



## ANDRITZ to supply a complete spunlace line equipped with TT cards to Hangzhou Pengtu

ANDRITZ Nonwoven, part of international technology Group ANDRITZ, has received an order from Hangzhou Pengtu, China, to supply a new spunlace line. Start-up of the line, which has a working width of 3.6m, is scheduled for the third quarter of 2017.

The scope of supply includes the delivery of an ANDRITZ neXline spunlace eXcelle line with two TT cards, which is

now the new standard in China for high-capacity production of wipes. The new nonwovens line will have an annual capacity of 20,000 tons for production of spunlace fabrics from 30 to 80 gsm. A Jetlace Essentiel hydroentanglement unit and a neXdry through-air dryer are also part of the order.

Hangzhou Pengtu started its operations in 1998 and has developed

very quickly in the field of artificial leather coatings. The company is now targeting entry to the nonwovens industry with the spunlace process, with the goal of becoming one of the leading Chinese spunlace producers. It plans to invest in six spunlace lines within the next three years, with ANDRITZ being a preferred partner to support the company's growth. ♦



## COTTON USA offering sourcing support at TEXWORLD

**COTTON USA will promote U.S. cotton and offer sourcing support to the fashion industry supply chain at its exhibit at Texworld in Paris from February 6-9, 2017, in Hall 2 F187.**

COTTON USA will provide visitors with comprehensive background information on responsibly-produced U.S. cotton, global cotton market developments, the findings of current market and consumer studies, and its ongoing Licensing, Marketing and Sourcing Programs.

COTTON USA provides proactive support through its Sourcing Program with respect to procurement issues, which includes organized sourcing trips to important regions. Visitors also are invited to visit the exhibit to discover the COTTON USA Marketing and

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