

## **1<sup>st</sup> Oerlikon Textile Components Store - Opening Ceremony at the ITM 2009**

**Wattwil, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009** – Oerlikon Textile Components is pleased to announce the opening of the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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**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.

<b>Product line Accotex</b>	
Cots and Aprons	
Belts and Splice Equipment	Conveyer Belts, Tangential Belts, Spindle Tapers, Adhesives, Splice Equipment

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

**Coming Soon**

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

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

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**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