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Former Chancellor of Germany (1998 – 2005)  
*- by special invitation of the Turkish Textile Employers' Association -*

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Stephen Green  
Head of Research, China, Standard Chartered Bank, Shanghai, China

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Fabric Director, Walmart, Global Procurement, Softline Team, Shenzhen, China

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Nobel Prize in Economics (2006)

- *by special invitation of the China National Textile and Apparel Council* -

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Managing Director, Gherzi van Delden, Krefeld, Germany

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Shunnian Shen

Director of Administrative Committee, Haining China Warp Knitting, Zhejiang, China

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President & CEO, Royal Ten Cate, Almelo, Netherlands

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Director General, International Textile Manufacturers Federation (ITMF), Zurich, Switzerland

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Terry Townsend

Executive Director, ICAC, Washington, DC, USA

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Fang Gao

Secretary General, China Cotton Association (CCA), Beijing, China

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Fritz Weninger

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Karen Jones

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Peter Kreitals

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Thomas Fischer et al.

Professor and Director, Center for Management Research, German Institutes for Textile and Fibre Research (DITF), Denkendorf, Germany

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