Towards a more efficient use of energy

Energy is a high cost factor for the textile industry.
Energy efficiency has improved.
Ring-spinning consumes more energy than other processes.
There remain significant energy losses in textile manufacturing.
The textile industry is not energy-intensive.
Costumers demand environmentally friendly products.

Moderate growth prospects for global economy

Positive outlook for some advanced economies.
Commodity exporters with lower growth.
Inflation remains low.
Economic growth in emerging markets disappoints.
IMF expects global rebound in 2016.
IMF sees more downside than upside risks.

Letter to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

ITMF supports purchases of cotton based on classification by HVI.
Instrument testing can reduce friction between buyers and sellers.
Guarantees fair evaluation of cotton.
HVI can enhance the competitiveness of cotton in relation to polyester.

Status of the Indian textile industry

Positive chances for India.
Trends India’s textile industry.
Positive developments.
Is India the next textile superpower?
India has to leapfrog now.

In Vogue: Bridging the gap between content and commerce

Virtual shopping is becoming more and more important.
Internet retailing of apparel and footwear is growing strong.
The rise of social media is challenging especially for publishers.
Gatekeepers becoming merchants?
Taking a page from Porter.

Monthly chart update