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Mr. Ruizhe Sun (China) was elected as new ITMF President

The Hybrid ITMF Annual Conference 2020 co-hosted by KOFOTI is and made history **Page 3**

Around 500 persons had registered for the 3-day event which was followed by delegates from Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas. A survey conducted after the conference found that the vast majority of the participants were satisfied with the conference and stated that they benefitted from the presentations/panel discussions.

Take-aways of the Hybrid ITMF Annual Conference 2020 **Page 5**

- A. Mr. Kihak Sung's opening address on our industry's responsibilities
- B. Mr. Kwang-Woo Jun's keynote address on world dynamics

Latest Better-Buying Report – Executive Summary **Page 8**

Twenty-two brands and retailers invited more than 2,000 global suppliers to participate in the annual survey, which examines the impact of company purchasing practices – such as planning and forecasting, cost and cost negotiation, and payment and terms – on profitability, business relationships, and working conditions.

DNFI Award 2020 – Press Release **Page 10**

The DNFI Innovation in Natural Fibres Award aims to promote the development of new products/components and applications using natural fibres as well as new processes for manufacturing of environmentally friendly products.

Billboard **Page 13**

- 12th of November 2020: VDMA's Technology web talk on sustainable denim production
- 3rd of December 2020: India ITME Virtual Pre-Event - Technical Seminar

Monthly Chart Update **Page 15**