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Andritz Küsters is one of several machinery builders that have developed the capacity to supply customers with complete lines, as well as recognizing the growing importance of high-value, technical products. Further, they are among the exhibitors that feature in Adrian Wilson's preview of Index 14 pages 6–29. UK-based Formax says that it is able to reprocess the majority of its carbon fibre waste, and will exhibit at JEC in Paris, France (held on 11–23 March 2014) pages 2–5, 30–33 and page 44).



Nonwovens made from Trevira fibres (above) will be on display in Geneva, Switzerland, during the forthcoming Index 14 (8–11 April 2014).

Photograph courtesy of Trevira GmbH.

Trützschler's stand at Index 14 will feature two new pieces of machinery: a high-performance through-air dryer, Streamliner (the start-up of the first of which is shown below); an automatic surface winder, BWT 203-30, which is designed for hydroentanglement lines.

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Biopolymers are set to have a huge impact on the industry predicts

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