ITM Istanbul 2026: Where Intelligent Knitting Technology Meets the Future of Textile Manufacturing

The global textile industry is rapidly entering a new era driven by intelligent manufacturing, digital integration, sustainability, and high-performance fabric innovation. Against this dynamic backdrop, ITM 2026 in Istanbul is emerging as one of the most influential international platforms for textile technology providers and manufacturers worldwide.

Among the major highlights of the exhibition will be the participation of Santoni China Group and Terrot Textilmaschinen GmbH, both presenting advanced circular knitting technologies and integrated production ecosystems designed for the future of textile manufacturing.

Under the inspiring theme “Machines Evolved · Intelligence Delivered,” Santoni China Group will showcase a comprehensive innovation strategy combining machinery, digitalization, production intelligence, and smart manufacturing solutions. The group will unite several key brands under one platform, including Santoni, Terrot, and Jingmei, reflecting a unified global approach toward advanced circular knitting technologies.

A major attraction at the exhibition will be the display of advanced knitting systems for double-face and interlock fabric applications. These technologies are engineered to deliver superior fabric quality, operational flexibility, productivity enhancement, and energy-efficient manufacturing. Santoni China Group will also present its SANTONI KNITTING INDUSTRIAL INTERNET PLATFORM (KIIP), enabling real-time production monitoring, process optimization, and data-driven manufacturing decisions for modern textile mills.

Simultaneously, Terrot Textilmaschinen GmbH will reinforce its position as a premium engineering leader by showcasing the I3P 196-F BW-34" E24 108F machine designed for next-generation double-face fabric production. The advanced system is capable of producing highly functional fabrics offering enhanced breathability, moisture management, elasticity, and wearer comfort — ideal for sportswear, outerwear, leisurewear, and thermal applications.

The integrated ecosystem approach presented by both companies highlights the growing importance of combining precision engineering with intelligent digital solutions. ITM 2026 will therefore provide textile manufacturers with an exceptional opportunity to explore future-ready technologies that can improve efficiency, scalability, sustainability, and global competitiveness.

As Turkey continues to strengthen its role as a strategic textile manufacturing hub connecting Europe, Asia, and the Middle East, ITM Istanbul 2026 promises to become a vital international meeting point for machinery manufacturers, textile producers, investors, and technology leaders shaping the future of the global textile industry.