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- by special invitation of the Turkish Textile Employers' Association -

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

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