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Orders for Italian textile machinery +43 % in Q4/2021

The index of orders intake for Italian textile machinery for the 4th quarter (Q4) of 2021, compiled by the Association of Italian Textile Machinery Manufacturers (ACIMIT), Milan/Italy, showed a 43 % upturn compared to the same period in 2020.

This growth was spurred on by both the Italian and foreign markets. More specifically, domestic orders were up 83 % compared to the period October-December 2020, while orders collected abroad grew by 36 %. On an annual basis, the index of orders intake for 2021 increased by 95 %. The increase in orders abroad was 79 %, while orders collected for domestic market were up 204 % compared to what was observed in 2020. However, the many orders to be filled are now a cause for concern, given the scarce availability of components and raw materials due to the interruption of supply chains, and the additional sharp rise in the cost of energy.