

Chargeurs Fashion Technologies

Number 2 worldwide in interlinings



"We are a major international player present on every continent. 2016 saw a return to competitiveness following the changes introduced in 2015. On these fundamentals, the business is now building its future and long-term viability."

Bernard Vossart — Managing Director of Chargeurs Fashion Technologies

An expert in the production of interlinings, the all-important technical fabric that enables garments to keep their shape and stay sharp, Chargeurs Fashion Technologies works with the world's leading clothing brands.

Interlinings are generally hot-fused between the outer fabric and the lining.

The business brings together chemical and textile engineers to design and apply coating technology, which is essential to interlinings and demands extensive expertise.

Interlinings are a high value-added product, combining in-depth knowledge of the leading brands, the ability to allocate production across a global manufacturing base, supply chain capabilities and bespoke service solutions.

It is a niche business that requires the right blend of speed, technical content, differentiation and expertise.

€132.0m

in revenue in 2016,
up 0.1% like-for-like



€8.0m

in recurring operating
profit in 2016, up 45.5%



Technologies and expertise representing high barriers to entry

1 - Warping

The yarn is wound onto the warping beams.

2 - Knitting

The beams are installed on the weft looms and the fabric bases are knitted.

3 - Finishing and dyeing

The fabric bases are stabilized using a chemical or thermal process, retaining the degree of elasticity needed for application on even the most difficult fabrics. The dyeing unit enables the interlining to be produced in the latest fashion colors. More than 60% of our products are dyed.

4 - Coating

Small drops of thermo-adhesive resin are applied to the fabric using a perforated cylinder.

5 - Continuous quality control

Product quality is tested at various stages in the process.

6 - Systematic inspection

In addition, each meter of fabric is visually inspected as it leaves the production line.

7 - Global supply chain operations and performance



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More than

90%

of sales generated in international markets



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PRODUCTION UNITS ON 4 CONTINENTS

France/United States/China/Bangladesh/Sri Lanka/Argentina/Brazil/Ethiopia

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MARKETING SUBSIDIARIES

France/Italy/Germany/United Kingdom/Portugal/Romania/Tunisia/United States/China/Hong Kong/South Korea/Singapore/Sri Lanka/Bangladesh/South Africa/Chile/ Brazil/Argentina

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SALES OFFICES

Czech Republic/Spain/Belgium/Turkey/Vietnam/India/Indonesia/Canada

FOCUS ON INNOVATION



The division has taken environmental stewardship to the next level by **developing the Eco'In interlining, whose fabric base is made with polyester yarn recycled from plastic bottles.**

Broadening the Eco'In range is a priority, especially since the process is increasingly sought after by customers.

In particular, the new line showcases a more environmentally friendly production process, which remains a major challenge for the textile industry.

Another aspect of this commitment is earning Oeko-Tex® certification, which guarantees the safety of products and the environmental sensitivity of their production processes. A full 80% of Chargeurs Fashion Technologies products are already certified Oeko-Tex® Class 1, the strictest level ensuring that the fabric can be used for babies and toddlers up to three years of age.



80%
OF PRODUCTS CERTIFIED Oeko-TEX® CLASS 1

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SHOWROOMS (INCLUDING PARIS, NEW YORK AND MILAN)

12 EMPLOYEES RECEIVING TRAINING
through a program to preserve and transfer expertise

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