



Corino machinery on show at ITM

preparation, finishing and inspection applications, like many Turkish finishing companies, experienced a positive show.

Silvano Rizzo from Corino said: "We don't market lots of different machines, we have one machine for all purposes, and that is the Corino strategy – don't expand, just improve. ITM is an important exhibition because Turkey has been the best market for us for years, despite the rising number of local manufacturers. The show has been good, the double elections last year caused contraction in the market but now the market has restarted."

Italian exhibitor Biancalani, which manufactures textile machinery for the special finishing of woven and knitted fabric, agreed with Turkish finishing companies that Turkey is now a source for high-quality products. "In Turkey, they have the experience, know-how and right machinery," said Michele Gabarra, area manager, Biancalani. "The Turkish market has always fluctuated, so it is unpredictable in the short-term. We have a lot of confidence in the market and are investing a lot in it because of its huge potential."

MCS, another Italian dyeing and finishing machinery manufacturer, has been attending ITM for many years and, with Turkey as one of its biggest markets, the company is, like many other exhibitors, excited about Turkey's potential in the textile sector. Ivan Raffaini, sales director at MCS, said: "Turkey has seen a lot of change in the last 25-30 years. In the near future, Turkey will be at the same level as

Italian [textile machinery] manufacturing."

A developer and producer of automatic machinery for dissolving and dispensing of liquid/solid dyestuffs and chemicals for laboratory and bulk production, Tecnorama said the event was "a good occasion to view the Turkish market trends which confirmed the interest on technical quality and innovation of Tecnorama products."

Tecnorama introduced its latest solutions for laboratory automation to the Turkish market. The DOS&DYE Compact (a combination of an automatic lab dispensing machine and an automatic, fully integrated, multiple kier dyeing machine) with the new and patented Shakerama dyeing system, an automatic lab dyeing machine. Combined with the Tecnorama lab dispenser, it reproduces the working conditions of the standard I-R lab machines, but with the plus of the complete automation. In fact, the SHAKERAMA dye machines, composed by many modules of 4 kiers each, is able to perform any kind of dyeing, with the addition of the automatic dosing and sample loading, providing to the modern labs a 24/7 work autonomy, said the company. Both machines were showcased at Motex-Modiano's booth.

A model with Dosorama WS (lab multipipette volumetric dispenser with automatic solution maker) combined with a Shakerama, have been purchased and directly delivered to their client in Çerkezköy, Turkey once the event ended.

Loris Bellini, an Italian manufacturer of dyeing

machines, said that ITM was an opportunity for Turkey to 'pick itself back up again', after recent political and economic issues. Luca Formentini, from Loris Bellini, added: "Inspired by the success of digital printing, finishing and dyeing has huge potential in Turkey."

"Yarn dyeing in Turkey is very technical and demanding, they are very similar to Italian dye houses. Turkey is a good market as it is already experienced, so people in the Turkish industry have the technical know-how and can provide detail."

The company showcased its Pulsar yarn dyeing machine. The company said the machine's electric load for the main circulation pump is 70% lower than previous Loris Bellini machines. The machine's average consumption of chemicals, steam and compressed air is directly proportional with a reduction of 20 – 30% from previous editions.

Yarn-finishing machinery manufacturer Savio showcased its new Eco PulsarS automatic winder, drumless multicone technology and new Volufil machine, combining winding and thermic treatment.

The EcoPulsarS winding machine can save up to 30% more energy reduce yarn waste, air conditioning costs and noise inside the spinning room, according to the company.

Savio found that the exhibition has grown considerably. Mauro Moro, sales director, Savio, said: "ITM has changed since the last exhibition. It is no longer a local exhibition but is becoming a meeting point and a hub for those in the textile industry from Asia, North Africa, the Middle East and Europe. As a result, ITM is a great opportunity for us."

## Digital Printing

The digital printing hall at ITM was the busiest, with the latest in digital printing technology on show.

Digital print manufacturer SPGPrints enjoyed success at the event, officially launching its new Javelin digital textile printer. The launch brought in crowds, and two machines were sold into Pakistan on the first two days of the show. According to SPG, the first company, Opera Textile chose the printer as a result of the quality achievable with the Javelin's Archer print head technology. The Javelin complements two existing rotary printing machines at Opera's Shekhpura Road facility, said the company. Additionally, MA Textile Dyeing Printing & Finishing Industries cited the print head technology, together with its warranty, as the reasons for investing