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## Huge potential lies in fashion sector: Irani

SHILLONG, JUNE 03—

Union Textiles Minister Smriti Irani has urged the fashion technology students to hone their skills to become more competent as there is huge potential in the fashion industry.

Irani said, So today we have a whole generation of new designers...with a grand future. But what are the key ingredients in your success, what is the one thing that will differentiate you from others, that is absolute and absolute competence. Hone that

The minister said that time

"The value of fashion

industry is huge in today's world.

In 2016 it was Rs 20,000 crore

and that of the individual

economic growth of Indian

designers was Rs 1,000 crore,"

Irani said while addressing the

convocation of the National

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Institute of Fashion Technology.

Praising the performance of the students of NIFT in this field, the minister said that the efficiency of this institution can be imagined by the fact that 80 per cent of designers in India pass out

She said when one is committed to his skills everyday and competence comes when one is honest with himself. She appealed to the students to contribute to make a new world for themselves and a new India.



Truetzschler recently handed over crystal replicas of its blow-room line machines to Himmatsingka Group. In the above photo you can see handing over of blow-room model to Mr. S S Sundaram by Dr Michael Schurenkraemer

### VDMA members successfully met Indian **Textiles and Nonwovens: German** textile machinery ranks first

From Tecova NewsDesk

MUMBAI, JUNE 03-

India is a very important market for the German textile machinery industry, with an export of more than €255 million (+ 8 %) in 2017. Many German machinery builders have longstanding relations with Indian customers and quite a number of them also provide production plants and training centres in India. Not surprisingly, about 370 decision-makers and experts from the textile and nonwoven related industry attended the VDMA conference and B2B event called "German Technology meets Indian Textiles and Nonwovens" in Mumbai during May 2018.

According to a survey, both the event and German textile machinery engineering received the highest marks among the visitors. About 57 % of the visitors stated very good and 38 % good experience with machines and components from German suppliers. The performance and service promise as well as the high-quality standards have made German machine suppliers as most reliable partners in India and other countries. This positive result has by far not been reached by any other manufacturing nation from Europe or Asia. Asked for future processes, investments in technical textiles



# Shipments of new textile machinery increased globally in 2017: ITMF

MUMBAI, JUNE 03—

International Manufacturers' Federation each rose by 44% year-on-year. representing a comprehensive (ITMF)

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By Our Staff Reporter

Deliveries of new short- number of shipped draw- namely spinning, drawstaple spindles, long-staple texturing spindles and shuttle- texturing, weaving, large spindles, and open-end rotors less looms increased by 23% and circular knitting, flat knitting respectively improved by 21%, 13%. Shipments of new and finishing. The 2017 survey 46%, and 24% from 2016 to electronic flat knitting machines has been compiled in 2017, according to Zurich-based and finishing machines of the cooperation with more than 200 Textile category "fabric discontinuous" textile machinery manufacturers

> circular knitting machines This number includes numerous stagnated in 2017 (+0.12%) and Chinese companies represented finishing machines of the by the so-called "District" (see category "fabrics continuous" the annex for a list of Chinese fell by 2%.

These are the main results **Spinning Machinery** of the 40th annual International

ITMF informed that the segments of textile machinery, In contrast, deliveries of measure of world production. participants).

Shipments of new short-Textile Machinery Shipment staple spindles increased for the Statistics (ITMSS) just released first time since 2013. The level by the International Textile of short-staple spindles improved Manufacturers Federation by about 1.65 million spindles. (ITMF). The report covers six Most of the new short-staple



spindles (95%) were shipped to Asia, whereby shipments rose by almost 24% year-on-year. Thereby China, the world's largest investor of short-staple spindles, experienced an increase of 34%, whereas deliveries to Bangladesh and Vietnam decreased by 33% and 39%,

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18th- 20th January, 2019.

**Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai, India** 

**TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING SHOW 2019** 

#### **Technology Pavilions at GTTES 2019**

Weaving Machinery

**Processing** 

Digital Printing

Machinery

Knitting & **Hosiery Machinery** 

Embroidery & **Braiding Machinery**  Technical **Textiles** 

**Dyestuffs & Chemical Products**  **Textile Machinery** for Engineering

Integrated **Textile Parks**  Software for Design

Technical

scale textile manufacturers in India.

Associated Information Services Goods & Services

**Spare Parts for** 

Spinning Machinery

#### **GTTES 2015 - SUCCESS STORY**

#### Visited by high level delegations from 32 countries & 24 states of India

Exhibitors

#### **EXHIBITOR FEEDBACK**

"GTTES 2015 was a wise move by the organizers for focusing more on weaving & processing machines which automatically targets & boost the small & medium

A.T.E. has gained several unexpected business proposals from Tier II & Tier III city manufacturers and we are happy to be here at the right time and right place."

Mr. G V Aras (Director - Textile Engineering Group)

"Though the economic slowdown has affected India's textile industry, we are surprised to see very encouraging footfalls at GTTES & the participation of Chinese exhibitors."

Mr. Fritz Legler (VP - Marketing / Sales & Services, Staubli)

#### PRESS COVERAGE

**TECOYA TREND** 

GTTES 2015 expo exceeds exhibitor expectations Exhibitors taken by surprised by encouraging footfalls at GTTES

> INDIAN TEXTILE Maiden GTTES makes indelible impression

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100s x 100s / 227 x 150 - 63"	4/1 Satin	100% Cotton	142.00			
100s x 100s / 92 x 88 - 63"	1/1 Plain	100% Cotton	61.00			
80s x 80s / 170 x 120 - 63"	1/1 Plain	100% Cotton	90.25			
80s x 80s / 92 x 88 - 63"	1/1 Plain	100% Cotton	50.00			
70s x 90s / 92 x 104 - 63"	1/1 Plain	100% Cotton	66.25			
60s x 60s / 92 x 88 - 63"	1/1 Plain	100% Cotton	52.25			
60s x 60s / 92 x 88 - 67"	1/1 Plain	100% Micro-Modal	73.50			

### TEXTILE WORLD **MUMBAI**

ALL PRICES ARE EX-MILL (GST FOR FABRIC AND TERRY: 5%) SULZER RUNNING STANDARD DYEING QUALITY

QUALITY	HSN	WT	WT	YARN	WEAVE	PRICE
	CODE	L.	GSM	TYPE		$\mathbf{E}\mathbf{X}$
		MTI	R			MILL
07X07/68X38 -	63 5209	625	390	OE X OE	DRILL	97.00
10X06/76X28 -	63 5209	510	325	OE X OE	DUCK	79.00
10X10/68X38 -	63 5209	440	275	OE X OE	DRILL	71.00
10X10/40X36 -	63 5208	310	195	OE X OE	<b>PLAIN</b>	52.00
16X08/84X28 -	47 5209	265	225	OE X OE	DUCK	47.00
16X08/84X28 -	63 5209	360	225	OE X OE	DUCK	62.00
16X12/84X26 -	47 5208	230	193	OE X OE	DUCK	42.00
16X12/84X26 -	63 5208	310	193	OE X OE	DUCK	55.00
16X12/96X48 -	63 5209	415	260	OE X OE	DRILL	73.00
16X12/108X56 -	- 63 5209	470	295	OE X OE	DRILL	84.00
16X16/60X56 -	63 5208	300	187	OE X OE	<b>PLAIN</b>	56.00
2/20X10/40X36	- 485208	235	193	OE X OE	<b>PLAIN</b>	45.00
2/20X10/40X36	- 635208	310	193	OE X OE	<b>PLAIN</b>	58.00
20X20/60X40 -	63 5208	205	128	OE X OE	<b>PLAIN</b>	46.00
20X20/60X50 -	63 5208	225	140	OE X OE	<b>PLAIN</b>	47.00
20X20/60X60 -	50 5208	200	155	OE X OE	<b>PLAIN</b>	43.00
20X20/60X60 -	63 5208	245	155	OE X OE	<b>PLAIN</b>	50.00
20X20/60X60 -	67 5208	255	155	OE X OE	<b>PLAIN</b>	53.00
20X20/60X60 -	72 5208	275	155	OE X OE	<b>PLAIN</b>	57.00
20X20/60X60 -	78 5208	300	155	OE X OE	<b>PLAIN</b>	60.00
20X20/60X56 -	131 5208	480	150	OE X OE	<b>PLAIN</b>	99.00
20X16/108X56 -	- 63 5209	345	216	OE X OE	DRILL	69.00
20X20/108X56 -	- 63 5209	327	205	OE X OE	DRILL	65.00
20X20/108X56 -	- 67 5209	345	205	OE X OE	DRILL	70.00
20X20/108X56 -	- 72 5209	370	205	OE X OE	DRILL	74.00
30X30/76X68 -	65 5208	195	112	CARDED	<b>PLAIN</b>	55.00
30X30/68X64 -	63 5208	175	110	CARDED	<b>PLAIN</b>	49.00
40X40/92X88 -	67 5208	200	118	COMBED	PLAIN	69.00
40X40/92X88 -	72 5208	215	118	COMBED	PLAIN	73.00
40X40/100X96 -	- 65 5208	205	125	COMBED	PLAIN	73.00
40X40/100X96 -	- 72 5208	230	125	COMBED	PLAIN	79.00

#### **SLUB Fabrics - (Warp - Normal yarn** + Weft Ringspun Carded Slub yarn)

10X10/40X36 - 63 5208 315	195 OE X RS PLAIN	66.00
16X08/84X28 - 63 5209 370	225 OE X RS DUCK	76.00
2/20X10/40X36 - 485208 240	195 OE X RS PLAIN	56.00
2/20x10/40x36 - 63 5208 315	195 OE X RS PLAIN	73.00

### **GREY CLOTH**

#### PEE VEE TEXTILES LTD.

	1	100 % C	otton Fab	oric (All	Combed	Compac	t Yarn)
	Sr. No	Quality	Weave	Width(in	ches)	Exmill R	ate + GST/M
	1	40 x 40 /	124 x 94	1/1	63"	-	Rs. 79.00
	2	60 x 60 /	92 x 88	1/1	63"		Rs. 59.00
	3	40 x 40 /	130 x 73	2/1	67"		Rs. 77.00
	100	% BCI	Cotton Fa	abric (A	ll Combe	ed Comp	act Yarn)
	1	40 x 40 /	124 x 94	1/1	63"		Rs. 82.00
	2	60 x 60 /	92 x 88	1/1	63"		Rs. 62.00
	3	40 x 40 /	130 x 73	2/1	67"		Rs. 80.00
			100 % (	Organic	Cotton F	abric	
	1	40 x 40 /	124 x 70	1/1	63"		Rs. 77.50
	2	40 x 40 /	132 x 72	1/1	63"		Rs. 81.50
				Stretch 1	Fabric		
	1	30 x 20 l	Ly / 160 x	90	Dobby	73"	Rs. 143.00
	2	30 x 20 -	+ 20 Ly /	130 x 684	4/1	74"	Rs. 104.00
	3	30 x 20 -	+ 20 Ly /	120 x 76	Dobby	73"	Rs. 108.00
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#### Cotton Yarn Prices: Prices FOB Indian Port / LCat Sight:

Cotton	Talli I lices 1 lices I OD maian I of	i / LC	ai bigiii
Ne 20/1	Carded Hosiery Yarn	USD	2.63/Kg.
Ne 20/1	Combed Hosiery Yarn	USD	2.95/Kg.
Ne 21/1	Carded Weaving Yarn	USD	2.63/Kg.
Ne 26/1	Combed Hosiery Yarn	USD	3.08/Kg.
Ne 30/1	Carded Hosiery Yarn	USD	2.90/Kg.
Ne 30/1	Combed Hosiery Yarn	USD	3.15/Kg.
Ne 32/1	Carded Weaving Yarn	USD	3.02/Kg.
Ne 34/1	Combed Hosiery Yarn	USD	3.32/Kg.
Ne 40/1	Combed Hosiery Yarn	USD	3.46/Kg.
Ne 40/1	Carded Weaving Yarn	USD	3.25/Kg.
Ne 30/2	Carded Hosiery Yarn	USD	3.40/Kg.
Ne 32/2	Combed Knitting Yarn	USD	3.58/Kg.
Ne 32/2	Carded Hosiery Yarn	USD	3.45/Kg.
Ne 40/2	Combed Hosiery Yarn	USD	4.01/Kg.
Ne 30/1	Com Compact Weaving	USD	3.23/Kg.
Ne 40/1	Combed Compact Weaving	USD	3.60/Kg.
Ne 50/1	Combed Compact Weaving	USD	4.10/Kg.
Ne 16/1	Open End Yarn	USD	2.16/Kg.
Ne 21/1	Open End Yarn	USD	2.35/Kg.
Ne 24/1	Open End Yarn	USD	2.50/Kg.

# Shipments of new textile machinery on upswing

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135%). The six largest investors in the short-staple segment in 2017 where China, India, Uzbekistan, Bangladesh, Pakistan, and Indonesia.

Global shipments of long-staple (wool) spindles rose by 46% from around 114'000 in 2016 to nearly 165'000 in 2017. Deliveries to Iran soared by 445% from just around 11'000 in 2016 to around 59'000 spindles in 2017. The majority of long-staple spindles (68%) shipped to Europe and the Americas reached 65% and 37% while were shipped to China. 30% of long-staple spindles were shipped to Europe.

Shipments of open-end rotors rose by 24% to a level over 788'000 rotors in 2017. About 85% of worldwide shipments of open-end rotors were destined for Asia.

open-end rotors, increased its investments by only 6% in 2017 when more deliveries compared to 2016. The world's second and third respectively. largest investors in 2016 were Turkey and India.

#### **Texturing Machinery**

(mainly used for polyamide filaments) decreased by 87% from nearly (96%). 8'500 in 2016 to 1'060 in 2017. With a share of 50%, Asia is the region where most of the single heater draw-texturing spindles were knitting machines in 2017. Thereby, Chinese investments increased shipped to, followed by Eastern and Western Europe with a share from 101'550 units to 154'850 and the country had a global share of 36% and 8%, respectively.

In the segment of double heater draw-texturing spindles Finishing Machinery (mainly used for polyester filaments) the downward trend ended and global shipments increased by 27% on an annual basis to about mercerising-lines, singeing-lines, and stenters, increased in 2017 340'000 spindles. Asia's share of worldwide shipments amounted by 54%, 11%, and 2%, respectively. Deliveries in the other subto 90%. Thereby, China remained the largest investor accounting segments decreased. In the segment fabrics discontinuous, for 66% of global shipments.

#### **Weaving Machinery**

In 2017, worldwide shipments of shuttle-less looms increased dyeing machines fell by 7%.

by 12% to 95'400 units. Thereby, shipments of air-jet, water-jet, respectively. Shipments to Indonesia strongly increase last year (+ and rapier/projectile shuttle-less looms increased by 18% (to almost 27'000), 14% (to 36'200), and 7% (to 32'000), respectively.

> Not surprisingly, the main destination of shipments of all shuttle-less looms (air-jet, water-jet and rapier/projectile) in 2017 was Asia with 91% of worldwide deliveries, of which 48% were water-jet looms, 31% rapier/projectile looms, and 28% air-jet looms.

> The share of rapier/projectile to the total shuttle-less looms the share of water-jet looms was respectively 2% and 25% in the same regions.

#### Circular & Flat Knitting Machinery

Global shipments of large circular knitting machines rose slightly by 0.12% to a level close to 28'000 units in 2017. Asia is Thereby, deliveries to Asia increased by about 15% to nearly also the world's leading investor in this category. 84% of all new 674'000 rotors. However, China, the world's largest investor in circular knitting machines were shipped to Asia in 2017. With 39% of worldwide deliveries, China was the single largest investor. India countries like Iran, Brazil, Uzbekistan, and Japan saw 2 to 4 times and Vietnam rank second and third with 5'100 and 2'000 units,

In 2017 the segment of electronic flat knitting machines soared by 44% to around 202'000 machines, the highest level ever. Global shipments of single heater draw-texturing spindles Not surprisingly, Asia received the highest share of shipments

> China remained by far the world's largest investor for flat of 76%

In the segment of fabrics continuous, shipments of shipments of air-jet dyeing and overflow dyeing machines increased by 35% and 72%, respectively, whereas those of jigger dyeing/beam

### German textile machinery ranks first in India Forex reserves

## decline to \$412.83 bn

MUMBAI, JUNE 03—

declined by USD 2.23 billion to machines and components presented technology topics in spinning preparation with USD 412.83 billion for the week whereas 26 % intend to replace along the entire textile value integrated draw frames ended May 25, on a dip in core old machinery by new machines chain will help the Indian currency assets, the Reserve and components. High industry to fulfill their expansion combine spinning and knitting Bank said today.

by USD 2.64 billion to USD operating and acquisition costs shortage of labor in industrial 415.05 billion in the previous are the decisive machine regions. The major cutting-edge reporting week.

The reserves had touched a record high of USD 426.028 fluctuating.

week, the apex bank said.

seem to be the most favorite the 32 well-known VDMA smart factory solutions

visitors plan to expand their offer the right technologies and systems India's forex reserves production capacities with new to place new orders. The productivity, after-sales service, plans and to meet the challenges

The investments plans are billion in the week to April 13. based on a positive business and throughout the entire textile Technological Institute VJTI in It had crossed the USD 400- investment outlook in India. 45 value chain billion mark for the first time in % of the visitors surveyed plan the week to September 8 last to invest more than 10 % within and dyestuff savings for an More than 220 textile year, but has since been the next 12 months and 30 % up environmentally friendly manufacturing and mechanical to 10 %. 25 % of the visitors production The core currency assets expect a sales increase by more

Continued from Pae 1 Col 2 business climate and the high members participated in the were as follows:

Higher

fell by USD 2.229 billion to USD than 10 % for the next 12 months technical textiles, nonwovens (e. VDMA's contribution to improve 387.597 billion for the reporting and 60 % anticipate a sales g. hygiene products, geotextiles the education of future customers Considering this positive textiles (e. g. terry towels)

\* Automation, industry and/or nonwoven production interest from the Indian industry, 4.0, digital communication and

\* Quality improvements e. Around 74 % of the conference have good chances to g. with measurement and control

\* Lower investment costs

\* New technologies to

\* Smart textiles and added Total reserves had declined end-product quality, low such as rising salary costs and value products e. g. with embroidery machines

> Whereas the event on 15procurement criteria in this topics of the conference program 16 May 2018 focused on customers, a training session at profits the prestigious Veermata Jijabai Mumbai on 17 May 2018 was Energy, material, water addressed to future engineers. engineering students followed \* New applications such as the technical presentations. The for the infrastructure) or home and partners was very much appreciated.

## World's widest tricot machine is now available on the market

#### By Our Staff Reporter

#### MUMBAI, JUNE 03—

including a version having a used to be the case. wider working width. To productivity and flexibility.

#### Increased flexibility for the same production repertoire

Karl Mayer has extended processed with different widths by the fabric take-up unit. its successful model in the HKS can now be produced on one **Proven performance** machine series, the HKS 3-M, by machine instead of two, which

> The the new machine.

machines, this new machine normal-width, high-speed

As well as its new features, the HKS 3-M also offers all the simultaneous usual features. For example, this complement the current production of webs can also be high-speed tricot machine elements are the same as on the machines having widths of 186" increased by a factor of one, i.e. operates with a 3 x 32" beam existing machines. This machine and 218", a version having a two webs can be produced on a mounting arrangement as delivers the dependable quality width of 280" is now available. 186"-wide machine compared to standard. A mounting typical of all Karl Mayer's The HKS 3-M, 280", is the three webs on a 280"-wide configuration with a diameter of machines. It can be supervised widest tricot machine available machine, and three webs can be 40" for beam position GB 1, and easily and operates steadily and on the global market, and its produced on a 218"-wide 32" each for beam positions reliably with low maintenance wider width delivers greater machine as opposed to four on GB 2 and GB 3, is available as requirements. It is also extremely an option. Just like the machines efficient. The HKS 3-M, 280", The finished fabric is having a smaller working width, operates at a maximum speed of wound using standard batching the HKS 3-M, 280", is available Like all the HKS three-bar unit no. 6 when using the in the gauges of E 28 and E 32.

targets a wide variety of end- machines, whereas the new new KAMCOS 2 efficient uses, from car interiors, through batching unit no. 51A is used computer platform, the LEO® furniture and sportswear, to with the new machine. Batching Low Energy Option for energycoating/backing substrates and unit no. 51A winds the fabric on efficient running, and a camera

advertising media. Fabrics friction rollers, which are driven monitoring system above or below the web. A face plate under the textile web for monitoring transparent fabrics is also available as an option.

> The knitting motions and 2,200 min-1.

This extra-wide machine It can be equipped with the has just been launched onto the market, but a number of modifications are already on the agenda.

## **Price steady**

By Cotton Man

MUMBAI, JUNE 02-

The cotton prices maintained a steady trend barring in the nothern which declined by Rs 5 to Rs. 10 per maund.

nothern which declined by Rs 3 to Rs. 10 per madrid.				
Quality		Rate	Arrival in	
			Bales	
		-	State Wise	
	NE (RATES IN MAU)	*		
Punjab	J-34 S/G	4550 / 4570		
	J-34 R/G	4580 / 4600	300	
Haryana	J-34 S/G	4555 / 4565		
	J-34 R/G	4585 / 4595	800	
Rajasthan	J-34 S/G	4540 / 4570		
	J-34 R/G	4570 / 4600	200	
	ONE (RATES IN BA	LES)		
Gujarat				
V-79	7 (Kalayan) 22mm	27500 / 29000		
S	5/6 28 mm B Grade	42500 / 43500		
S	/6 29 mm A-Grade	44000 / 44500	18000	
Maharashtra				
MECH	1 - 29 mm 3.8 mic	43500 / 44000		
MECH	1 - 30 mm 3.8 mic	44000 / 44500		
MECH	1 - 31 mm 4.0 mic	45000 / 45500	17000	
Madhya <b>Prad</b>	esh			
MECH	-1 29 mm 3.8 mic	43300 / 43800		
MECH	- 1 30 mm 3.8 mic	43800 / 44300		
]	DCH-32 34-35 mm	54000 / 56500	2000	
SOUTH ZON	E (RATES IN BALE	S)		
Andhra Prad		,		
MECH -	1 (Adil) 29-30mm	42500 / 44500		
	ma (Wara)29-30 mm	42500 / 44500		
	MCU-5 29-31 mm	42500 / 45000	70000	
Karnataka				
	IECH-1 29 3.8 mic	43000 / 43500		
	Brahma 30 4.0 mic	44000 / 44500		
•	DCH-32 34-35mm	54500 / 57000	4000	

Total Arrivals 49,300

### **Indian Cotton Federation**

(Per Candy 2017018 Crop)

V-797	27700	Sankar-6	42600
Jayadhar		MCU-5	45000
J-34 (RG) (New)	43838	DCH-32	57000
MECH-1/H-4 (New)	43000	MECH (New)	43300

### COTTON ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

State	Grade	Staple	Mic	Per Candy
P/H/R	ICS-101	Below	5.0-7.0	43000
		22mm		
P/H/R	ICS-201	Below	5.0-7.0	43500
		22mm		
GUJ	ICS-102	22mm	4.0-6.0	28000
KAR	ICS-103	23mm	4.0-5.5	33700
M/M	ICS-104	24mm	4.0-5.5	36600
P/H/R	ICS-202	26mm	3.5-4.9	43900
M/M/A	ICS-105	26mm	3.0-3.4	33200
M/M/A	ICS-105	26mm	3.5-4.9	36300
P/H/R	ICS-105	27mm	3.5-4.9	44300
M/M/A	ICS-105	27mm	3.0-3.4	35500
M/M/A	ICS-105	27mm	3.5-4.9	38000
P/H/R	ICS-105	28mm	3.5-4.9	44500
M/M/A	ICS-105	28mm	3.5-4.9	41800
GUJ	ICS-105	28mm	3.5-4.9	43000
M/M/A/K	ICS-105	29mm	3.5-4.9	43700
GUJ	ICS-105	29mm	3.5-4.9	44200
M/M/A/K	ICS-105	30mm	3.5-4.9	44500
M/M/A/K/T	OICS-105	31mm	3.5-4.9	45500
K/A/T/O	ICS-106	32mm	3.5-4.9	46300
M(P)/K/T	ICS-107	34mm	3.0-3.8	57800

#### U.S. Futures Daily Cotton Market

<b>C.D. I</b>	utui Cs	Dany	Collo	u iviai	IXCL	
01 June 2017						
Contract Open	* Hig	h Low	Close *	Settle	Change	
Jul '18 92.48	93.75	91.74	93.08	93.15	+0.66	
Oct '18 91.75	90.00	91.25	93.00	93.35	+2.17	
Dec '18 90.71	92.20	89.98	91.56	91.64	+0.79	
Mar '19 90.02	91.40	89.39	90.78	90.86	+0.68	
May '19 89.93	90.95	89.17	90.41	90.48	+0.45	
*Open and Clos	se prices	reflect i	the first a	nd last i	trade in the	
market and do not correlate to any opening or closing period						

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# The China, North Korea, South Korea and Japan - huge trade and economic power

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Washington's Role

The United States has pushed North Korea to irreversibly give up its nuclear weapons program in return for aid, diplomatic weapons program, while China advocates for the resumption of and on the way to better and more cooperative relations. multilateral talks and what it has called a freeze for freeze, a freeze in military exercises by the United States and its allies for a freeze powerful business lobbies to protect and expand their market shares in North Korea's nuclear and missile testing. Ultimately, for Beijing, in China also appear to be paying off. stability on the Korean Peninsula has always been prioritized over JAPAN TAKES IT ALL denuclearization.

heavily on Pyongyang. U.S. presidential executive orders and exports to China soared at a sizzling annual rate of 22 percent in congressional moves impose sanctions on countries, firms, or the two quarters between April and September. individuals contributing to North Korea's ability to finance nuclear and missile development.

Some measures target North Korean funds in Chinese banks, while others focus on its mineral and metal export industries, which make up an important part of trade with China. Washington deployed a missile defense system known as the Terminal High security, though Beijing strongly condemned the move and sees it operations in the vast and rapidly growing Chinese markets. as a threat to Chinese national security.

options are on the table, alluding to the possibility of preemptive for active participation in Belt and Road projects linking Asia, Africa military strikes to thwart Pyongyang's nuclear tests and and Europe.

take unilateral action against Pyongyang if Beijing remains trade deficit with China is its largest on record so far this year. unwilling to exert more pressure on its neighbor. If China is not going to solve North Korea, we will, Trump said in an April 2017 deficit with China in the first nine months of this year is in stark interview with the Financial Times. Going even further, Trump contrast to Japan's \$51 billion trade surplus with the U.S. over the told the UN General Assembly in September 2017 that the United States would have no choice but to totally destroy North Korea, if and Japan's promises to get a more balanced bilateral trade, it was forced to defend itself or its allies.

In January 2018 Trump softened his rhetoric and that March he accepted an invitation for talks with Kim in Pyongyang. Japan and South Korea and has periodically dispatched U.S. carrier strike groups near North Korea as a show of force.

Still, the United States appears more interested in leveraging China's economic influence over North Korea. Some experts argue that Washington should impose more secondary sanctions that will

The U.S. Treasury has done just that, imposing some Meanwhile, other analysts worry that such economic pressures and further alienation of Pyongyang could embolden the Kim regime table. North Korea has vowed that the country's nuclear weapons Korean ties "in accordance with the size of the bilateral trade." program will never be up for negotiation.

#### LOOKING FORWARD

autonomous state derives directly from its possession of nuclear Over the same period, South Korean exports to Japan increased 17 weapons.

Though China may be unhappy about North Korea's nuclear brinkmanship, analysts say it seeks to avoid moves that could cause act swiftly to maximize its influence and protect its national

Even as China signals that it will toughen its stance toward North Korea—though stopping short of challenging its survivability there is mounting skepticism that China alone can resolve the North Korea problem. Chinese officials have emphasized that they do in the first three quarters of this year increased at an annual rate of not hold the key to the issue. Some analysts say that China's only 0.8 percent. And, from Tokyo's perspective, the economies of tightening of economic ties are unlikely to deter Kim's nuclear South Korea and China are also increasingly seen as credible ambitions, while others say the North Korean leader no longer competitors in many product and service lines. cares what China thinks of its actions.

behavior remains to be seen, especially in a climate of mounting neighbors have been unsuccessfully talking for years about distrust in Northeast Asia, but North Korea's nuclear program is liberalizing their mutual trade relations only to be sidetracked by becoming increasingly problematic for China's desire to maintain a constant resurgence of bitter war memories, colonial humiliations, regional stability.

Business is booming between China, Japan and South Korea the US should get in on it. China, Japan and South Korea account markets could be another reason why these Asian neighbors may for a quarter of the world's output of goods and services. Their combined trade surplus is currently running at an annual rate of

They can recycle that trade income to finance, with interest, most of America's external deficit of \$460 billion.

The economic and political relationships in what Asians call their golden economic triangle have been caught up in recent years in revived tensions stemming from difficult history, contested territorial claims and acute security problems on the Korean Peninsula and in the South China Sea.

None of those issues has been solved, but trade and investments flows in the last few quarters strongly suggest that political and business ties could be warming up.

That is particularly the case between China and Japan. Those

benefits, and normalization of relations. But experts say Washington countries' leaders have been considerably strengthened by recent and Beijing, while sharing the goal of denuclearizing North Korea, political events — a landslide election victory in Japan and a have different views on how to reach it. The United States values Communist Party congress in China. Partly as a result of that, the using pressure to force North Korea to negotiate on its nuclear Beijing-Tokyo dialogue seems to have become more constructive,

On a more practical plane, years of patient work by Japan's

Indeed, after a 6.5 percent decline in Japanese sales to China Washington has also tried to pressure Beijing to lean more last year, and a slow start at the beginning of this year, Tokyo's

> The same trend is observed with respect to Japanese direct investments in China. In the first nine months of this year, those investments marked an annual growth rate of 13 percent, a huge turnaround from a 15 percent decline for 2016 as a whole.

That strong revival of direct investment flows to China is particularly important. It indicates that Japanese businesses are Altitude Area Defense, or THAAD, in 2017 to boost regional now more confidently betting on the profitability of their future

Beijing and Tokyo have turned over a new leaf in search of The administration of President Donald J. Trump has shaken more constructive bilateral ties. Japan now seems to be responding up U.S. policy toward North Korea. Officials have stated that all to China's win-win cooperation calls, and to Chinese invitations

And a novelty is that Japan is not just selling to China; it is Trump has also warned that Washington will be prepared to buying from its big Asian neighbour to such an extent that Tokyo's

> Yes, it is tempting to note that Japan's \$23.5 billion trade same period. In spite of a sharp trade rhetoric from Washington, America's red ink with Japan is now virtually unchanged compared with last year.

Meanwhile, South Korea's trade business with China also Meanwhile, the U.S. military has stepped up joint exercises with remains very strong. Political and economic problems caused by the deployment of the U.S. missile shield in South Korea, and differences about relations with North Korea, appear to have been smoothed out and put to the side for the time being.

#### US SHOULD DO ASIAN MEGADEALS

China is South Korea's most important trade partner and a penalize Chinese banks that help finance North Korean front destination for 25 percent of its exports (the U.S. is a distant second, taking 13 percent of Seoul's export sales). In the first 10 months of this year, South Korea's sales to China, and its trade surplus with secondary sanctions on both Chinese and Russian entities. China, are running at annual rates that are virtually identical to those observed in 2016.

High-level contacts are also under way, following Chinato resort to rash military action. Others question the effectiveness South Korea summit meetings on the sidelines of the APEC of sanctions in getting China to bring North Korea to the negotiating conference in Vietnam earlier this month, to stabilize the Sino-

Another encouraging development is a strong revival of the Japanese-South Korean business relations. Japan's exports to North Korea is in a category all its own. The North Korean Korean markets soared at an annual rate of 21 percent in the first leadership has thus convinced itself that its existence as an nine months of this year, after a 5.7 percent decline for all of 2016. percent a remarkable recovery from a 16 percent decline during

All that is wonderful news, even though this surging trade in a sudden regime collapse. In a crisis, however, some say it would Northeast Asia cannot be explained by purely economic factors. There is no evidence, for example, of strong and sudden increases in domestic demand (which drives external trade flows) in any of those three countries, or in an unexpected discovery of their economic complementarities.

Take the case of Japan. The growth of its domestic demand

Therefore, the reasons for the booming trilateral business have Whether Chinese pressure can sway Pyongyang to alter its to be sought in improving political ties. These often estranged unsettled maritime borders and absurd rivalries.

> Threats of a more difficult access to European and American have decided to internalize larger segments of their trade flows.

> Most people will now spring for Trump's tough trade talk as the main factor driving the countries to closer economic and political relations. That would be a wrong conclusion, but that seems to be the mood of the times. So far, Trump is largely innocent on that count; he has not done much, if anything, to stop lopsided trade rules and practices that cost hundreds of billions of dollars to the American economy every year. Chinese, Japanese and South Korean products are widely available in the U.S. at very competitive prices - often cheaper than in their markets of origin.

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