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**Itema exhibits at CAITME 2014 –  
Central Asian International Textile Machinery Exhibition –  
September 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>  
(Hall 1 Stand A36)**

Colzate (Italy) and Tashkent (Uzbekistan) - **Itema S.p.A.**, the Italian privately-owned multinational company and global leading provider of best-in-class weaving machines, spare parts and services, is at **CAITME 2014**, the largest textile machinery exhibition in Central Asia held in the capital of Uzbekistan.

Itema is strongly committed to investing in the Central Asian markets and has a long history of working closely with Uzbekistan with the support of Motex agency, which has a representative office in the country.

Itema, which announced positive results for the first half of 2014, with 12% year-over-year increase in sales, is the only manufacturer in the world to provide the top three shuttleless weft insertion technologies: rapier, airjet and projectile, an ample product portfolio and a commitment to continuous innovation.

Piero Colombelli, Itema's Sales & Marketing representative in the region, said on the occasion of opening the company's stand at the trade fair: "One of Itema's targets for the next future is to be more and more present with our weaving machines in this beautiful region. We strongly believe that we can provide Customers in Uzbekistan and the neighboring countries with the perfect technology, a tailor-made solution and great value for money – an overall win-win package which will undoubtedly further bolster Central Asian weavers' renowned creativity and success."

Fulvio Carlo Toma, Itema Group's Sales & Marketing Director added: "We as a Company are confident that Central Asia has all the prerequisites to become a strategically important, top textile-exporting region. Itema is present, now more than ever, in this region, and is looking forward to actively contributing to the growing trade cooperation and textile exports of Central Asian companies to the rest of the world."

The 11th edition of CAITME - Central Asian International Textile Machinery Exhibition – is open to visitors from September 10<sup>th</sup> until September 12<sup>th</sup>. To learn more about Itema's technological innovations, visit **Hall 1 Stand A36**.

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**Notes to Editors:**

**About Itema**

*Itema is a leading global provider of advanced weaving solutions, including best-in-class weaving machines, spare parts and integrated services. The Company is the only manufacturer in the world to provide the top three weft insertion technologies: rapier, air jet and projectile, with an ample product portfolio and a commitment to continuous innovation and technological advancement of its weaving machines. For more information about Itema, please visit [www.itemagroup.com](http://www.itemagroup.com).*

**Images:**



- Itema **R9500 Rapier** Weaving Machine – an absolute best-seller. The new flagship launched in October 2012 already represents 50% of all Itema’s weaving machinery revenues.

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we believe*

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### A9500<sup>QRP</sup>



**2 Year Warranty**  
on our QRP certified machines



High speed and performance, unparalleled productivity,  
consistent top fabric quality.



AIRJET

- IteMA **A9500 Airjet** Weaving Machine – is the backbone of the new airjet offering of the Italian company - a complete portfolio defining a brand-new benchmark in airjet technology with dependable, ultra high speed performance, consistent fabric quality and the versatility to change with market expectations.