



Corporate Membership

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BROADENING THE MEMBERSHIP BASE

Originally constituted as a federation of associations, the International Textile Manufacturers Federation (ITMF) broadened its membership base by allowing single companies to join as Corporate Members at its annual conference in Cape Town in September 2000. Previously, only associations were eligible for membership.

By changing its structure, the Federation expanded its scope to reach textile interests in countries that would otherwise have no access to its activities.

WHY CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

With the establishment of a Corporate Membership category, ITMF is opening its services and activities to companies that would otherwise be excluded from using its services and participating in its activities because their national trade association is not affiliated with the Federation. With the exception of the right to vote, Corporate Members practically benefit from all privileges enjoyed by full members.

With the globalization of the textile market progressing at an accelerated pace, it becomes ever more essential for textile companies not only to keep themselves informed but to expand their network of relations, for which ITMF provides a forum of excellence.

Due to the fact that companies are directly affiliated with the Federation they receive all documents circulated among all members without any delay.

BENEFITS

The 5 major and equally important benefits for ITMF Corporate Members are:

◆ Publications/ Reports/Newsletter

As a corporate member two persons in your company will receive automatically all newsletters/publications/reports/circular letters, etc. For more information see pages 12 and 13 or the ITMF website.

◆ Committees

There are various Committees that representatives of Corporate Members can participate in (Spinners Committee, Joint Cotton Committee, Fibres & Applications Committee, Home Textiles Producers Committee, etc.). An overview with explanations can be found on pages 10 and 11 or on the ITMF website.

◆ Conferences

The ITMF Annual Conference is a unique forum for *ITMF members only* to meet once a year for the exchange of information and for discussions both in and outside the conference room. It offers an array of presentations covering the entire textile value chain from fibres to retail as well as an ideal platform for networking. More information about the next ITMF Annual Conference and previous ones can be found on the ITMF website.

◆ Representation

ITMF is a body that is representing the global textile industry both as a spokesperson for the world textile industry (e.g. in matters relating to raw materials like cotton and man-made fibres) and functions as a liaison agent between the textile industries and governments and intergovernmental organizations interested in the textile industry.

◆ Networking

Given the fact that members from ITMF are from industries along the entire textile supply chain – fibre, textile machinery, chemical and of course, from the textile and apparel industry – provides the unique possibility of building and strengthening a personal international network with representatives from the entire textile supply chain from around the world.

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP CONDITIONS & FEES

◆ Conditions

“Corporate Membership” is open to manufacturers of textiles, growers/manufacturers of natural/man-made fibres as well as manufacturers of textile machinery and textile chemicals and all companies affiliated to the textile industry.

“Corporate members” enjoy the same rights as associate members. They are entitled to participate in all activities of the Federation and especially in the ITMF Annual Conference. They receive all publications and documentation and may propose subjects for discussion. “Corporate members” are not entitled to vote, the right being limited to members associations and their delegated representatives only.

◆ Annual membership fee

Turnover up to USD 50 million	CHF 3'000
Turnover between USD 50-200 million	CHF 5'000
Turnover above USD 200 million	CHF 7'000

ITMF – HISTORY & MISSION

◆ History

Founded in 1904, the International Textile Manufacturers Federation (ITMF) is one of the oldest non-governmental trade organizations. Originally representing mainly the interests of the cotton spinning and manufacturing industries of the world, ITMF - on the basis of its present structure and scope - has today become the leading forum qualified to represent the broadest possible segment of the global textile industry.

◆ Mission

The International Textile Manufacturers Federation (ITMF) is an international forum for the world's textile industries, dedicated to keeping the world-wide membership constantly informed through surveys, studies and publications, participating in the evolution of the industry's value chain and through the organization of annual conferences as well as publishing considered opinions on future trends and international developments.

Interested in ITMF Corporate Membership?

Please send an email to secretariat@itmf.org

ITMF – OBJECTIVES

- ◆ ITMF is a global international trade association of the world's textile industry.
- ◆ ITMF is the world's leading forum for discussion of matters appropriately within the common interest and concern of textile companies.
- ◆ ITMF provides a neutral meeting ground for the textile and related industries in industrialized and developing countries for the exchange of information on all matters affecting the industry.
- ◆ ITMF is a central agency of the textile industries for the collection of information, statistical and otherwise, on textile manufacturing developments in all countries of the world.
- ◆ ITMF acts as spokesman for the world textile industry in matters relating to raw materials (cotton and man-made fibres).
- ◆ ITMF performs the functions of a liaison agent between the textile industries and governments and intergovernmental organizations interested in the textile industry.
- ◆ Through ITMF the textile industries cooperate at the international level with organizations representing other sectors allied to their industry.

ITMF – BOARD



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ITMF – COMMITTEES

◆ Committee of Management

The Committee of Management is the supreme authority of the Federation. It normally meets once a year during the Federation's annual conference. These conferences form the highlights of the Federation's activities. They provide a unique neutral, international forum, at which the leaders of the world's textile industries can meet and exchange views on matters of common interest. The function of ITMF as a clearing house of ideas and experiences is perhaps the most valuable service which the Federation can render to its members.

◆ Spinners Committee

Constituted in November 1985 with the intention of creating a strong spinners' voice in all matters of interest to the industry the Committee identified as its main objectives to support the development of quality cotton fibre based on modern spinning requirements; to provide advice relating to the harvesting, handling, ginning and contracting of cotton; and to promote the mechanical testing of raw cotton. To achieve the objectives, the Committee convenes meetings with other interested parties and in particular with leading cotton merchants and their associations, as well as with private and public national and international organizations; visits cotton producing countries with the purpose of fostering an interchange of ideas between breeders, farmers, ginners, traders and spinners; propagates the progressive replacement of the traditional cotton classification with mechanical classing like HVI; maintains a regular dialogue with spinning machine and testing instrument manufacturers.

◆ Joint Cotton Committee

This Committee serves as a joint forum for sellers and buyers of raw cotton. It is concerned with any matters pertaining to raw cotton production and marketing, including international cotton marketing policies. Examples of matters dealt with by the Committee in recent years are: guidelines for purchasing raw cotton, harmonization of rule and contract conditions, value differences in raw cotton, contamination and foreign matter, cotton bale identification and bale wrapping, universal cotton standards, cotton development and promotion. It is through the Joint Cotton Committee and the Spinners Committee that ITMF deals with governments, international organizations and trade associations interested in raw cotton production,

trading and marketing.

◆ Home Textiles Producers Committee

This Committee convened for the first time during the ITMF Annual Conference in 2009 in Shanghai/China and was formally established at the ITMF Annual Conference in 2012 in Hanoi/Vietnam with the objective to provide representatives of the home textile industry from around the world a neutral platform to meet in a relaxed atmosphere among colleagues, to discuss important issues of the industry, to exchange information and experience and to develop ideas and concepts how to address current and future challenges.

In order to guarantee a constant exchange of views and information the Committee meets 2 - 3 times a year around the world on the occasion of the ITMF Annual Conference as well as during major home textile fairs/weeks.

◆ International Committee on Cotton Testing Methods

The main function of the Committee is to critically examine and discuss existing and new cotton testing methods and instrumentation and to provide guidelines and recommendations to ITMF in this regard. The Committee should also recommend research priorities and tasks to be undertaken, based upon the perceived needs of the international textile community.

The work of the Committee is organized and supported by its officers. These comprise the Committee Chairman and Vice Chairman, the Coordinators of the Task Forces, the Secretariat and a Steering Committee of no more than five people nominated by the Committee Chairman, Vice Chairman and the Secretariat and elected by the full membership of the Committee.

◆ Fibres & Applications Committee

During the ITMF Annual Conference 2012 in Hanoi/Vietnam this new Committee was established in order to provide a platform for textile manufacturers that are interested in new applications for both man-made and natural fibres in and beyond the traditional applications in apparel and home textiles, namely in the field of technical textiles. The Committee's objective is to present new developments in the applications of fibres, to discuss opportunities and challenges of new applications of fibres and exchange experiences and information.

ITMF – PUBLICATIONS

◆ Newsletter (monthly)

Since autumn 2014, ITMF offers to its members only, a monthly Newsletter. The intention of the ITMF Newsletter is to provide exclusive data/articles related to the textile value chain – from fibre to retail – as well as information about current activities within ITMF.

◆ State of Trade Report (quarterly)

Compiled from data supplied by national textile associations, this report shows country-by-country changes as well as regional and global developments in the spinning and weaving sectors (short-staple) for production, stocks and orders.

◆ Annual Conference Report (annually)

Contains the presentations given at the Federation's annual conference.

◆ Country Report by the Spinners Committee (annually)

This report summarizes the observations made by the ITMF Spinners Committee during its visits to cotton growing countries/regions.

◆ International Cotton Industry Statistics (annually)

Published since 1958, this report contains data on the productive capacity (ring spindles, open-end rotors, shuttle and shuttle-less looms), machinery utilization and raw material consumption in the short-staple sector of the textile industries in virtually all countries of the world.

◆ International Textile Machinery Shipment Statistics (annually)

Compiled in cooperation with the world's leading manufacturers of spinning, draw-texturing, weaving, knitting and finishing machinery since 1974, this survey shows shipments by country of destination of ring spindles, open-end rotors, drawtexturing (false twist) spindles, shuttle and shuttle-less looms, large circular and flat knitting machines as well as finishing machinery.

◆ Cotton Contamination Survey (biennial)

To shed more light on spinners' perception of the occurrence of cotton contamina-

tion like foreign matters, stickiness and seed-coat fragments, ITMF conducts since 1982 every other year a survey among spinning mills affiliated with its world-wide membership. The results of the survey are presented in this report.

◆ Directory (biennial)

Describes objectives, structure, membership, scope and activities of the Federation and lists all members, associate members and corporate members.

◆ International Production Cost Comparison: Spinning/Texturing/Weaving/ Knitting (biennial)

This survey, first published in 1979, examines the production cost structure of yarn (spun and textured) and fabric (woven and knitted) in Brazil, China, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Italy, Korea, Turkey and the USA.

◆ Progress Report by the International Committee on Cotton Testing Methods (biennial)

This document reports on the proceedings of the biennial meetings of the ITMF International Committee on Cotton Testing Methods.

◆ ITMF 100 Years: 1904 - 2004 (2004)

In this brochure, the first 100 years of the Federation are reviewed on the basis of the main themes which have made up the substance of its activity. The review charts the progress the Federation has made in five main areas of commercial significance: raw material issues, coping with international competition, improving the commercial environment, technical enhancement, "Measuring the Industry - Statistics and Studies". These themes are examined by recalling the pressures, problems and challenges that brought about their intersection with the evolving mechanisms of the Federation

ITMF - MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

Africa	ACTIF - African Cotton & Textile Industries Federation www.actifafrica.com
Argentina	Federación Argentina de Industrias Textiles Fadit (F.I.T.A.) www.fadit-fita.com.ar
Australia	Council of Textile & Fashion Industries of Australia Ltd. (TFIA) www.tfia.com.au
Austria	Vereinigung Textilindustrie (VTI) www.textilindustrie.at
Belgium	FEDUSTRIA www.fedustria.be
Brazil	ABIT - Brazilian Textile and Apparel Industry Association www.abit.org.br
China	China National Textile & Apparel Council english.ctei.cn
Egypt	Egyptian Chamber of Textile Industries - ECTI web
France	Union des Industries Textiles (U.I.T.) www.textile.fr
Germany	Industrieverband Veredlung-Garne-Gewebe-Technische Textilien e.V. www.ivgt.de
India	Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI) www.citiindia.com
Italy	Fondazione Industrie Cotone e Lino www.sistemamodaitalia.com
Japan	Japan Spinners Association www.jsa-jp.org
Korea Rep.	Korea Federation of Textile Industries (KOFOTI) www.kofoti.or.kr
Portugal	ATP - Associação Têxtil e Vestuário de Portugal www.atp.pt
Spain	Fundacion Textil Algodonera www.aitpa.es
Switzerland	Swiss Textiles Textilverband Schweiz www.swisstextiles.ch

Turkey	Turkish Textile Employers' Association www.tekstillsveren.org.tr
Uzbekistan	Textile Association Uzbekyengilsanoat www.uzbekyengilsanoat.uz/en

ITMF - ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Australia	Australian Cotton Shippers Association www.austcottonshippers.com.au
China	XPCC Cotton Association web
Chinese Taipei	Taiwan Textile Federation www.textiles.org.tw
Germany	Bremer Baumwollbörse www.baumwollboerse.de
Germany	VDMA Textile Machinery Association www.txm.vdma.org
India	Cotton Association of India - CAI www.caionline.in
India	The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council - Texprocil www.texprocil.org.in
Italy	ACIMIT - Association of Italian Textile Machinery Manufacturers www.acimit.com
Switzerland	Swissmem, Textile Machinery Division www.swissmem.ch
United Kingdom	The International Cotton Association, Ltd. www.ica-ltd.org
USA	American Cotton Shippers Association (ACSA) www.acsa-cotton.org
USA	Cotton Council International www.cottonusa.org
USA	Cotton Incorporated www.cottoninc.com
USA	National Cotton Council of America www.cotton.org
USA	Supima www.supima.com

ITMF - CORPORATE MEMBERS

Austria	Lenzing AG www.lenzing.com	China	Loftex China Ltd. www.loftex.com.cn
Bangladesh	Akij Textile Mills Ltd. www.akijtextilebd.com	China	Luthai Textile Co. Ltd. www.lttc.com.cn
Bangladesh	BEXIMCO Textiles Division www.beximco.org	China	Shandong Ruyi Science & Technology Group Co. Ltd. www.chinaruyi.com
Bangladesh	Graphics Textiles Limited www.gt ltd.com.bd	China	Siyu Group Co. Ltd. www.fjsymy.com.cn
Bangladesh	Outpace Spinning Mills Ltd. www.outpacebd.com	China	Sunvim Group Co. Ltd. www.sunvim.com
Bangladesh	Pahartali Textile & Hosiery Mills www.ispahanibd.com	China	Wei qiao Textile Company Limited www.wqfz.com
Canada	Gildan Activewear www.gildan.com	China	Wuxi No. 1 Cotton Mill www.talaktex.cn
China	AnHui HuaMao Group Co. Ltd. www.huamao.com.cn	China	Yuyue Hometextile Co. Ltd. www.yytext.net
China	Black Peony Textile Co., Ltd www.blackpeony.com	Egypt	Goldentex Wool www.goldentex.com.egm
China	Chuangzou Newwide Knitting & Dyeing Co. Ltd. www.newwide.com	Egypt	Mediterranean Textile Company (SAE) www.saifgroup.com
China	D & Y Textile & Garment Group www.daiyin.com	Egypt	Setcore Spinning SAE www.setcore.com
China	Embry Holdings Ltd. www.embrygroup.com	France	CETI - Centre Européen des Textiles Innovants www.ceti.com
China	Hunan Yunjin Group Co. Ltd. www.yunjinfz.com	Germany	Messe Frankfurt Exhibition GmbH www.texperitise-network.com
China	Jiangsu Dongdu Textile Group www.dongdutextile.com	Hong Kong, China	CHTC Fong's Industries Co.Ltd. www.fongs.com
China	Jiangsu Jinsheng Industry Co. Ltd. www.jinshengroup.com	Hong Kong, China	Esquel Group of Companies www.esquel.com
China	Jilin Qifeng Chemical Fiber Co. Ltd. www.jlhxjt.com	Hong Kong, China	Texhong Textile Group Limited www.texhong.com
China	Jingwei Textile Machinery Co. Ltd. www.jwgf.com	India	Birla Cellulose, Grasim Industries Limited www.birlacellulose.com

India **Century Textiles and Industries Ltd.**
www.centurytextind.com

India **GTN Industries Limited**
www.gtnindustries.com

India **GTN Textiles Limited**
www.gtn textiles.com

India **Hindoostan Mills Ltd.**
www.hindoostan.com

India **Kotak Ginning & Pressing Industries**
www.kotakcommodities.com

India **Lakshmi Machine Works Limited**
www.lakshmimach.com

India **Loyal Textile Mills Ltd.**
www.loyaltextiles.com

India **Premier Mills Pvt. Ltd.**
www.premiermills.com

India **Reliance Industries Limited**
www.ril.com

India **Sintex Industries Ltd.**
www.sintex.in

India **Welspun India Limited**
www.welspun.com

Indonesia **PT Apac Inti Corpora**
www.apacinti.com

Indonesia **PT Bitratex Industries**
www.bitratex.com

Indonesia **PT Embee Plumbon Textiles**
www.embeetex.com

Indonesia **PT Indo Rama Synthetics TBK**
www.indorama.com

Indonesia **PT Texcoms**
www.texcoms.com

Italy **Efi / Reggiani**
www.efi.com

Netherlands **Royal Ten Cate N.V.**
www.tencate.com

Pakistan **Al-Karam Textile Mills (Private) Ltd.**
www.alkaram.com

Pakistan **Gul Ahmed Textile Mills Ltd.**
www.gulahmed.com

Pakistan **Masood Spinning Mills Ltd. (Mahmood Group of Industries)**
www.mahmoodgroup.com

Pakistan **SAIF Textile Mills Limited**
www.saifgroup.com

Singapore **Sateri International Ltd.**
www.sateri.com

South Africa **Deneb Investments Limited**
www.deneb.co.za

South Africa **Prilla 2000 (Pty) Ltd**
Web ---

Spain **Pinter Caipo, S.A.U.**
www.pintercaipo.com

Switzerland **Gherzi Textil Organisation**
www.gherzi.com

USA **1888 Mills, LLC**
www.1888mills.com

USA **Plana Nonwovens LLC**
www.tintoriapiana.com

Vietnam **Thien Nam Investment & Development Joint Stock Company**
www.thiennamspinning.com



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