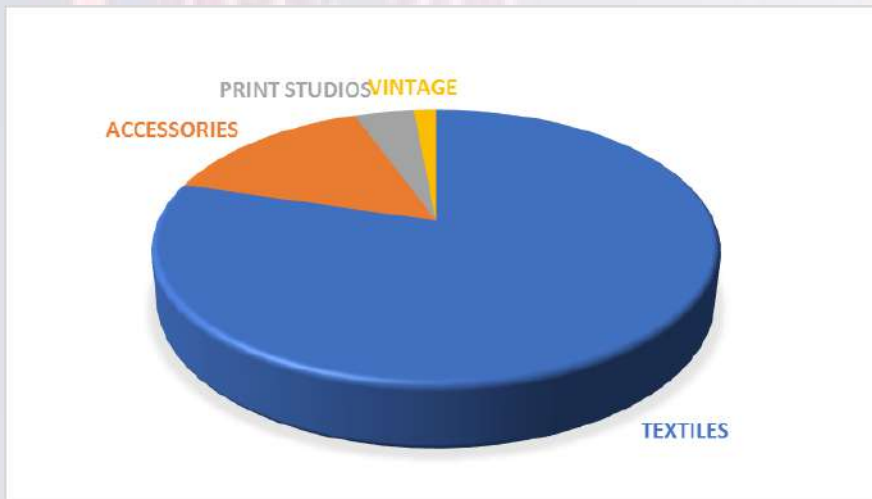


THE LONDON TEXTILE FAIR

SHOW REPORT – July 2017

The London Textile Fair celebrated its 10th anniversary this July, with more than 460 exhibitors and 5576 visitors through the doors in 2 days. TLTF is the first show focusing on European manufacturers within the UK, with increasing numbers for fashion fabrics and garment accessories. The show is the perfect business platform for the industry, designed to synergise the fashion market needs with the high quality of European production. TLTF has become a crucial event within the fashion calendar, due to the perfect timing, early in the season, when the mills can present the pre-collections together with the previous season highlights.

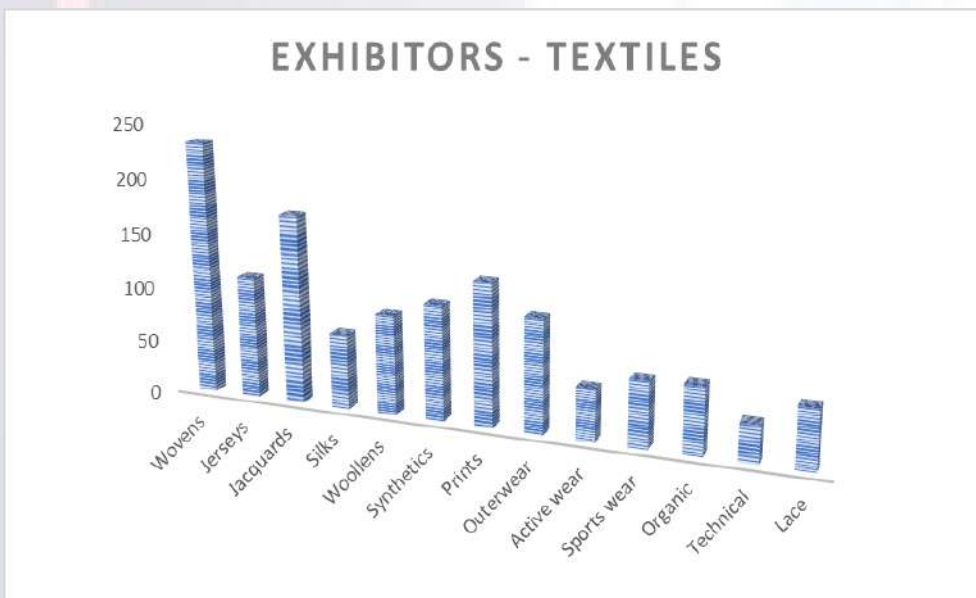
EXHIBITORS PROFILE



4 halls with a total of 465 exhibitors for the second show of 2017.

Fashion Textiles and Accessories halls are still the main attraction with around 90% of the overall exhibiting space, with a stable presence for Print studios and Vintage Garments Hall. A new hall for fashion fabrics was opened accommodating 50 new companies.

Record numbers for the Accessories Hall, with 30% increase from January 2017. We had around 60 accessories manufacturers, the Italian presence was remarkable with about 60% of the exhibiting space.

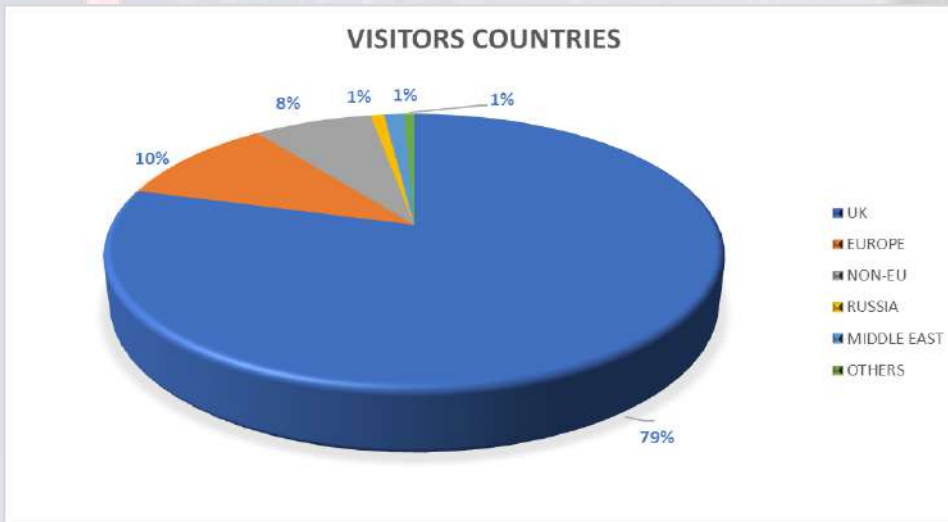


Fashion textiles covers over 70% of the overall exhibiting space with an increasing presence of accessories manufacturers.

From wovens to jacquards, which always have a predominant position within the show at his time of the year, to active wear and sportswear with their escalating importance within the show.

VISITORS PROFILE

5576 visitors, 80% of whom were from the UK. TLTF is the meeting place for British industry professionals with an increasing appeal for international buyers crossing the Channel from France, Denmark, Italy and Northern Europe. Among our regular visitors are: River Island, Victoria Beckham, Harrods, Alexander McQueen, Tommy Hilfiger, American Outfitters, Ted Baker, House of Fraser, John Lewis, La Perla UK, Asos, Calvin Klein, LACOSTE, Chanel, Dorothy Perkins, Tesco, MaxMara, New Look, Monsoon, House of Fraser, ZARA and many more. Important names came from abroad this time like Gucci from Italy and Desigual from Spain.



TLTF confirms its predominant position within the UK market with the majority of local buyers (about 80% from UK, 75% of whom coming from Greater London).

Increased number of buyers coming from abroad (21% July 2017 against 15% in January 2017) confirming the escalating importance that the show has within the European scenario. From Europe: France, Germany, Spain, Italy The Netherland and Norway.

The summer is not over for Textile Events, we will launch a new show in the US: The Print + Design Fair – New York Edition, taking place on the 8th and 9th of August 2017. For further information and visitor badges, please find instructions here <http://thelondonprintdesignfair.co.uk/printdesign-new-york/>



“TLTF is the place to be if you want to play a key role in the UK textile market.” Gianni Colombo - Dragoni S.p.A – Exhibitor TLTF

“It is a pleasure showing our Made in England cloth at the London Textile Fair, The show is right on the doorstep for small designer brands right through to the largest designers and retailers.” Ruth Crawshaw Sykes - Joseph H. Clissold – Exhibitor TLTF

SAVE THE DATE – TLTF 10 + 11 of January 2018 – Registration are now open

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