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Texprocess 2022: The leading trade fair is back

- **Great expectations for the first leading industry trade show in three years**
- **Industry records significant increase in order intake**

Frankfurt, 6 April 2022 - The garment and textile processing industry is looking forward with great anticipation to Texprocess, the leading trade fair for the sector, which will finally open its doors again in Frankfurt from 21 to 24 June 2022. "After three years have passed since the last Texprocess, the industry has a lot of catching up to do in terms of face-to-face communication," said Elgar Straub, Managing Director of VDMA Textile Care, Fabric and Leather Technologies at the international press conference for Texprocess in Frankfurt. "Exhibitors want to show what innovations they have developed in the last three years. They have hardly had the opportunity to show these to a larger audience since the pandemic began. In turn, visitors are looking for solutions for more sustainable, more flexible and also more regional production. Accordingly, the expectations for Texprocess are enormous and linked to the hope that many necessary investments will be made. The pandemic has shown that no virtual meeting can replace face-to-face exchanges on site."

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German manufacturers of Textile Care, Fabric and Leather Technologies ended the year 2021 with positive figures. Incoming orders increased by 35 percent in 2021 compared to the previous year. In the sewing and garment technology sector, German machinery manufacturers were also able to increase exports in 2021 by 7 percent to 439 million euros. The most important export market from a German perspective was Poland, followed by the USA and France. Exports also recovered at European level in 2021. Exports from the EU countries as a whole rose by 8.5 percent to €1.356 billion. The most important markets for EU exports were Germany, the USA and Poland.

"Companies' order books are well filled after the pandemic-related slumps in 2020," Straub said. "However, rising raw material prices, massive delivery delays for precursors, expensive and difficult transport conditions, and huge increases in energy costs continue to pose major challenges for many technology manufacturers. Added to this are now the unforeseeable consequences caused by the war in Ukraine. "

VDMA Textile Care, Fabric and Leather Technologies is the conceptual partner of Texprocess

Texprocess is the leading international trade fair for the processing of textile and flexible materials. From 21 to 24 June 2022, for the sixth time, international exhibitors will present to trade visitors at Texprocess the latest machinery, equipment, processes and services for garment manufacturing and textile and flexible materials. Techtextil, the leading international trade fair for technical textiles and nonwovens, and Heimtextil, the international trade fair for home and contract textiles, will be held parallel to Texprocess.

A photo of VDMA TFL Managing Director Elgar Straub can be found [here](#).

Do you have any questions? Elgar Straub, Managing Director of the VDMA Textile Care, Fabric and Leather Technologies, Phone 089 278287 20, elgar.straub@vdma.org, will be happy to answer them.

The VDMA represents more than 3,400 German and European mechanical and plant engineering companies. The industry stands for innovation, export orientation and medium-sized businesses. The companies employ around four million people in Europe, more than one million of them in Germany alone. Mechanical and plant engineering represents a European sales volume of around 800 billion euros. In the manufacturing sector, it contributes the highest share of European gross domestic product with value added of around 270 billion euros.

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