Twist

Issue 51 May 2013



Ethiopian knitwear gains ground

Contents

May 2013

Regulars

- 4 Comment
 The view from the editor
- 6 News Global update
- 42 The Markets
 Global raw material prices
- 45 Events Shows, exhibitions and conferences across the world

Wool

12 Home sweet home

It was standing room only as crowds flocked to Wool House, the Campaign for Wool's showcase of wool interiors, fashion and artisan crafts. Let us take you on a guided tour.

22 Move on up

AWI helps textile powerhouse Vietnam upgrade its output of value added, natural fibre products to wool.

- 25 Local sourcing A truly 'Made in Yorkshire' collaboration
- 36 Down in Devon

Wool for bedding and interior products is a growing market. One company riding the wave is Devon Duvets, manufacturer of 100% British wool bespoke bedding.

Yarn trends

20 Doing business

Confident designs marked Filo's successful autumn/ winter session. The buoyant yarns sector has a clear sense of direction, whether in fancy styles, heightened colour or classics. Janet Prescott reports from Milan.

Regional profile

26 Ethiopian rise

Despite energy reliability problems, high inflation and difficulties in maintaining machinery, Ethiopia is gradually gaining ground as a knitwear manufacturing hub. William Lloyd George reports.

Linen focus

30 Flax in the City

Ready for the 100% linen experience? Consumers in Paris and Florence are invited to see linen from field to innovative finished product, and all the stages in between.

In business

32 Twice as nice

What is it like to set up an internet business for independently designed textiles in the current economic climate? Jessica Warner, founder of Twofold, a website selling women's accessories and home textiles, tells us more.

Cashmere

34 Modern Mongolia

Five inspired female cashmere entrepreneurs have come together to form SPINNA Circle Ulaanbataar, Mongolia's capital. Elizia Volkmann learns more.

Silk

38 The silk road

In conversation with Joanne Ratcliffe, head of the design team at Adamley Silks, Macclesfield.

Objects of Desire

40 Digitally printed scarves by Karen Woods

Features

28 The Twist Interview

Decades on since their first meeting, Janet Prescott catches up with Nino Cerruti, one of textiles' true thinkers, to discuss the reinvention of wool in fashion.









11994111



