

SHIMA SEIKI to Exhibit at Preview In SEOUL

Leading flat knitting solutions provider SHIMA SEIKI MFG., LTD. of Wakayama, Japan, together with its Korean subsidiary SHIMA SEIKI KOREA INC., will participate in the 27th edition of Preview In SEOUL exhibition in Seoul, Republic of Korea this month, with a lineup of knitting machines and design systems.

SHIMA SEIKI will be exhibiting its SWG®091N2 WHOLEGARMENT® knitting machine in 15 gauge. This compact machine can produce a wide range of WHOLEGARMENT® items in their entirety without the need for linking or sewing. The SWG®-N2 series "Mini" range is suited to the production of small knit items and accessories such as gloves, socks, hats and scarves as well as dog wear, cozies, shoe uppers, bags, card cases, glasses cases, smartphone covers and other personal items. At Preview In SEOUL it will be knitting a medical knee brace, demonstrating the capability of the latest knitting technology for producing non-apparel items.

The N.SSR® series, SHIMA SEIKI's global standard in shaped knitting, features a brand-new model. The N.SSR®132 builds on proven and renowned SHIMA SEIKI technology such as the R2CARRIAGE® system, Digital Stitch Control System (DSCS®), and spring-type moveable sinker system, and features a 52-inch (132 cm) knitting width to accommodate larger sizes, offering the flexibility required for responding to diverse customer and market needs at an economical price-range, all while maintaining Made-in-Japan SHIMA SEIKI quality and reliability. The N.SSR®132 will be shown in 16 gauge. Visitors will have the opportunity to experience firsthand, the potential of knitting across a wide range of industries besides fashion, through WHOLEGARMENT® and other knit samples.

On the creative side, the SDS®-ONE APEX4 design system and APEXFiz® subscription-based design software will be on display. Both support fashion creation from planning and design to colorway evaluation, realistic fabric simulation and 3D virtual sampling. Virtual samples are a digitized version of sample making that are accurate enough to be used effectively as prototypes, replacing physical sampling and consequently reducing time, cost and material that otherwise go to waste. Virtual samples can furthermore be used in e-commerce to gauge consumer demand before production begins. Feeding that information back to production and combined with on-demand WHOLEGARMENT® knitting technology, production can be adjusted to optimize inventory and minimize leftover waste. Virtual sampling on SDS®-ONE APEX series thereby helps to realize sustainability and digitally transform the fashion supply chain across different disciplines including circular knitting, weaving and textile converters.

Exhibition Details

Name: Preview In SEOUL 2026
Date: Wednesday, 19th - Friday, 21st August 2026
Hours: 9:30AM - 6:00PM (Final day: - 5:00PM)
Location: COEX
513, Yeongdong-daero, Gangnam-gu, Seoul 06164 Republic of Korea
Organizer: Korea Federation of Textile Industries (KOFOTI)
Booth No.: A-442

Exhibited Technology

SWG®091N2 15G	WHOLEGARMENT® knitting machine
N.SSR®132 C16G	Computerized flat knitting machine
SDS®-ONE APEX4	3D design system
APEXFiz®	3D design software

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Core Business: Development, manufacture, sales and service of WHOLEGARMENT® knitting machines, computerized flat knitting machines, glove and sock knitting machines, computer graphic apparel design systems, apparel CAD systems, computerized fabric cutting machines (CAM) and other related peripherals.

Company Profile: SHIMA SEIKI MFG., LTD. of Wakayama, Japan is a leading manufacturer in the computerized flatbed knitting machine industry. With complete systems integration from planning, production to sales promotion and retail sales, SHIMA SEIKI has been dedicating its products and services to the knitting industry worldwide through the latest in computerized knitting technology.

SHIMA SEIKI is also the pioneer in complete garment manufacturing technology—called WHOLEGARMENT®—wherein an entire knitted garment is produced on the knitting machine without the need for linking or sewing afterward. Since its commercial introduction in 1995, SHIMA SEIKI has been the undisputed leader in WHOLEGARMENT® knitting technology with over 30 years of field experience and know-how, not to mention over 2,900 related patents and patents pending worldwide.

Meanwhile SHIMA SEIKI's SDS®-ONE APEX series 3D design system and APEXFiz® design software feature ultra-realistic knit simulation for creating virtual samples. Virtual samples minimize time, cost and material associated with the sample-making phase. Virtual samples can also be used to gauge consumer response to items before going to market, effectively realizing production based on demand forecasting. Inventory can therefore be optimized to minimize leftover stock, realizing smart, speedy and sustainable production.

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