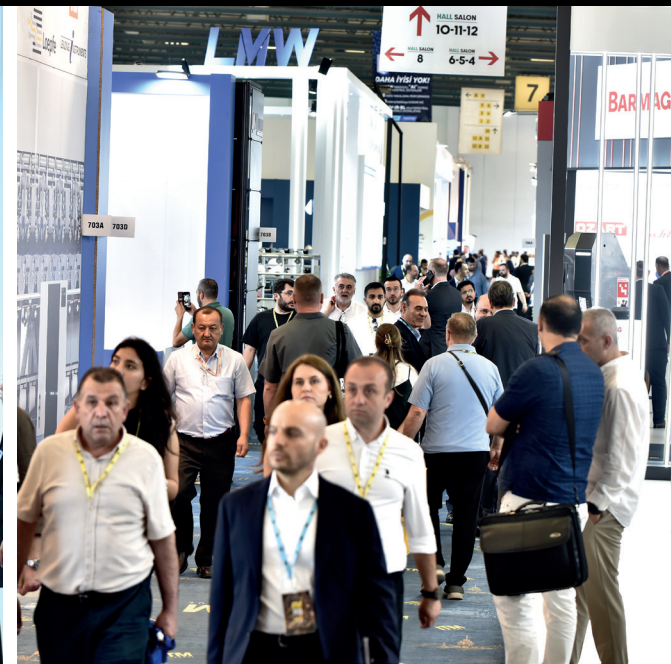


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A Meeting Point for Technology, Investment and Trust, with 48,257 Professional Visitors from 105 Countries

ITM 2026 Exhibition, one of the most prestigious meeting points of the textile technologies sector, concluded with great success. Held during a period of global economic fluctuations, regional uncertainties, and postponed investment decisions, ITM 2026 once again demonstrated the strength and future-oriented spirit of the textile technology sector. Welcoming 48,257 professional visitors and investors from 105 different countries, ITM 2026 provided momentum to the textile sector as an event where billions of euros worth of machinery sales and significant business collaborations were realized.

ITM 2026 International Textile Machinery Exhibition, which will be held in partnership with Tüyap Tüm Fuarlık Yapım Inc. and Teknik Fairs Inc. and in cooperation with Textile Machinery and Accessories Industrialists Association (TEMSAD), was held at Tüyap Fair and Congress Center between 9-13 June 2026. Held simultaneously with HIGHTEX 2026 International Technical Textiles and Nonwovens Exhibition in an area of 110,000 square meters and 11 halls, ITM 2026 Exhibition hosted leading manufacturers of textile technologies. With the participation of more than 1,000 companies and company representatives from 59 countries, the exhibition once again demonstrated its international stature by attracting 48,257 professional visitors from 105 countries, of whom 53% were domestic and 47% were international visitors.

VISITOR INFLUX FROM VARIOUS REGIONS, FROM RWANDA TO TUVALU

Istanbul's strategic location, transportation advantages, and lack of visa barriers were among the key factors that enhanced ITM 2026's global appeal. Industry professionals from Europe, Asia, Africa, America, and the Middle East gathered in Istanbul to explore new technologies and evaluate investment opportunities. Many investors and industry representatives, particularly those facing difficulties attending to exhibitions in Europe due to visa issues, viewed ITM 2026 as a crucial platform for establishing international business connections. Professional visitors from various regions of the world, ranging from Rwanda and San Marino to Chile, Tuvalu, Swaziland and the Comoros, attended the ITM 2026 Exhibition. The countries from which the visitors came are as follows: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, East Timor, Egypt, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany,

Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Libya, Lithuania, Macedonia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, Turkmenistan, Türkiye, Tuvalu, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Yemen.

THE QUALIFIED VISITOR PROFILE SATISFIED THE PARTICIPANTS

One of the most striking aspects of ITM 2026 was not only the number of visitors, but also the fact that they had strong investment potential and consisted of decision-makers. Throughout the exhibition, a significant portion of those visiting the stands were factory owners, senior executives, investors, and professionals who play an influential role in purchasing decisions. Participating companies stated that they had the opportunity to make direct contact, especially with businesses planning new investments, and that the majority of these meetings resulted in concrete projects and acquisition processes. Many companies emphasized that the quality of visitors was higher than in previous years and that the exhibition was extremely productive from a commercial perspective.

THE FOUNDATIONS FOR NEW INVESTMENTS WERE LAID WITH INTERNATIONAL TRADE DELEGATIONS
ITM 2026 transcended being merely an event showcasing

technologies, becoming a prominent business platform where significant commercial deals were concluded. From the very first day, many participating companies began selling machinery, and the meetings held over the five days resulted in new investment decisions and long-term collaborations. In particular, the presidents of leading textile companies from Syria, Egypt, India, and Russia, along with their trade delegations, visited ITM 2026 and made machinery purchases. Solutions for all textile production processes, including weaving, knitting, spinning, finishing, garment manufacturing, denim, and digital printing technologies, were met with intense interest from investors. Participants stated that despite current economic conditions, investment appetite persists, and the exhibition, where billions of euros worth of machinery sales took place, provided significant motivation for the sector.

FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES ATTRACT GREAT INTEREST

Throughout ITM 2026, sustainability, energy efficiency, digitalization, automation, and AI-powered manufacturing technologies were among the areas that attracted the most attention from visitors. Technology launches and live machine demonstrations by leading global manufacturers guided investors in their future production plans. Industry professionals visiting the exhibition had the opportunity to examine firsthand technologies that will reduce production costs, increase efficiency, and support sustainable production.

HIGH DEMAND ALREADY FOR ITM 2028

The commercial activity and high visitor satisfaction generated by ITM 2026 have also brought interest in the upcoming event. Many participating companies have already requested space for ITM 2028, which will be held from June 13-17, 2028, while the exhibition is still ongoing, and pre-reservations for the event have reached remarkable levels.

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ITM 2026 International Textile Machinery Exhibition and HIGHTEX 2026 International Technical Textiles and Nonwovens Exhibition, which were held in partnership with Tüyap Tüm Fuarçılık Yapım Inc. and Teknik Fairs Inc. between 9-13 June 2026 at Tüyap Fair and Congress Center - Büyükçekmece / Istanbul, brought the world textile industry together. Global investors who visited the exhibition, where leading technology manufacturers presented their innovations, signed major purchases and agreements.

This research report has been prepared under the supervision of the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Türkiye (TOBB) on ITM 2026 International Textile Machinery Exhibition and consecutive HIGHTEX 2026 International Technical Textiles and Nonwovens Exhibition held at TÜYAP Fair and Congress

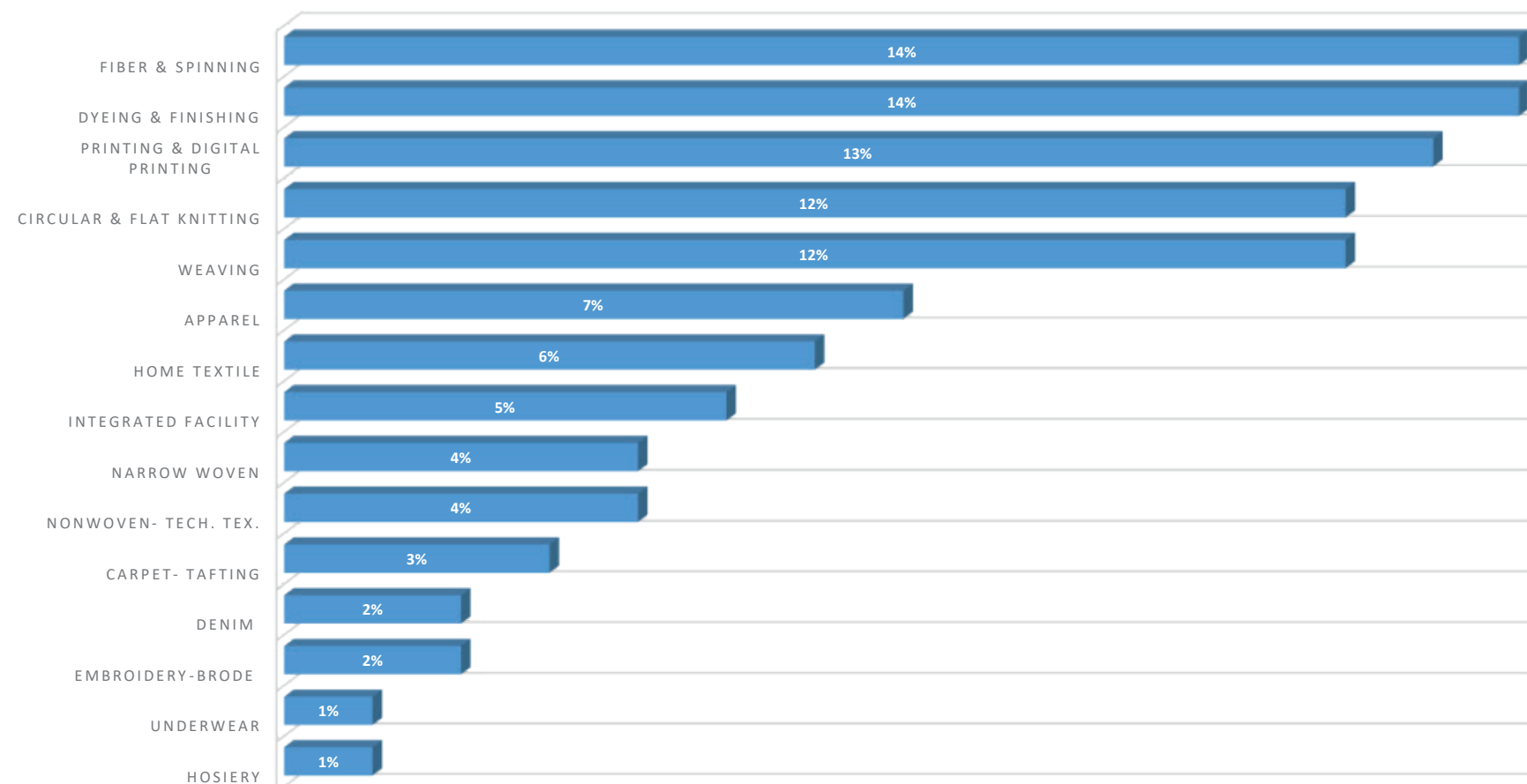
Center – Büyükçekmece / Istanbul on June 9-13, 2026.

PURPOSE OF RESEARCH

This research aims, by identifying the visitor profiles, the overall assessments of the exhibition by the visitors with the help of the surveys carried out throughout the event

and the information forms collected from both domestic and foreign visitors at the exhibition entrance to present the analysis results, exhibition-related news summaries released in the media to the exhibiting companies, and making use of the gained data to improve and develop future exhibitions.

SECTORAL DISTRIBUTION OF VISITORS (%)



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RESEARCH METHOD AND SAMPLE STRUCTURE

This research was carried out by making face-to-face surveys with the exhibition visitors equally-distributed to the days and hours during which the exhibition was held and randomly picked on different spots of the exhibition center; assessing the information forms collected from the visitors at the entrance of the exhibition; and analyzing the info on the entry registrations and invitations of the professional visitors.

SECTORAL COLLABORATIONS

ITM 2026 International Textile Machinery Exhibition and consecutive HIGHTEX 2026 International Technical Textiles and Nonwovens Exhibition, organized by the partnership of Tüyap Tüm Fuarçılık Yapım Inc. and Teknik Fairs Inc. and with the cooperation of TEMSAD Textile Machinery and Accessories Industrialists Association, was opened with the attendance of industry professionals, exhibiting companies, press members and guests.

EXHIBITION SUMMARY INFO

- 59 countries 1000+ companies and company representatives
- 105 countries 48,257 professional visitors
- 25,576 domestic, 22,681 foreign visitors
- 53% domestic, 47% foreign visitors

EXHIBITOR INFO

The countries with intensive participation are as follows: Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, China, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, India, Italy, Japan, Portugal, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Turkey, United Kingdom, USA.

FOREIGN VISITOR INFORMATION

ITM 2026 International Textile Machinery Exhibition

and HIGHTEX 2026 International Technical Textiles and Nonwovens Exhibition, held simultaneously, hosted visitors from 105 countries. Countries are as follows: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, East Timor, Egypt Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Libya, Lithuania, Macedonia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, Turkmenistan, Türkiye, Tuvalu, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United

States of America, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Yemen.

FOREIGN TRADE DELEGATIONS

The countries from which the Trade Delegations came are as follows: Syria, Egypt, Bangladesh, India, Russia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Uzbekistan, Ethiopia, Spain, Poland. In addition; International delegations from Pakistan, Iran, Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco, Indonesia, China, Bulgaria, Belarus, Austria, Portugal, Turkmenistan, and Serbia visited ITM 2026 Exhibition.

DOMESTIC VISITORS INFORMATION

ITM 2026 and HIGHTEX 2026 exhibitions attracted 25,576 visitors from all over Türkiye. The main provinces with visitors are as follows: Adana, Adıyaman, Afyonkarahisar, Aksaray, Amasya, Ankara, Antalya, Aydın, Balıkesir, Bayburt, Bilecik, Bingöl, Bitlis, Bolu, Burdur, Bursa, Çanakkale, Çankırı, Çorum, Denizli, Diyarbakır, Düzce, Edirne, Eskişehir, Gaziantep, Giresun, Hakkari, Hatay, Isparta, İstanbul, İzmir, Kahramanmaraş, Karabük, Kastamonu, Kayseri, Kırklareli, Kocaeli, Konya, Kütahya, Malatya, Manisa, Mersin, Muğla, Niğde, Ordu, Osmaniye, Sakarya, Samsun, Şanlıurfa, Tekirdağ, Tokat, Uşak, Yalova, Yozgat, Zonguldak.



VISITORS DISTRIBUTION BY REGIONS (%)



1 MARMARA REGION : %77
Balıkesir, Bilecik, Bursa, Çanakkale, Edirne, İstanbul, Kırklareli, Kocaeli, Sakarya, Tekirdağ, Yalova

2 AEGEAN REGION : %11
Afyonkarahisar, Aydın, Denizli, İzmir, Kütahya, Manisa, Muğla, Uşak,

3 MEDITERRANEAN REGION : %5
Adana, Antalya, Burdur, Hatay, Isparta, Kahramanmaraş, Mersin, Osmaniye

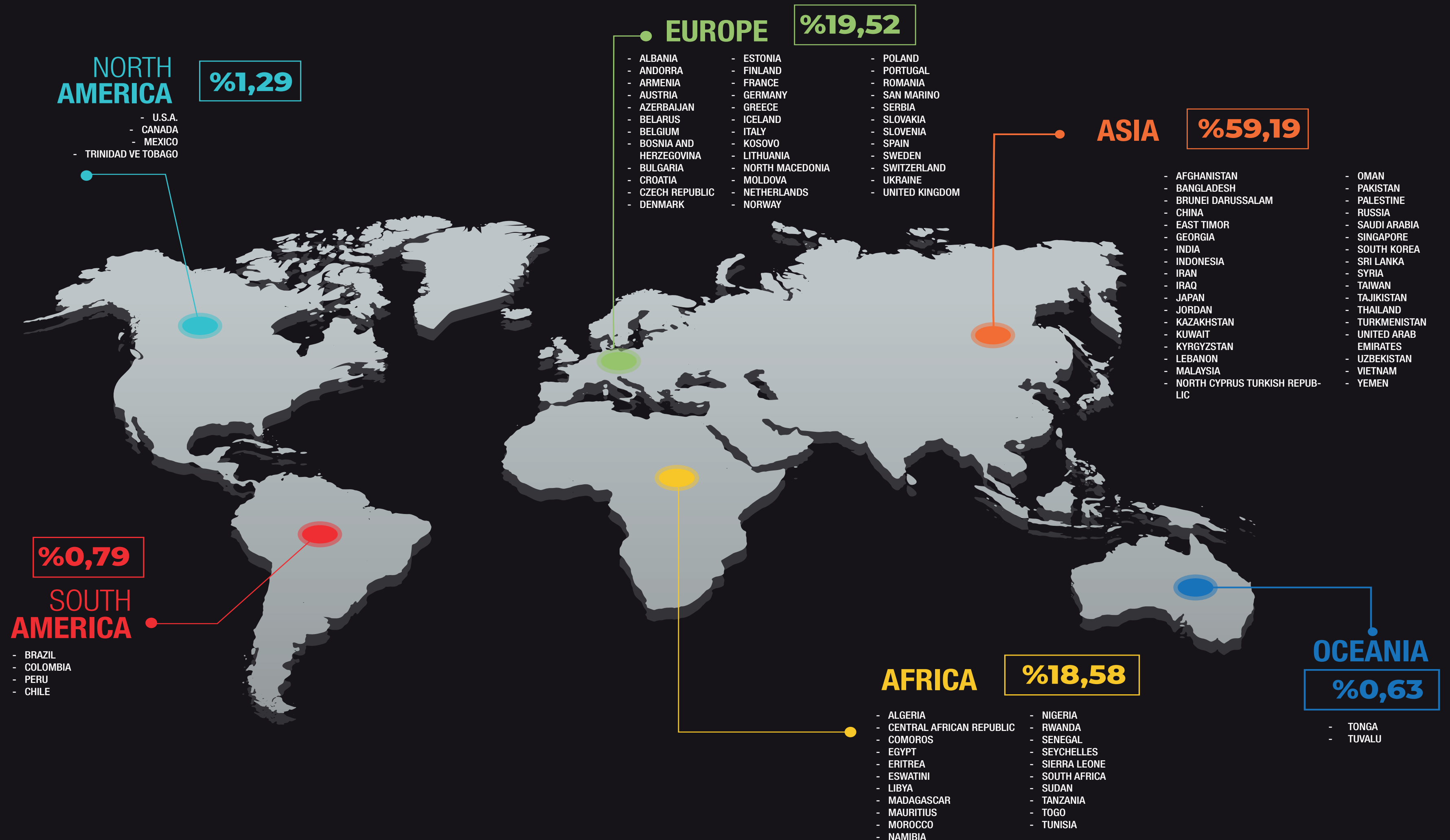
4 BLACK SEA REGION : %1
Amasya, Bayburt, Bolu, Çorum, Düzce, Giresun, Karabük, Kastamonu, Ordu, Samsun, Tokat, Zonguldak

5 CENTRAL ANATOLIA REGION : %2,50
Aksaray, Ankara, Çankırı, Eskişehir, Kayseri, Konya, Niğde, Yozgat

6 EASTERN ANATOLIA REGION : %1
Bingöl, Bitlis, Hakkari, Malatya

7 SOUTHEASTERN ANATOLIA REGION: %2,50
Adıyaman, Diyarbakır, Gaziantep, Şanlıurfa

DISTRIBUTION OF FOREIGN VISITORS (%)



*TÜRKİYE IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF INTERNATIONAL VISITORS SHOWN IN THE CHART.

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ITM 2026 Gained Momentum for the Sector with its Qualified Visitors and New Investment Decisions

ITM 2026, one of the world's most prestigious exhibitions in the field of textile technologies, was met with greater-than-expected interest despite challenging market conditions. The high number of visitors from Türkiye, as well as the Middle East, Asia, Africa, Europe, and surrounding markets, significantly boosted the textile technologies sector. Participating companies emphasized the exhibition's productivity thanks to meetings with qualified investors, new business connections, and technology-focused contacts. They also stated that ITM 2026 served as a powerful meeting platform contributing to the sector's renewed momentum.



Adil Nalbant

President, Turkish Textile Machinery and Accessories Industrialists Association (TEMSAD)

"ITM 2026 has become a global brand. It is not only the largest textile machinery exhibition held between Europe and China, but also the showcase of Turkish textile machinery manufacturers, who have established a strong position in the global market. It provides us with a unique opportunity to present our latest technologies directly to both our domestic textile industry and manufacturers from neighboring countries."



Haluk Akın

President of the Garment Automation Machinery Manufacturers Association (KOMİD)

"We received much more interest than we expected. Thanks to visa-free travel, we had visitors from countries like India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Iran, who previously had difficulty traveling to Europe. We heard that some of our Turkish machinery manufacturers made very significant sales during the exhibition, and we were very pleased about that. I congratulate the Tüyap and Teknik Fuarlık teams."



Imad Taha Alkaseem

Chairman of the Aleppo Chamber of Industry

"The ITM 2026 Exhibition is of great importance to Syrian industrialists. We visited the exhibition with a delegation of approximately 100 industrialists. Due to the war, most of our machinery was either damaged or became obsolete. We came to the exhibition to see new technologies and examine solutions that will revive our production."



Hany Elhabiby

Chairman of the Egyptian Textile Development Association

"Textile cooperation between Türkiye and Egypt has strengthened significantly in recent years. In addition to investments made by Turkish investors in Egypt, the interest of Egyptian manufacturers in Turkish textile machinery has also increased. ITM is a unique organization that brings together all stakeholders in the sector."



Md. Shaif Ullah Mansur

Director of the Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA)

"Next-generation machinery, automation, and digitalization are critically important for our sector. At ITM, we had the opportunity to see all these technologies together. We met with Turkish and international industry representatives and discussed the future of the sector and collaboration opportunities."



Andrey Razbrodin

President of the Russian Union of Entrepreneurs of Textile and Apparel Industry

"I have been closely following the Turkish textile machinery sector for almost ten years. Turkish companies have made significant progress in technology and quality. There is a huge difference between ITM, which I visited 10 years ago, and today. The exhibition is growing every year and becoming more international."

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Ketan Sanghvi

Chairman of the India ITME Society

"Türkiye forms a natural bridge between Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Middle East. This advantage enhances the international appeal of the exhibition. Thanks to ITM 2026, stronger collaborations in technology, investment, and trade can be established between Türkiye and India."



Eren Karadeniz

Ağteks Plant Manager

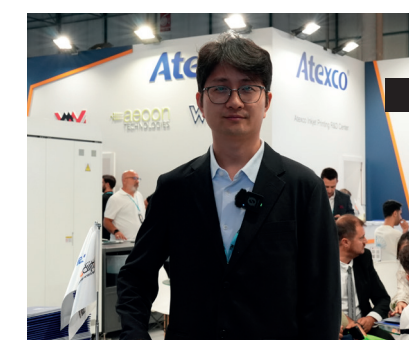
"Thanks to Istanbul's advantageous location, we had the opportunity to meet with industry professionals and investors at ITM 2026. It was a very busy exhibition that met our expectations. There had been talk of a slowdown in the textile sector for a long time, and I believe that with the technological investments to be made at ITM 2026, the sector will revive."



Sevda Kılıçkiran

Asil Makine General Manager

"Thanks to Istanbul's strategic international location, ITM 2026 brought together visitors from markets around the world, creating valuable business opportunities and helping us further strengthen our global network."



Charles Fu

Atexco Sales Director

"Istanbul's geographical location is one of ITM's greatest advantages. Bringing together Asia and Europe, the city creates a unique meeting point where people and technologies come together on the same platform. That is what makes this exhibition so valuable for us."



Yücel Avcı

Avtech General Manager

"ITM is an extremely important exhibition for us. It attracts serious buyers from all over the world, enabling us to present our latest technologies, meet customers looking for innovative solutions and create valuable new business opportunities."



André Wissenberg

Barmag Vice President

"Global market conditions, geopolitical developments and regional uncertainties continue to create challenges for all of us. Nevertheless, ITM 2026 remains an important platform for meeting customers, presenting our solutions and creating new business opportunities."



Hüseyin Birben

Beneks General Manager

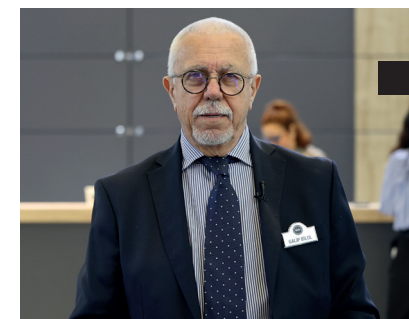
"Due to the contraction in the sector over the last two years, my expectations weren't very high. Nevertheless, the customer portfolio that came to the ITM 2026 Exhibition really excited us. In particular, there was a great deal of interest in our new innovation products."



Giuseppe Begnini

Bianco Sales Director

"Türkiye has been a very strong market for Bianco for many years, which is why ITM is such an important exhibition for us. We meet not only customers from Türkiye, but also visitors from Egypt, Bangladesh and many other countries. Istanbul truly stands at the center of the industry."



Galip Bilol

Bilol Makine Müessesilikleri Managing Partner

"In my opinion, ITM is one of the most important exhibitions for presenting textile technologies. Thanks to the strong visitor interest from countries such as Iran, Syria, Iraq and Egypt, it continues to strengthen its position as the key meeting point for the region."



Andreas Boss

Brückner Sales Manager

"ITM is an essential platform for meeting textile manufacturers in Türkiye, presenting our latest technologies and strengthening relationships with our existing customers. At the same time, it creates valuable opportunities to establish new partnerships and develop new business."



Doğan Kaynak

Canlar Mekatronik Senior Sales Manager

"ITM is the most important meeting point of the world textile industry. Organizations like ITM are of great value in terms of long-term business development. Therefore, participating in the ITM 2026 Exhibition was an honor for our company."



Muhammet Yorulmaz

Dilmak General Manager

"ITM 2026 is one of the most important organizations bringing together customers and suppliers in the global market. It was productive and successful for our company. At a time when the textile industry is facing difficulties, the exhibition yielded promising results for us."

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EFFE

İhsan Mokoğlu

Effe Managing Director & Board Member

"ITM 2026 will be the catalyst our industry needs. The textile and textile machinery sectors have been going through a difficult period over the past year and a half. I believe the synergy created by this exhibition will have a positive impact on the entire industry."



efi | REGGIANI

Vincenzo Marino

Efi Reggiani Vice President & Efi Textile General Manager

"ITM has always been an exhibition we highly value. It serves not only the Turkish market but the entire region. Bringing together industry professionals from the Middle East, South Asia, North Africa and Europe allows us to stay close to the market and closely follow technological developments."



ELECTRO-JET

Adolf Colom

Electro-Jet Sales Manager and Textile Engineer

"At ITM 2026, we showcased our Autonomous Mobile Robot (AMR) technology and our next-generation yarn quality control systems for the first time. Türkiye remains of strategic importance for Electro-Jet. At the exhibition, we encountered a qualified visitor profile consisting of business owners and senior executives."



ELIAR

Ata Turgutalp

ELIAR Export Sales & Marketing Leader

"We are going through a difficult period, and geopolitical developments have significantly affected our key markets. Despite this, ITM 2026 exceeded our expectations in terms of visitor interest. The strong response to our products, stand and technologies has given us renewed confidence in the future of the industry."



ELTEKSMAK

Emrah Poslu

Elteksmak Member of the Board

"We had visitors from many countries, primarily Egypt, Russia, Uzbekistan, and Iran, and it far exceeded our expectations. ITM Exhibitions have contributed to our company. We believe that it will continue to contribute in the same way in the future."



e-mtec
Innovative Testing Solutions

Markus Anthor

Emtec Electronic Global Business Development Manager

"Although market conditions remain challenging, ITM continues to be an important opportunity for us. It enables us to strengthen our partnerships with customers and business partners, while we have also received very positive feedback from visitors from Pakistan, Egypt and Bangladesh."



ENHAS

Bingül Püskül

Enhass Vice Chairman of the Board and Finance Manager

"The ITM 2026 Exhibition is an important fair for us, especially for meeting with international visitors. We are pleased to participate in the exhibition. The future of the Turkish textile sector is very bright; those who can overcome difficult times and stay afloat will be successful."



epa
akın

Güneş Alagöz

EPA Akın Sales Executive

"ITM 2026 is a strong showcase for introducing our new technologies. The next-generation machines we exhibited at the exhibition attracted great interest from visitors. The meetings we held with industry professionals from Syria, Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Egypt were extremely productive."



EPSON

Francesco Nozza

Epson Head of Textile Division

"We see ITM 2026 as much more than a product showcase. It is an important meeting point where we strengthen our international business relationships. We received highly positive feedback from visitors, particularly from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Egypt."



eksoy

Merve Atak

Ekssoy Export Team Leader

"At ITM 2026, which offered significant opportunities for new collaborations and market expansion, we held meetings with visitors, particularly from Uzbekistan and Egypt. Following the exhibition, we aim to transform these contacts into long-term collaborations through sample studies and technical evaluations."



FADIS
TEXTILE MACHINERY

Dr. Raffaella Carabelli

Fadis Sales Director

"ITM has now proven itself in the global textile machinery sector and has become a strong brand. Türkiye is strategically located in terms of access to European, Middle Eastern and surrounding markets. Therefore, ITM 2026 offered significant opportunities to meet with regional customers."



FERRARO
SPA

Simone Ferraro

Ferraro Managing Director

"During the exhibition, we had productive meetings with companies looking to modernize their production lines and received significant orders. We plan to focus on markets such as Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, and India, and ITM serves as an important bridge for us to reach these markets."

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Genkim

Ali Suavi Kuter

Genkim Founder & General Manager

"ITM is not only an important platform for individual companies but also for showcasing textile machinery and technologies developed in Türkiye to global markets. It gives international visitors the opportunity to meet Turkish manufacturers directly."



HERZOG
SINCE 1861

Dennis Knüppel-Spiecker

Herzog Sales Manager

"In recent years, many international visitors have faced visa-related difficulties when attending exhibitions in Europe. Thanks to Istanbul's excellent connectivity, we can meet customers from all over the world here, making ITM especially valuable for us."



itema

Matteo Mutti

Itema Group Chief Sales & Service Officer

"Istanbul's position as the regional hub is one of ITM's greatest strengths. We are meeting visitors from Syria, Türkiye, Egypt, India, Russia and Belarus. This international environment enables us to establish direct contact with customers from a wide range of markets."



İKİLER

Aylin Rozanes

İkiler Tekstil Co-Partner

"I have been closely following the development of ITM for many years. Today, it has become an organization equivalent to, or even stronger than, the world's most well-known textile technology exhibitions in many aspects. We met with our customers, whom we couldn't see in Europe due to visa issues, at the ITM 2026."



ITEKS

Evren Özcan

İteks Area Sales Manager

"ITM 2026 is an important meeting point not only for the Turkish market but also for the international textile industry. The exhibition showcased Türkiye's geopolitical strength. In addition to strengthening relationships with existing customers, we had the opportunity to establish new collaborations and introduce new technologies."



KARDES

Recep Yaran

Kar-Des General Manager

"We held a successful exhibition beseeching Istanbul, paving the way for international collaborations. Throughout ITM 2026, we had the opportunity to introduce our new products and strengthen our existing business relationships. The new generation of investors showed great interest in technologies and new projects."



KARL MAYER

Axel Wintermeyer

Karl Mayer President of Warp Knitting Business Unit

"The textile industry is going through a challenging period, yet ITM 2026 attracted more visitors than we expected. This strong interest once again confirmed Türkiye's strategic position in the textile industry and its continuing investment potential."



KIRAY
KIRAY

Mehmet Aydın Emir

Kiray Makine Production Manager

"Istanbul is a city everyone wants to visit, and ITM benefits greatly from this advantage. The high quality of both exhibitors and visitors transforms the exhibition into much more than a trade exhibition—it is a true business platform."



LMW

Rajesh P J

LMW COO- Global Operations

"At ITM 2026, we encountered an international and targeted visitor profile. We had important contacts with investors planning new spinning investments. We believe the exhibition will accelerate our growth strategy in terms of new investments in Uzbekistan, Egypt, and Sub-Saharan Africa."



malcan

Metin Kılıç

Malkan Foreign Trade Manager

"We saw a high number of visitors from North Africa, the Middle East, Central Asia, and South Asia at the exhibition. International exhibitions like ITM bring dynamism to the markets. ITM 2026 contributed to the sector regaining momentum. I believe that the meetings held during the exhibition will turn into orders and collaborations."



MARZOLI
Solving Solutions

Cristian Locatelli

Marzoli General Manager

"There is no doubt that our industry is going through a very challenging period. We cannot ignore this reality. At a time like this, staying close to our customers and the market is more important than ever. That is why I believe ITM 2026 is an essential platform for bringing the industry together, openly discussing current challenges, and developing shared solutions for the future."



Mayer & Cie.

Alton Xu

Mayer & Cie. CEO

"Türkiye has always been one of our key markets. Today, ITM has evolved into a regional meeting hub that brings together not only the Turkish market but also visitors from Pakistan, Egypt, Iran and neighboring countries. Being part of this platform is extremely important for us."

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Kemal Memnun

Memnun Makine Managing Director

"ITM is an indispensable event for our industry. It is one of the most important platforms where we introduce our latest technologies to customers, expand into international markets, and help shape the future of the textile industry together."



Çağatay Sümer

Mersan Makine Executive Manager

"ITM 2026 is an important platform that shapes the future of textile technologies. Therefore, we are very pleased to be participating in the exhibition. We believe that every connection and collaboration established during the exhibition will create new opportunities."



Faruk İlhan

Milhan Member of the Board

"We encountered more interest than we expected at the ITM 2026. As a company, we had a very productive and successful exhibition. The fact that ITM is held in Istanbul, the crossroads of Asia and Europe, is a great advantage for us. Most of the visitors were investors, and I believe that most of our meetings will result in orders."



Thomas Päßgen

Monforts Area Sales Manager

"ITM is one of the most important exhibitions where we can truly take the pulse of the market. Beyond presenting our latest technologies, it allows us to gain first-hand insight into where the textile industry is heading in the months and years ahead."



Mert Demirel

MS Printing Area Sales Manager Consumables

"For us, ITM is much more than an exhibition where we present our products. It is an important platform where we share the transformation taking place in digital textile printing and meet industry professionals from all over the world."



Koki Matsumoto

Muratec Sales Manager, Textile Machinery Division

"ITM 2026 is a significant organization bringing together industry professionals from Türkiye, as well as Egypt, Uzbekistan, Syria, and many other countries. Thanks to Istanbul's strategic location, the exhibition contributed to establishing new business connections between technology suppliers and manufacturers."



Mehmet Tekik

NMS Nur Makine Company Manager

"We attach great importance to ITM because it is not only an outstanding exhibition but also our gateway to the global market. We prepared extensively for ITM 2026, and we are already planning for ITM 2028 and ITM 2030."



Bedil Uzmanoğlu

Odesi Founder

"The ITM 2026 Exhibition met our expectations in terms of visitor profile. Throughout the exhibition, we had the opportunity to meet face-to-face with customers and potential business partners with whom we had previously only communicated remotely. The exhibition contributed to our export-oriented growth targets."



Özgür Ziya Kılıç

Özbilim Chief Marketing Officer

"ITM 2026 is one of the most important exhibitions for reaching markets across Asia, the Middle East and North Africa. Under today's global conditions, it provides an extremely valuable platform for expanding into these regions and establishing new business connections."



Kurt Lamkowski

Picanol Worldwide Sales Manager

"Throughout the exhibition, we had the opportunity to meet with business owners and senior executives who are making investment decisions. I believe that ITM 2026 Exhibition accelerated the transformation of the sector by generating interest and excitement for new technologies."



Manuel Gebhardt

Rauschert Head Of Sales Textile Technology

"ITM 2026 proved to be a highly productive and strategic exhibition. It allowed us to strengthen relationships with our existing partners, meet new customers, and support our long-term growth objectives in Türkiye and the surrounding markets."



Thomas Oetterli

Rieter Chairman and Group CEO

"We hosted numerous visitors from Syria, Turkmenistan, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, and North African countries. This shows that Türkiye is a global textile market. The fact that we received orders from the very first day is an indication that the exhibition was productive."

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Simone Rancan

Santex Rimar Group CEO

"ITM 2026 is a strategic meeting point for the global textile industry. Istanbul has become a steady hub where professionals from different regions can come together, allowing us to meet customers from markets that are otherwise difficult to reach."



Charles Jacob

Santoni S.P.A. Area Sales Manager

"ITM has always been a very important exhibition for us. It is not only focused on the Turkish market but also serves as a strategic gateway to the Middle East and neighboring regions. The strong visitor interest from countries such as Syria and Egypt clearly demonstrates this."



Pia Terasa

Saurer Vice President Marketing & Corporate Communications

"ITM has always been a very important exhibition for us. Türkiye is a strategic market, and although market conditions have not been ideal this year, we had the opportunity to meet many valuable customers and hold highly productive discussions. Considering the current market environment, I would describe the exhibition as a real success."



Ahmet Sevilmiş

Sevmak General Manager

"From the first days of the exhibition, we hosted a significant number of visitors from both within Türkiye and abroad. We hope that our meetings will lead to new collaborations. The textile sector will enter a new period of growth, and ITM 2026 will contribute to this process."



Önder Güler

Sewera Sales and Marketing Manager

"From the first day of ITM 2026, we welcomed a large number of visitors at our stand. We met with both our existing customers and new customers. We had the opportunity to introduce our machines and new technologies. We are very pleased to have participated in the exhibition."



Harald Neumüller

Starlinger CSO and Executive Board Member

"One of the most important advantages of ITM 2026 was that it brought together industry representatives from the Turkish market, as well as from the Middle East and surrounding countries, on the same platform. Thanks to the meetings we held with qualified visitors, the exhibition was productive for us."



Ozan Çöteli

Stäubli Textile Director, Turkey

"The ITM 2026 Exhibition was very productive for our company. Our booth attracted great interest from visitors. We received very positive feedback regarding new investment projects, technology modernizations, and future collaborations."



Dursun Ferikel

Teksel Tekstil Managing Director

"ITM has been making significant contributions to the sector for many years. Meeting with our customers and business partners on the same platform is very valuable to us. ITM 2026 was a very busy event; thanks to our wide range of products serving different sectors, we had productive meetings with visitors."



Ökkeş Çiçek

Temsan Industrial Machinery Sales Manager

"ITM is one of the most important exhibitions of the year for Temsan. ITM 2026 was a productive event that met our expectations. We hosted numerous industry representatives from Türkiye, as well as Pakistan, Uzbekistan, India, Bangladesh, Egypt, Indonesia, and the Turkic Republics."



Martin Vorsatz

Terrot Managing Director

"ITM 2026 is an important meeting platform not only for Türkiye but also for manufacturers in Egypt, Uzbekistan, Iran and neighboring countries. Considering the general market conditions, we hosted more customers than we expected. The fact that the exhibited machines were sold in the first days of the exhibition is an indication of the visitors serious interest."



Thaker

Texcoms Co-Founder and Managing Director

"During the exhibition, we held meetings with numerous manufacturers operating in the fields of ready-to-wear, apparel, yarn production, and textile machinery. We received positive feedback regarding new collaborations and consulting projects. We expect these meetings to translate into concrete business opportunities in the coming period."



Anton Hofmeier

Textile Solutions Group CEO

"Our booth attracted significant interest from the Asia Pacific and American markets. We had the opportunity to make direct contact with top decision-makers and CEOs. Istanbul's international location brought together visitors from different markets, highlighting the importance of the exhibition for business development."

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Sezgin Bingöl
Tetaş General Manager

"Thanks to Istanbul's international location, we have the opportunity to meet visitors from a vast geography, particularly from the Middle East, Russia and the Turkic Republics. ITM has become an indispensable meeting point for the regional textile industry."



Dr. Bettina Temath
Trützschler Head Of Global Marketing

"Türkiye is a key market for us thanks to its strategic location, strong textile infrastructure and highly skilled workforce. That is why ITM has always been an important exhibition. It gives us the opportunity to listen to our customers, better understand their needs and discuss how we can create even more value for them."



Davide Maccabruni
Uster CEO

"Istanbul has traditionally been the meeting point for this region. Its strategic location and excellent accessibility bring together high-level visitors. Having the opportunity to meet company owners and technical managers on the same platform makes ITM extremely valuable for us."



Bart Laevens
Vandewiele Exhibition Coordinator

"We hosted visitors from Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Egypt, and European countries. The fact that we finalized some trade agreements during the exhibition is an indication that the exhibition was successful. We believe in the continuity of ITM and think that the same momentum will continue in future exhibitions."



Tunahan Akça
Wermac Foreign Trade Manager

"From the very first day of ITM 2026, we met with high-quality customers and secured valuable orders. We believe these results will make a significant contribution to our business in the coming period. We attracted strong interest particularly from Egypt, as well as Russia, the Balkans and Uzbekistan."



Murat Erzimli
West Global Vice Chairman Of The Board

"I have been in this industry for nearly 24 years, and ITM is one of the two most important textile machinery exhibitions in the world for us. Istanbul is one of the key meeting points of the global textile industry, bringing together Asia and Europe on a single platform."



Murat Yılmaz
Yilmak Managing Director

"We had the opportunity to directly contact industry professionals from hard-to-reach markets such as Brazil, South America, and Mexico. Compared to previous years, the visitor profile was more knowledgeable and had a higher level of technical expertise. Our meetings were very productive."



Andreas Rass
Zimmer Austria CEO

"Istanbul has always been one of our key destinations for meeting international customers and strengthening our global network. With its strong textile and carpet industry, Türkiye remains one of the most important markets for following industry trends."

Note: We would like to express our gratitude to the companies that we could not interview due to the intensity of the exhibition.



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Miloš Beran
Clutex Project Manager

"We currently work with only a limited number of partners in Türkiye. HIGHTEX 2026 provides an excellent opportunity for both Clutex and its members to establish new partnerships with Turkish companies and develop joint R&D projects."



Zhu Pai Jun

DongYang AoLong Nonwoven CEO

"We have been operating in the Turkish market for over 15 years. We have many customers here. Therefore, HIGHTEX 2026 was a success beyond our expectations. We had productive meetings with visitors not only from Türkiye but also from Iran and Middle Eastern countries."



Fadi Tarazi

Ramina Senior Sales Engineer

"Istanbul is a natural meeting point for a vast geography stretching from North Africa to Asia. Therefore, the most important advantage of HIGHTEX 2026 was its international visitor profile. I believe that HIGHTEX will play an important role in the development of the technical textile and nonwoven sectors."



Alper Sarıklıç

STS Nonwovens General Manager

"At a time when digital communication dominates business, HIGHTEX 2026 gave us the opportunity to meet our customers face to face, present our technical solutions in the most effective way, and develop valuable new business partnerships."

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