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## THE ITALIAN TEXTILE MACHINERY INDUSTRY IN CHINA TO EXHIBIT AT ITMA ASIA + CITME 2024

About 50 Italian companies will exhibit at ITMA ASIA + CITME 2024, taking place from October 14 to 18 in Shanghai. With an area of around 1,400 square meters, Italy ranks among the top exhibiting Countries, as in previous editions. 29 Italian exhibitors will show their innovations within the National Sector Groups, organized by ACIMIT (Association of Italian Textile Machinery Manufacturers) and Italian Trade Agency.

ITMA ASIA + CITME show has always been the main showcase for textile machinery manufacturers in Asia, that absorbs over 50% of global exports. Moreover China is the world's largest market in the sector (the value of imported textile machinery in 2023 was around 2.6 billion euro).

For Italian manufacturers as well, the Chinese market is the top foreign destination. In 2023, Italian sales to China amounted to 222 million euro. In the first six months of this year, exports to China increased by 38%, while the performance of total Italian exports declined slightly in the same period.

*"We hope that the recovery of the Chinese market, observed in this first half of the year, may be an early indication of a more general upturn in global demand for machinery,"* says ACIMIT President Marco Salvadè.


Over the past few years, demand from Chinese companies has turned to technologies that combine savings in production costs and environmental friendliness, as also demanded by brands and end consumers. *"Today, Italian manufacturers can offer highly customized solutions that are particularly suited to making textile production more sustainable,"* confirms Salvadè. *"The Chinese textile machinery market is rapidly evolving, and the level of innovation in the technology requested has risen due to the growing international competition that even Chinese companies face. In Shanghai, Italian manufacturers will display their latest innovations, essential for making textile production more efficient and sustainable."*

*ACIMIT (Association of Italian Textile Machinery Manufacturers) represents an industrial sector that comprises roughly 300 manufacturers (employing around 13,000 people), which produce machinery for a turnover worth of around 2.3 billion euro, of which 86% are exported. Creativity, sustainable technology, reliability and quality are the hallmarks that have made Italian textile machinery worldwide leaders.*

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**ITMA ASIA + CITME 2024 / Italian exhibitors**  
(updated list on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024)

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 BELLINI	 LAWER
 BIANCALANI	 MCS
 BIANCO	 MESDAN
 BIELLA SHRUNK PROCESS	 MS PRINTING
 BIGAGLI	MVV GEAR PUMPS
 BIOTTI CARD CLOTHING	 NOSEDA
 BONINO CARDING	 NUOVA COSMATEX
 BRAZZOLI	 PIOVAN
 BTSR	 PROSINO
CEIA	 PUGI
 COMOLI	RIELLO (*)
 CORMATEX	 ROJ
 CROSTA	 SALVADE'
 DETTIN	SAV
DOTECO	 SAVIO
ELATECH	SCHOCH
 FADIS	 SIMET
 FERRARO	 SINTEC TEXTILE
 FLAINOX	SIT (*)
 GAUDINO	 SMIT
GEFRAN (*)	 SPEROTTO RIMAR
 ITEMA	 TECNORAMA
ITG CHINA (*)	 TMT CIMI
KARL MAYER ROTAL	 UNITECH INDUSTRIES
 LAFER	 ZONCO

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