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Domestic Resources Among the Mix at Texworld USA

The organizers of **Texworld USA** are putting the spotlight on North American resources at the upcoming July 19–21 run of the show at the **Jacob K. Javits Convention Center** in New York.

In addition to the international resources at the show, German trade show organizer **Messe Frankfurt** will feature 23 American companies. In a post-show survey of attendees following the last show, in January, 48 percent of respondents said they were looking for more domestic resources.

At the upcoming show, the **Lenzing Innovation Pavilion** will feature several American companies, including West Coast knitting mills such as Los Angeles-based **Laguna Fabrics**; **Mansfield Textile** and JH Textiles Inc., both based in Vernon, Calif.; Long Beach, Calif.-based Texollini; and SG Knits, which has facilities in California and in North Carolina. The show will also feature Jefferson, Ga.-based spinner Buhler Quality Yarns Corp.; Mt. Pleasant, N.C.-based spinner Tuscarora Yarns; and Orwigsburg, Penn.-based knitter and private-label manufacturer Fessler USA. Lenzing also has a Tencel facility in the United States in Mobile, Ala.

This is the 11th edition of Texworld USA, which will be co-located for the third time with the **International Apparel Sourcing Show** and **Home Textiles Sourcing Expo**. For more information, visit *www.texworldusa.com.*—*Alison A. Nieder*

Exhibitor Attendance Up at Première Vision's New York Show

The July 13–14 run of **Première Vision Preview New York** features 102 exhibitors, including upscale mills and trim suppliers from 15 countries.

This season's exhibitor attendance marks a 12 percent increase over last year and the highest attendance yet since the beginning of the global economic crisis in 2009. Among the exhibitors, 15 are new to Première Vision Preview New York, and 10 are returning after skipping several seasons.

This year's show, held at the **Metropoli**tan Pavilion and Altman Building, highlights the Fall/Winter '12/'13 season.

The textile show is also putting a special emphasis on menswear this season, with nearly 20 suiting resources, as well as suppliers for outerwear, knits, performance fabrics and shirtings for menswear designers. The show's trend forum includes a special section for menswear trends.

Visitors to the show also have a chance to view the work of the 10 finalists in the **Hyères International Festival of Fashion and Photography**, which was sponsored by Première Vision for the first time this year.

Céline Méteil, the winner of the Première Vision Prize this year, will be at the show with some of her designs, including pieces that were made with Première Vision–exhibiting mills, French lace maker **Dentelles Sophie Hallette** and Italian mill **TESJ**.

For more information about the show, visit www.premierevision-newyork.com.—A.A.N.

Hyosung Launches New Spandex for Intimates and Swim

Seoul, South Korea–based fiber maker **Hyosung** has several new fibers in its portfolio, including **Creora Highclo H-350S**, a higher modulus spandex fiber the company describes as "super-high chlorine resistant." The fiber has strong compression and shaping properties, as well as resistance to chorine damage, and helps swimwear retain its fit and shape.

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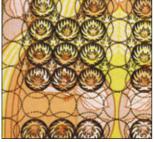
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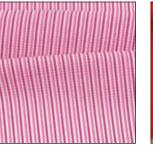
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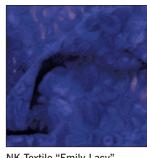
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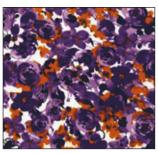




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