

1st Oerlikon Textile Components Store - Opening Ceremony at the ITM 2009

Wattwil, June 16th, 2009 – Oerlikon Textile Components is pleased to announce the opening of the 1st Oerlikon Textile Components Store in Istanbul, Turkey. The opening ceremony held at the ITM 2009 was a tremendous success. In cooperation with Mr. Kazim Erdoğan, the Authorized Dealer for Turkey, Oerlikon Textile Components has implemented the store concept during the last months. The result is a fully equipped store with components and consumables for the staple spinning industry, adapted for the demands of the Turkish market.

Spinning mills world-wide indicated their need to purchase all for the spinning process relevant components as economical as possible. This means highest quality from one source with guaranteed availability. These requirements inspired Oerlikon Textile Components - the provider of premium components - to develop the store concept.

In his speech Mr. Clemens Ruckstuhl, Managing Director of Oerlikon Textile Components, pointed out: "Oerlikon Textile Components understands itself not only as the reliable provider of components but also as a provider of outstanding services. Therefore, with the opening of the first store, Oerlikon Textile Components takes the pioneering role in upgrading services".

The store philosophy implies that the store owner - the so called Authorized Dealer - becomes the central contact person and distributor on site. Store staff trained by Oerlikon Textile Components standards will be at the spinning mills employees' disposal with expert advice at any time. Ongoing trainings on the product portfolio ensure the staff's familiarity with the latest product generations and advantages.

One-Stop-Shop

The Oerlikon Textile Components Store provides our customers with the following benefits:

- guaranteed availability of Oerlikon Textile Components premium products
- the product portfolio comprises all on the spinning process aligned components, consumables and spare parts
- prompt disposability reduces the machine down times
- enables the reduction of the internal spare parts stock

The Oerlikon Textile Components Authorized Dealer - your partner - at the center of the textile industry.

Product Portfolio

According to the store philosophy are the following product groups and corresponding accessories from the product lines Accotex and Texparts constantly on stock.

Product line Accotex	
Cots and Aprons	
Belts and Splice Equipment	Conveyer Belts, Tangential Belts, Spindle Tapers, Adhesives, Splice Equipment
Product line Texparts	Top Rollers, Bearing Units, Contact Roll Assemblies, Tensioning Units, Lubricants like Grease and Oils, Lubricating Equipment
Bearings	
Bobbin Hangers	Bottom Roller Bearings, Lubricants like Grease and Oils, Lubrication Equipment
Bottom Rollers	Weighting Arms, Top Apron Cradles, Clearer Roller Holders and Clearer Covers, Distance Clips, Distance Gauges, Condensers, Rear Guide Elements, Setting Wrenches
Drafting Systems	Maier Flyers, Pressers, False Twisters
Flyers	Spinning Rings, Travellers, Centre Rings, Traveller Cleaners, Ring Adapters
Rings and Travellers	Spindle Bearings, Spindles, Height Setting Gauges, Lubricants like Grease and Oils, Spindle Lubricating Apparatus
Spindle Units	Balloon Breakers, Yarn Guide Elements
Guiding Elements	Top Rollers, Bearing Units, Contact Roll Assemblies, Tensioning Units, Lubricants like Grease and Oils, Lubricating Equipment

Coming Soon

We are looking forward to the opening of the second store in Kahramanmaraş, Turkey.

About Oerlikon

Oerlikon (SIX: OERL) is one of the world's leading international high-tech industrial groups specializing in machine and plant engineering. The company is a leader in the field of industrial solutions and innovative technologies for textile manufacture, thin-film solar and thin-film coating, drive, precision and vacuum systems. With roots in Switzerland and a long tradition stretching back 100 years, Oerlikon is a global player with a workforce of almost 18 000 at 180 locations in 37 different countries. The company's sales amounted to CHF 4.8 billion in 2008 and it ranks either first or second in the respective global markets.

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Enclosed: Pictures with Caption



Opening speech by **Mr. Clemens Ruckstuhl**
– Managing Director of Oerlikon Textile
Components



Mr. Kazim Erdoğan - Authorized Dealer for Turkey and **Mrs. Iris Biermann** - Head of Markets and Product Strategy, Oerlikon Textile Components officially opened the store with a ribbon-cutting ceremony



From left to right:
Mr. Cem Yalcin - Head of Sales Oerlikon Textile Components
Mrs. Nuran Tokatlı - Sales Administration Oerlikon Textile Components Store, Istanbul
Mr. Kazim Erdoğan - Authorized Dealer for Turkey
Mrs. Iris Biermann - Head of Markets and Product Strategy, Oerlikon Textile Components
Mr. Clemens Ruckstuhl – Managing Director Oerlikon Textile Components



Booth at the ITM designed like Oerlikon Textile Components Store