

## **President's closing remarks to the Workshop**

Dear Friends, Dear Colleagues,

First and foremost, I would like to express my appreciation to the speakers and panelists for your valuable contribution to the ITMF Textile Machinery Workshop 2021. My deepest gratitude goes to all who attended the Workshop and helped to make it such a successful event, notably to our industrial experts and business leaders across the world, our Secretariat staff in Zurich and our interpreters in China.

The main purpose of this Workshop was to help gather consensus from all sides, advocate pragmatic cooperation, convey confidence and positive energy and focus on sustainable development of global textile industry. I think to a large extent today's meeting reached its objectives. The meeting has been very rich although the Q&A section has been cancelled due to time limits. The speakers have openly shared their ideas on the way forward, while expressing concerns where there is lack of clarity or further elaboration is needed.

All the while, we at the ITMF are proud to have coordinated extensive stakeholder consultations across global, regional and country levels in order to ensure maximum inclusion. And we highly appreciate the support, solidarity and commitment brought to the ITMF by its members and its partners, which is essential in ensuring that the ITMF can deliver for the industry on the road ahead.

Over the years, as friends and partners, textile machinery manufacturers have witnessed and participated in textile industry's development. I hope that you will continue to take a keen interest in and support textile industry's development and achieve win-win in our cooperation. Working together, let us all be promoters of and contributors to unity and prosperity of the global textile-and-clothing family.

Let us work together going forward! Thank you.

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**President of ITMF**