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Chinese exports have become more profitable in the 18 months since the revaluation of its currency, the renminbi, as industry has lifted productivity and moved into a growing range of higher-value products. The rise in profits and volumes of exports comes despite an appreciation of about 6.5 per cent of the renminbi against the US dollar since mid-2005, and sharply higher prices for most raw materials.

The margins for textiles, electronics and machinery goods, which together account for 60 per cent of exports, all increased last year compared to 2005, according to figures compiled by Deutsche Bank. The ongoing competitiveness of China also underlines how any focus by the US in trade talks on the currency alone will not be effective in rebalancing bilateral economic ties. The new figures show margins rising even in the textile industry, albeit slightly, from 3.5 to 3.6 per cent in 2006. The sector has long been the most overcrowded and under pressure from currency appreciation.

The figures confirm recent studies by UBS and the World Bank showing that China is exporting a wider range of goods than a decade ago and at higher prices in the past two years. China's export sector is experiencing a rapid structural upgrading in areas including technology, product mix and marketing. Most visibly, many textile, machinery and auto parts companies have dramatically expanded their product categories, enhancing their pricing power and profit margins.

Combined with investment in new technology, the dominance by Chinese companies of some industries may also be giving them more pricing power than previously thought. The fastest growing export sectors in 2006 were aircraft parts, shipbuilding, integrated circuits, cars and car parts, electrical machinery and telecommunications equipment.

Source: CCPITTEX

### **Intertextile Beijing 2007 & Yarn Expo Spring 2007**

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- **Intertextile Beijing** is the No. 1 trade fair for apparel fabrics and accessories manufacturers and suppliers wanting to reach China's north and north-east region

- **Yarn Expo** provides an opportunity for international fibre and yarn manufacturers to exhibit their latest fibres and yarn collections and to meet Chinese professionals
- **Intertextile Beijing and Yarn Expo** are organized by the Sub-Council of Textile Industry, CCPIT, Messe Frankfurt (HK) Ltd, and China Textile Information Centre.

Yarn Expo Spring 2007, Beijing's leading international trade fair for yarn and fibres, returns 22 – 24 March 2007 to showcase products to Chinese and international textile manufacturers. The show features a wide range of fibres and yarns including fancy yarns and functional and eco-friendly fibres. Yarn Expo Spring will be held with Intertextile Beijing at China World Trade Center on 22 – 24 March 2007, Beijing.

### ***Intertextile Beijing showcases top international and Chinese fabric manufacturers***

- Interest in the show has led to a 30% expansion in size and the addition of a second venue for 2007 – Beijing's China World Trade Center
- China's garment exports continue to grow, signifying a robust industry and huge demand for apparel fabrics.

Intertextile Beijing, one of the leading international trade fairs for apparel fabrics and accessories in China, gives fabric producers from around the world access to the booming market in north and northeast China. The show, which will run 22 – 24 March 2007 at both the Beijing Exhibition Center and China World Trade Center, will feature an array of cotton, wool, silk, linen, ramie, man-made, knitted and other materials along with many accessories. The show's popularity and success have led to an expansion into a new second venue for 2007 – providing 30% more exhibitor space or 9,000 sqm.

Intertextile Beijing has become one of the most important venues for international fabric producers seeking quality buyers in northeast China. Last year, of the 689 exhibitors, 32% came from outside of China and about 90% of the 17,337 visitors were Chinese. Exhibitors last year included companies from Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Pakistan, Taiwan, Thailand, and, for the first time, Philippines, Spain and the USA.

Past exhibitors have applauded the show for attracting serious, quality buyers and key industry professionals.

### ***China's apparel industry still the world's strongest***

China is one of the world's most important garment producing nations and has continued to expand its apparel industry after years of constant growth. In 2005, China's garment exports grew by 20% (65.9 billion USD) and in the first nine months of 2006, exports of garments increased by 32%. An increase in import quotas on certain products for 2007 to the USA and European Union will especially help foreign fabric manufacturers enter the market.

Against that backdrop, the 2007 Intertextile Beijing will expand to the China World Trade Center in Beijing to provide exhibitors 30% more space. The China World Trade Center is considered China's top up-market commercial mixed-use facility. A free shuttle will run regularly between the two venues.

Intertextile Beijing will run concurrent with Yarn Expo Spring 2007, which will also be held at the China World Trade Center.

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**About Intertextile Beijing** – *China International Trade Fair for Apparel Fabrics & Accessories*

- **Attendance:** Intertextile Beijing 2006 helped 689 exhibitors from 18 countries and regions showcase their products to 17,337 visitors from 56 countries and regions
- **Visitors** included garment manufacturers, import & export corporations, wholesalers and retailers
- **Product groups:** Fabrics (cotton, wool, silk, linen, ramie, man-made, knitted, coated); Lingerie & swimwear fabrics; Functional fabrics; Printed fabrics; Fibres & yarns; Embroidery & lace; Accessories; Textile-related CAD/CAM/CIM technology; Design & styling agencies; Fashion & textile trade publications
- **Application areas:** ladies wear; mens wear; children & infants; sports and casual wear; swimwear & lingerie

**About YARN EXPO**

- **Event Profile:**  
Yarn Expo provides an opportunity for international fibre and yarn manufacturers to exhibit their latest fibres and yarn collections and to meet Chinese professionals, with more than 7,500 trade visitors expected. The show caters to the entire fibre and yarn industry including yarns for apparel textiles, home textiles, upholstery and interiors textiles.
- **Visitor's Profile:**  
Trade Visitors only - Research, development & consulting institutes, universities and polytechnics, Textile technology, Machinery and accessories, Fibres and yarns, Fabrics and membranes, nonwovens, smart textiles, Finishing techniques, integration of electronics, sensors, microsystem technology, Innovative apparel, Design, prototypes, Textile care, Associations, Publishers.
- **Exhibitor's Profile:**  
International institutions, universities and centers of industrial inquiry and companies of consultoria, Machines and accessories, processes of production, equipment of measurement and laboratorial, CAD/CAM schemes and confection processes, Staple fibres and wires, Fabrics, meshes, fabrics not-fabrics, intelligent composites of some layers, textiles, membranes, Techniques of finishing, coverings, finishing hightech manufacturers will be participating in the event.

Source: CCPITTEX

Source: China Textile Network Company