

# SANTEX RIMAR Group expanding across the globe

**T**RISSINO (Vicenza, Italy), April 20th 2017 — SANTEX RIMAR GROUP Weaving Division represented by Smit is looking forward to meeting you at IGATEX 2017, the “Pioneer and trend-setting exhibition in introducing Textile Machinery & Technology in Pakistan”. The 10th Edition of IGATEX Pakistan will be held in 26 April — 29 April 2017 at Karachi Expo Centre, having developed into one of the largest and well established garment and textile machinery and accessories exhibitions in South Asia.

SMIT, which was established in 1938, joined officially SANTEX RIMAR GROUP on April 2016. SMIT production site is working in Trissino (Vicenza), where Group’s headquarters are based, and at IGATEX it will present GS940, the answer to the market demand of high productivity, low energy consumption, quality and flexibility of changing style of classic fabrics for fashion and furnishing. Results achieved with advanced mechanical design and technological parameters minimize stress on weft and warp yarns.

GS940 is based on the SMIT SMART PLATFORM, a structural architecture concept involving the whole machine project - mechanics, electronics and communication systems - to provide the most advantageous weaving machine configurations to produce high quality fabrics for any sector, widening weaver’s market access. Modularity concept integrates an extensive variety of arrangement options. Versatility for further upgrading at any time, flexibility with the widest range of fabrics, excellent fabric quality productions, low rate consumption, ease of use

competitiveness among a large variety of applications, from garments fabrics to home textiles, terry cloths and technical fabrics. The technology characterizing SMIT’s product range includes weaving machines with rapier weft insertion for home textiles, garments, terry towels and customized solutions for the production of special technical fabrics.

SMIT is looking forward new markets and “Pakistan has always been a key Country concerning textiles” says Simone Rancan, SMIT CEO “The vibrant development of the last few years is continuing and local customers for textile machines are asking for the best technologies available. We are committed to support the local industry, as SMIT and as part of Santex Rimar Group we are convinced our advanced and highly reliable weaving machines are the right match for Pakistani textile development. We are engaged to be part of this important development and growth phase”

SANTEX RIMAR GROUP, one of the leading players in the world market of machine manufacturers for weaving, textile finishing, technical textiles, nonwovens and green solutions, has reached the perfect balance of deep knowledge, design and high quality throughout the production process to build a strong, long lasting and mutually beneficial relationship with customers, together with whom we share visions about developments, processes, productions, materials and fabrics.

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and maintenance are the main features of SMIT weaving machines. Custom made self-retaining grippers, easy to adjust and stable while weaving, are engineered for a wide range of weft material and counts.

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sustainability in order to enable them to build stronger relationships also with their customers: our customers’ success is our success” said Stefano Gallucci, SANTEX RIMAR GROUP CEO, and concludes: “Santex Rimar Group is flexible, integrated, sustainable and above all, expert on customers”.

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important market among other textile manufacturing countries of Asian regions. Considered as one of the top 10 textile exporting countries of the world, Pakistan is the 4th largest producer of cotton yarn and cloth, and the 3rd largest player in Asia with a spinning capacity of 5% of total world production. It also ranks 2nd in the export of yarn, 3rd in the export of cloth and contributes 3% to the total

textile trade of the world.

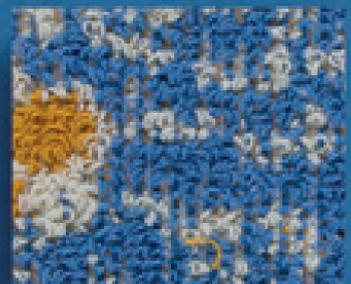
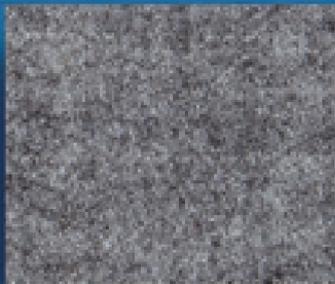
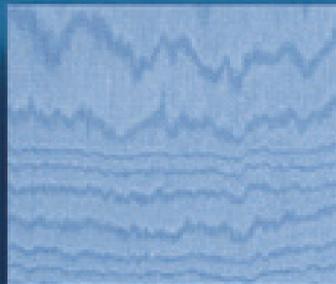
SANTEX RIMAR GROUP is one of the leading players in the world market of machine manufacturers for weaving, textile finishing, nonwovens, technical textiles and green technologies for water treatment and drying processes. As a technology partner for weaving, knitted, woven fabrics, nonwovens and green solutions the Group started as dif-

ferent companies that in 2015 have evolved into SANTEX RIMAR GROUP: Smit is globally recognized as a forerunner in weaving technology; Cavitec and Isotex lead the technical textile machinery market; Has, Santex and Sperotto Rimar produce machinery for textile finishing; Solwa provides eco-friendly machinery for water treatment and waste management. ■

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