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Successful fair presentation in Shanghai by the market and technological leader Oerlikon Schlafhorst

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The choice of topics was perfectly right: this fact was proven by the high level of interest and the huge number of visitors at the Oerlikon Schlafhorst booth on this year's ITMA Asia in Shanghai. Just like a magnet, the booth of the market and technological leader Oerlikon Schlafhorst attracted the textile experts. Visitors came from all parts of Asia, from the Middle East and from the USA and Europe, too. They all took advantage of the opportunity to get comprehensive information about the innovations and key technologies made by Oerlikon Schlafhorst for ring spinning, rotor spinning and winding. The positive economic situation of the spinning mills which already became apparent at the beginning of this year, also made the atmosphere on this important textile machinery fair and formed the basis for a lot of deals concluded and new contacts made.

The tendency in rotor spinning goes towards longer and longer machines, combined with sophisticated and highly productive automation. With the Autocoro 480 and the new BD 416, Oerlikon Schlafhorst offers an excellent solution for this tendency, which is also reflected in the unchallenged market leadership of both production series. In ring spinning, too, long machines are more and more in demand. The combination of a large number of spindles – with up to 1,680 spindles per machine – and maximum compact quality is obtained by the new Zinser 351 Impact FX. In the field of winding technology, the ITMA Asia was dominated by the new Autoconer X5, which was permanently surrounded by visitors. Apart from PreciFX, the visitors' interest was focused on the new automation of this new winding machine.

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About Oerlikon

Oerlikon (SIX: OERL) is one of the world's leading high-tech industrial groups, specializing in machinery and plant manufacture. The company is synonymous with innovative industrial solutions and advanced technologies for textile machinery, thin-film coatings, drives, vacuum and solar systems and Advanced Technology. Originally established in Switzerland and with a tradition stretching back more than 150 years, Oerlikon is now a global player employing more than 16,000 people at 157 locations in 36 countries and generated turnover of CHF 2.9 billion in 2009. The company invests more than CHF 200 million per year in research and development. More than 1,200 experts design tomorrow's products and services. The company occupies the number one or number two slot in its respective global markets.

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