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SHIMA SEIKI to Exhibit at ITMA Asia + CITME 2024 (Preview Information)

Leading flat knitting technology company SHIMA SEIKI MFG., LTD. of Wakayama, Japan, will be participating in the ITMA Asia + CITME 2024 exhibition in Shanghai, China in October. In line with its exhibition concept at ITMA 2023 and ITMA Asia + CITME 2022 held last year, SHIMA SEIKI continues the concept for this year's exhibition: "SHIMA SEIKI Reborn."



The concept signifies the renewal of our passion and commitment to innovation, manifesting in physical form as the R-generation machines. At ITMA Asia + CITME 2024 visitors to the SHIMA SEIKI booth will be presented with the latest flat knitting technology, in the form of new machines, new gauges and new features, including the long-awaited production version of the SWG-XR[®] WHOLEGARMENT[®] knitting machines based on the highly acclaimed prototypes at both Milan and Shanghai the previous year.

SWG-XR[®] is the spiritual successor and 'Reborn' version of the original SWG[®]-X WHOLEGARMENT[®] knitting machine which debuted at ITMA Milan in 1995. Featuring 4 needle beds and SHIMA SEIKI's original SlideNeedle[™], SWG-XR[®] is capable of producing high-quality fine gauge WHOLEGARMENT[®] products in all needles, with 25 percent higher productivity and wider range of patterning compared with the previous-generation MACH2[®]XS flagship. Two SWG-XR[®] machines will be shown in different knitting widths, one of which will be paired with the i-DYCS[®] "intelligent Digital Yarn Changer System" option for changing colors on the fly for up to 32 colors with the device alone.

In addition to machine technology, demonstrations will be held on SHIMA SEIKI's APEXFiz[®] subscription-based design software featuring the latest upgrades. Various web services as part of the SHIMA SEIKI Online Services web platform will be presented as comprehensive digital solutions that enhance the APEXFiz[®] user experience by streamlining and promoting sustainable production.

With a comprehensive display of its latest products and services, SHIMA SEIKI technology at ITMA Asia + CITME 2024 will demonstrate smart, speedy and sustainable production that further secures its leading role as flat knitting solutions provider.

Exhibit Details

Exhibition:	ITMA Asia + CITME 2024
Date:	Monday, 14th - Friday, 18th October 2024
Hours:	9:00AM - 5:00PM (final day: - 4:00PM)
Location:	National Exhibition & Convention Center (NECC) No. 168 East Yinggang Road, Shanghai, CHINA
Organizer:	ITMA Services Pte. Ltd.
Booth No.:	Hall 4, Stand F01
Booth Size:	approx. 350 sq. meters
Products:	2 New WHOLEGARMENT [®] knitting machines 2 Current-model WHOLEGARMENT [®] knitting machines 1 Prototype computerized knitting machine 3 Design system/software
No. of Samples:	approx. 270

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About SHIMA SEIKI

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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 nearly 40 years of on-going research and almost 30 years of proprietary field experience and know-how, not to mention over 2,700 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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