Technology, affiliated to the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology.

Researchers said cadmium sulphoselenide-zirconium inclusion red pigments were developed for use as the commercial red colour in order to meet the need of textile industry.

The new varieties of nano-capsule or inclusion red pigments are also called non-similar or occluded pigments. They are produced by placing the unstable pigments in a bed of stable phases. Modena University, Italy also served as a laboratory for the research work.

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The country underlined that it feels that export restrictions are necessary in order to maintain domestic demand and protect the environment. The WTO responded by stating that it considers the argument illegitimate and that China has been "unable to demonstrate" the benefits of its policies on the environment. At present the ruling does not include rare earth metals, however analysts are hoping to see China alter some of its rare earth policies as a result of the ruling moving forward.

### Plans for Carpet Export Boost to China

Iran plans to export \$300 million worth of hand-woven carpet to China in the current Iranian year (started March 20), said head of Iran National Carpet Center (INCC).

Referring to the active presence of Iranian entre-

# Iran Textile News

## US Sanctions on Iran hit Turkish apparel exports

The fresh wave of unilateral sanctions imposed by the US and EU on Iran is affecting apparel exports from Turkey, a member North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Turkish exports to Iran surged 12-fold during the last ten years to touch US\$ 3.5 billion in 2011 due to improved bilateral relations and growing trade between the two countries.

The new US sanctions targeting Iran's central bank, imposed in January this year, led to a decline in value of Iran's currency 'rial' by more than 50 percent against the dollar. As a result, the relative cost of Turkish items nearly doubled in a span of few days.

The effect was immediately visible and overall Turkish exports to Iran fell sharply by 25 percent in January 2012 from a month earlier.

Meanwhile, all Turkish banks except for the state-owned Halkbank have stopped processing payments for Iranian customers.

The net result is that Turkish apparel exporters, who expected their sales to grow during the days before the Persian New Year, are witnessing a slump and their stocks are getting piled up.

Mr. Ali Ulvi Orhan, Head of Osmanbey Textiles Businessmen Association (OTIAD), which

represents around 800 Turkish textile and apparel firms, said, "The Turkish textile and apparel industry got affected by the results of the sanctions immensely as significant volume of garment exports from Turkey to Iran has received an abrupt and unforeseen halt."

"The ramifications of this chain of events has resulted in Turkish companies holding significant supplies of apparels that they had produced, but could not sell, in anticipation of a growth between Turkish and Iranian trade," he explains. Suggesting a solution to ease the situation, he opines, "A long lasting solution seems improbable due to sustained heat in the political arena between Iran and the West. But a temporary solution between Turkey and Iran could be to use a bartering system between the two countries."

## UAE main importer of Persian rugs

Chairman of Iran's National Carpet Center Faisal Mardassi says the United Arab Emirates (UAE) is the main importer of hand-woven Persian carpets from the Islamic Republic.

Mardassi said on Sunday that the UAE, Germany, Italy, Japan and Lebanon are respectively the biggest importers of Iran's hand-woven carpets, IRIB reported.

He added that Malaysia, China and South Africa

the machinery manufacturers as the technical problem-solvers regarding the requirements of the society of today and of the future in saving energy, material and resources.

### **Energy efficiency – Putting the discussion on a solid basis**

In the framework of the Blue Competence initiative, the VDMA member companies provide well founded answers for instance to the topic energy efficiency. At ITMA ASIA, the VDMA energy efficiency guide “Conserving resources – securing savings-potential” will be distributed in Chinese language. In this guide the determining factors for a comparing assessment of the energy efficiency of textile machinery have been worked out.

Some activities in the market in the last time regarding criteria and comparability were not very well founded, because they tried to measure complex textile machinery like consumer electronics or household appliances. The VDMA guide shall help to put the discussion about energy efficiency on a solid basis again.

The guide will be available at the VDMA booth in hall E7 and at the booths of more than 20 VDMA member companies.

### **Success stories - Sustainability meets profit**

In the run-up and during the show the VDMA Textile Machinery Association will publish best practice examples from VDMA member companies. The success stories themed „Sustainability meets profit” will include examples of sustainable machines and components as well as sustainable textile products that have been manufactured with the help of machines from VDMA members.

### **German exhibitors - Sector groups**

112 German companies have registered for ITMA ASIA 2012 which is an increase of 9 % compared to the 2010 show. All renowned German manufacturers will be present at the leading trade fair for the Asian market. The German exhibitors will cover almost all different machinery chapters with a strong focus on spinning, finishing, knitting, nonwovens, weaving and winding technology. For visitors it will be easy and convenient to find and visit German exhibitors as most of them will use “Made in Germany” and “German Technology” logos. Furthermore, VDMA has initiated German sector groups in hall E2 (finishing), E5 (knitting & braiding) and W2 (spinning).

### **VDMA booth in hall E7 – Information and support**

The first point of contact for trade professionals interested in German technology will be the VDMA information booth in the Association Village, hall E7. At the booth the above mentioned success stories themed „Sustainability meets profit” will be presented. Furthermore VDMA provides useful information for visitors:

- The VDMA ITMA ASIA Guide, listing all exhibiting VDMA member companies according to halls, -
- the 2012 Chinese edition of the Buyers’ Guide “German Technology – The investment always pays off”, showing in a neat matrix the production program of all member companies of the VDMA Textile Machinery Association,
- the VDMA energy efficiency guide “Conserving resources – securing savings-potential” and
- the VDMA sampler “Sustainability meets profit”, including success stories about energy efficiency, material efficiency and others all along the textile chain.



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## *German technology @ ITMA ASIA: Sustainability meets profit*

Frankfurt/Main, Shanghai, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2012 – Efficient textile production will be the main topic at ITMA ASIA + CITME 2012, mid of June in Shanghai. Government regulations aiming at higher energy efficiency have been passed in China and India. Adjusting to volatile energy and commodity prices as well as ecological requirements from retailers and consumers provide a challenge for textile producers throughout Asia. The member companies of the VDMA Textile Machinery Association are well prepared to give visitors to ITMA ASIA profound answers on how to increase energy or material efficiency and so to combat cost pressure and to fulfill the needs of the market.

### **12<sup>th</sup> Five-Year Plan – Watershed for Chinese textile industry**

China's textile industry is entering a new era: Countries like India, Bangladesh or Vietnam are leveraging cost advantages to compete with China for international markets. Apart of external factors the latest Five-Year Plan is aiming high. "The Chinese textile industry is facing a transformation process in the years ahead. The 12<sup>th</sup> Five-Year Plan sets ambitious goals. Sophisticated textile products for high-end markets, enhanced productivity, energy savings and emission reductions are just some key words that describe the tasks for the Chinese

textile sector. All this requires technological upgradation" explains Fritz P. Mayer, Managing Associate of Karl Mayer Textilmaschinenfabrik and Chairman of the VDMA Textile Machinery Association. "The German technology suppliers can play a major role to reach the targets in the upcoming change process of the Chinese textile industry. ITMA ASIA 2012 provides an excellent platform for the German textile machinery companies to demonstrate, how their products and services can help the Chinese textile sector to evolve into a modern high tech industry" Mayer adds.

### **Blue Competence – Providing orientation in the green jungle**

New technical solutions are increasingly considered with regard to their economic and ecological efficiency. But for textile producers it is not easy to get an orientation, because the whole discussion about efficiency criteria and comparability is sometimes far from being objective. At ITMA ASIA the VDMA Textile Machinery Association will present the sustainability initiative Blue Competence for the first time in the Asian market. VDMA has developed the initiative Blue Competence for the whole range of its machinery industry. Blue Competence explains and positions



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## **INDIA ITME 2012**

### **WORLD'S 2ND LARGEST & INDIA'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION TO BE HELD IN MUMBAI**

APRIL 28, 2012

INDIA ITME 2012, THE 9TH IN THE SERIES AND THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS AND ANTICIPATED TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY SHOW IN INDIA AND ITS NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD FROM 2ND – 7TH DECEMBER 2012 AT THE BOMBAY CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE, GOREGAON (E), MUMBAI, INDIA.

THIS YEAR, INDIA ITME WILL SEE 620 PARTICIPANTS FROM 42 COUNTRIES COVERING OVER 55,000 SQM. OF EXHIBITION AREA, AND 100,000 VISITORS MAKING IT THE LARGEST AND MOST PRESTIGIOUS TEXTILE ENGINEERING EXHIBITION IN INDIA AND ONE OF THE RENOWNED EXHIBITIONS IN THE WORLD SHOWCASING TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY. INDIA ITME 2012 WILL BE THE ONE STOP SHOP FOR TREND SETTING TEXTILE MANUFACTURING SOLUTIONS. NEW SECTORS LIKE GARMENT MAKING MACHINERY, GARMENT PROCESSING MACHINERY, AUXILIARY MACHINERY & ACCESSORIES, AS WELL AS DYE STUFF & CHEMICAL PRODUCTS FOR THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY WILL ALSO BE IN THE SPOTLIGHT.

For the 9th India International Textile Machinery Exhibition space booking is closed one year ahead which shows the excitement and interest with which the event is looked at.

INDIA ITME 2012 is a premium capital goods export facilitate event with EEPC (Ministry of Commerce & Industry), CHEMEXCIL (Ministry of Commerce & Industry), Taiwan Association of Machinery Industry (TAMI) and European Union India Chambers supporting this event. The State Partner is the Government of Gujarat.

Dr. Christian Schlinder, Director General, ITMF, Zurich,  
Mr. Andreas Weber, from Swisstex/World President,

The Textile Institute, Manchester, UK, Prof. Dr. Roshan Shishoo, Sweden have confirmed their presence during the ITME technology seminar as esteemed speakers.

ITME Society will be organizing road shows to promote INDIA ITME 2012 in Indore- 12th May, Ichalkaranji- 19th May, Salem – 16th June, Coimbatore – 12th July, Ahmedabad – 8th June, Surat – 9th June, Indore – 1st July, Bhopal – 2nd July and Rajapalayam – 14th July, Dindigul- 15th July, Vidharbha- 28th July, Guntur- 3rd August, Ludhiana- 4th July 2012.

Says Mr. Rajnikant Bachkaniwala, Chairman, India ITME, "The exhibition – the largest of its kind in India – will present new market opportunities in India and its neighboring countries, and offer a forum for participants to explore joint ventures and technology transfer. This platform will prove most opportune for foreign participants and research institutes who have new technology ready for commercialization."

This is not an event to be missed and visitor registration is ongoing presently. Mark your diary for INDIA ITME 2012.

ITME Pavilion at Vibrant Gujarat 2013

For the first time India ITME Society is participating in VIBRANT GUJARAT 2013 with ITME pavilion. This is open for all textile and textile engineering categories. The registration form is available on ITME and bookings are open for the same.

For more details, please contact ITME Office, Mumbai  
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Yes, Turkish textile industry has reached to a potential that nearly could meet the quartile, or even one-third of export figures. Carrying this forward is also one of our most important missions as a player of this industry. Funds dedicated recently for R&D as well as manufacturing and development by the authorities within industry have increased significantly. Increasing this share led the Turkish textile products, which are highly demanded and preferred, to be Number One brand of the world.

**MACHINE PARK IMPROVES MORE AND MORE EVERY YEAR**  
Authorities from industry has succeeded in becoming the leading companies in terms not only of product, but also of machine park. Machine park that is continuously renewed has become sufficient to position the Turkish textile as the top of the world. So, when it all comes together, the result has been the successful ITM trade fairs. At each ITM trade fair, ever increasing number of participant companies and the variety on industrial

basis has been a good sign that “we walk on the right lines”. Each ITM trade fair has become so successful that every year no one longs for the previous one.

#### PERFORMANCE WITHIN THE FIRST 3 MONTHS

Judging by the export figures of the first three months of 2012, and investigating the place of textile in those figures, we can herald that there will be sunnier days ahead for Turkish textile, which will be one of the biggest doping sources to go on organizing new ITM trade fairs. Having this faith, we plan and target to hold the next ITM in 2014. In the same way, we plan to get together with our fellows that we met at this ITM 2012, at ITM 2014 as well. It is a very pleasing news for us that the government opened a separate paragraph for textile industry in the recent stimulus package it declared. On contrary to the rumors and claims of some wings, Turkey does not give up textile, and set sails for much more beautiful days under auspices of the government.



for new ITMs. We have a motto that we repeat frequently: "Turkey is a textile manufacturing country and will continue to be a textile manufacturing country". Education is at high priority in every stage of schools and business life. The machinery parks are being renewed and companies pay more attention to increase the qualified staff.

Under the scope of these data and developments, we are organizing another new ITM. We hereby open the doors of ITM together with a growth trend in the textile industry. Our textile industry having closed 2011 with full capacity and orders has almost filled its capacity with orders for 2012. ITM Texpo Eurasia 2012 will bring together local and international companies so as to lead our textile industry to new markets. ITM Texpo Eurasia 2012 shall also create an excitement in the industry in terms of the latest technological developments exhibited. The fact that some companies kept their exhibits as a surprise contributed to the excitement of the visitors as well as exhibitors. It is obvious that ITM 2012 met the expectations of everyone. All we have to do now is to take a breath and experience the joy and the proud.

Mr. Necip GÜNEY's Statements:



Turkish textile goes on its track at full speed. Now we are at ITM 2012, where we started from ITM 2004. Textile industry, which is the pusher of Turkish economy, is also the shining star of our export... Having a leading role in global textile industry, Turkey deserves such trade fairs as ITM 2012 with a great deal of participants and visitors.

We realized the very beginning of the ITM Trade Fairs in 2004. Our driving idea was the following: Textile fair is to be held only in textile countries. Starting from this faith and targets, we reached to the present days with the steps we took on the way of ITM. Now the year is 2012 and we enjoy being with you on a brand new ITM Trade Fair. The only difference is that this year we are accompanied by wider participations, more faith and more state-of-art Technological products.

Noone can deny the place of Turkey within the worldwide textile industry. Once being a country that the world used to look down on, Turkey now became the leading actor within global textile industry. This victory has become a guide for us and given us the biggest influence in the way of organizing ITM trade fairs. As long as Turkey continues obtaining such victories within textile industry, we will continue organizing ITM trade fairs and have the pleasure of being with you there.

This year, we are presenting ITM trade fairs with a different concept. As you know, we merged Texpo Eurasia trade fairs, which we hold annually, with ITM this year, and appear before you with this innovation. ITM 2012, which will be held between 21-24 April, will also become one of the most important meeting points of Turkish textile industry that gained a rising acceleration again after the global economic crisis. Founded in 1986, Teknik Fuarçılık ve Yayıncılık has focused on only textile industry since then, and committed its operation fields and working hours only for the growth of Turkish textile industry. We have continued down the road, never paying attention to the rumors that Turkey would be excluded from textile industry, and always keeping our faith in this industry. Now we enjoy the pride and rightful joy of realizing ITM 2012.

Always showing an up-rising trend since the first day of foundation of Turkish Republic, textile industry has taken its rightful position as a pusher industry for the export figures of 150 billion dollars targeted for the end of this year.

## **ITM 2012 HOSTED AROUND 50.000 TEXTILE BUSINESSMEN FROM 33 COUNTRIES**

ITM 2012 was realized with the participation of 1.132 exhibitors from 33 countries and visitors from Middle East, the Balkans and North Africa showed great interest. Especially the visitors coming from Iraq, Iran, Syria, Egypt, Tunus and Yemen was noteworthy considering the Arab Spring. ITM 2012, HIGHTEX 2012 and Yarn Fair brought together around 50.000 textile businessmen in Istanbul.

### **“WORLD GIANTS MET IN ISTANBUL “**

On a fair ground of 85.000 sqms in 9 halls, 1.132 exhibitors from 33 countries participated the largest and biggest textile exhibition in 2012 and met the specialists coming from around the whole world.

Mr.Umit VURAL's Statement:



The textile industry being Turkey's locomotive industry from employment to exports is getting ready for a new rear up thanks to the recent stimulus package. This consequently has been an additional motivation and a driving force so as to organize new ITM exhibitions.

We hereby once more experience the joy and proud to open the doors of another edition of ITM. The most important trademarks, companies, products and also manufacturers will come together in this exhibition. It won't be exaggerated if I say that ITM 2012 has been the festival of the textile industry... ITM 2012 not only hosted local manufacturers but also important overseas suppliers. It is obvious that there has been visitor flow from Middle East and the Balkans... The export figures of Turkey breaking a record every month since the beginning of 2012 is running for other successes with the textile industry. As of the export figure achieved as 12.6 Billion Dollars for the first quarter of 2012, it is not a surprise that the estimated export figure for the first four months realize as 16 Billion Dollars. The share of the textile industry within the export figures of the first quarter is around 4-5 Billion Dollars and this is enough to prove the importance of the textile industry for Turkey.

On the other hand, the stimulus package recently announced by our government is quite important as this launched a new development attack in our country. It is highly important that a separate page is provided for textiles in this package. It is inevitable that textiles become the shining star of the industry in Turkey thanks to the investment supports, free lands, zero taxes etc. The Turkish textile industry has been the most important employment field during the global economic crisis and our country could overcome this tough era thanks to the textile industry. THE PATH IS OPEN FOR NEW ITM EXHIBITIONS thanks to this stimulus package, our country is experiencing a new growth trend. Considering all these positive developments, we can easily foresee that this stimulus package have also opened the path