

The International Apparel & Textile Fair – Dubai 2026

HOSTED BUYERS PROGRAM

APPLICATION FORM

ABOUT THE HOSTED BUYERS PROGRAM

The Hosted Buyers Program is a carefully curated, invitation-based initiative designed to bring together high-calibre international buyers and leading exhibitors at the International Apparel & Textile Fair.

The program has been thoughtfully developed to drive meaningful, measurable business outcomes for exhibitors, while offering selected buyers a focused, efficient, and elevated sourcing experience. Participation is limited and extended only to buyers whose profiles, sourcing relevance, and decision-making capacity align with the objectives of the fair.

Participation in the Hosted Buyers Program is by selection only. Submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance, and participation is extended as a discretionary business facilitation initiative.



For any further inquiries or clarifications, you may contact the organizers at Email: buyers@internationaltextilefair.com

Contact Information

*Company Name:

*Designation:

*Occupation:

*Email:

*Country:

*City:

*Company Website or Social Handle:

*Company Address:

*Work Phone(Country Code):

*No:

*Mobile Phone(Country Code):

*No:

Company Profile

*Years of Establishment:

*Number of Employees:

*Trade License No.

*Tax Registration No.

*Annual Turnover (In USD):

*Annual Value of Imports (In USD):

*Countries you currently source from:

*Do you currently source from the GCC?: YES NO (If yes, please specify countries: _____)

*Do you work through an agent or sourcing office?: YES NO

*What is your market segment?: LUXURY PREMIUM MID-RANGE MASS MARKET

Business Activity

*Company Type (Select all that apply):

MANUFACTURER WHOLESALER RETAILER IMPORTER BUYING OFFICE AGENT

DEPARTMENT STORE E-COMMERCE PRIVATE LABEL OTHER: _____



Business Cooperation Interests

What type of Business Cooperation are you looking for? *

SOURCING & IMPORTING PRIVATE LABEL MANUFACTURING INVESTMENT & JOINT VENTURE
 DISTRIBUTION & WHOLESALE PARTNERSHIPS OTHER: _____

Product Categories of Interest

Fabrics & Materials (Select all that apply) *

<input type="checkbox"/> WOVEN FABRICS	<input type="checkbox"/> SUSTAINABLE FABRICS	<input type="checkbox"/> EMBROIDERY FABRICS	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-WOVENS
<input type="checkbox"/> KNITTED FABRICS	<input type="checkbox"/> ORGANIC FABRICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LACE & TULLE	<input type="checkbox"/> INTERLININGS
<input type="checkbox"/> DENIM	<input type="checkbox"/> TECHNICAL TEXTILES	<input type="checkbox"/> LEATHER	<input type="checkbox"/> LININGS
<input type="checkbox"/> FUNCTIONAL / PERFORMANCE FABRICS	<input type="checkbox"/> DIGITAL PRINT FABRICS	<input type="checkbox"/> VEGAN LEATHER	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____

Apparel (Select all that apply) *

<input type="checkbox"/> WOMENSWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> EVENINGWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> LOUNGEWEAR & SLEEPWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR
<input type="checkbox"/> MENSWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> CASUALWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> OUTERWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CHILDRENSWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> STREETWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> WORKWEAR & UNIFORMS	
<input type="checkbox"/> BABYWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVEWEAR & SPORTSWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUTURE / DESIGNER WEAR	
<input type="checkbox"/> MODEST FASHION	<input type="checkbox"/> SWIMWEAR & BEACHWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> LINGERIE / INTIMATE WEAR	

FOOTWEAR (Select all that apply) *

<input type="checkbox"/> FASHION FOOTWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOTS
<input type="checkbox"/> CASUAL FOOTWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> KIDS FOOTWEAR
<input type="checkbox"/> SPORTS FOOTWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> OEM FOOTWEAR MANUFACTURING
<input type="checkbox"/> SAFETY FOOTWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> LEATHER SHOES	
<input type="checkbox"/> SANDALS & SLIPPERS	

BAGS & ACCESSORIES (Select all that apply) *

<input type="checkbox"/> HANDBAGS	<input type="checkbox"/> HEADWEAR
<input type="checkbox"/> BACKPACKS	<input type="checkbox"/> SCARVES & SHAWLS
<input type="checkbox"/> TRAVEL BAGS & LUGGAGE	<input type="checkbox"/> FASHION ACCESSORIES
<input type="checkbox"/> LEATHER GOODS	<input type="checkbox"/> EYEWEAR
<input type="checkbox"/> WALLETS	<input type="checkbox"/> JEWELLERY
<input type="checkbox"/> BELTS	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____

TRIMS & COMPONENTS (Select all that apply) *

<input type="checkbox"/> BUTTONS	<input type="checkbox"/> PATCHES
<input type="checkbox"/> ZIPPERS	<input type="checkbox"/> EMBELLISHMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> THREADS & YARNS	<input type="checkbox"/> SEQUINS & BEADS
<input type="checkbox"/> ELASTIC & TAPES	<input type="checkbox"/> BUCKLES & FASTENERS
<input type="checkbox"/> LABELS & TAGS	<input type="checkbox"/> SHOE COMPONENTS

Home Textiles (Select all that apply) *

<input type="checkbox"/> BEDDING	<input type="checkbox"/> TABLE LINENS
<input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS & BATH LINENS	<input type="checkbox"/> HOME DECOR ACCESSORIES
<input type="checkbox"/> CURTAINS & DRAPERY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> UPHOLSTERY FABRICS	
<input type="checkbox"/> CARPETS & RUGS	

MACHINERY & TECHNOLOGY (Select all that apply) *

<input type="checkbox"/> SEWING MACHINERY	<input type="checkbox"/> PRINTING MACHINERY	<input type="checkbox"/> 3D DESIGN & SAMPLING SOLUTIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> TEXTILE RECYCLING TECHNOLOGY
<input type="checkbox"/> CUTTING MACHINERY	<input type="checkbox"/> DYEING / WASHING / FINISHING MACHINES	<input type="checkbox"/> CAD/CAM SYSTEMS	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> KNITTING MACHINERY		<input type="checkbox"/> AUTOMATION & ROBOTICS	



Attendance Details

Will you require a hotel stay as part of that Hosted Buyers Program? *

YES NO

Will you require the reimbursement of the airfare as part of that Hosted Buyers Program? *

YES NO

Have you attended IATF before? *

YES NO

Declaration

I confirm that all the information provided is accurate and that I am genuinely interested in attending the International Apparel & Textile Fair as part of the Hosted Buyers Program and attend the minimum required meetings and Gala Dinner.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Stamp: _____



Terms & Conditions Apply*

Buyers who do not meet the qualifying criteria are welcome to attend as an international visitor, benefit from our discounted hotel rates, receive a meet and assist service, a free admission to the B2B event and catalogue.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1 WHAT SELECTED HOSTED BUYERS EXPERIENCE

Selected Hosted Buyers are welcomed as priority guests of the International Apparel & Textile Fair and are offered a structured, well-supported environment designed to maximise access, relevance, and business efficiency.

As part of the Hosted Buyers Program, selected participants may experience:

- ▶ Curated access to a diverse and international exhibitor base aligned with their sourcing objectives
- ▶ A guided meeting environment designed to optimise time on the show floor
- ▶ Hosted Buyer recognition and priority positioning during the fair
- ▶ Dedicated on-ground support from the organiser's buyer relations team
- ▶ Access to networking opportunities designed to facilitate high-quality business discussions
- ▶ Organiser-supported hospitality during the official program dates
- ▶ Eligibility for airfare support as a facilitative incentive, subject to program terms

The Hosted Buyers Program is designed to feel personal, purposeful, and premium, while maintaining a strong focus on genuine business engagement.

2 AN EXCLUSIVE INVITATION FOR YOU

You are being considered for the Hosted Buyers Program because your profile, buying influence, and sourcing relevance are recognised as valuable to the success of the International Apparel & Textile Fair. Hosted Buyers are not general visitors, but carefully selected industry decision-makers whose presence plays a pivotal role in shaping the quality, outcomes, and global standing of the fair. The program is designed to welcome you as a priority guest, offering a curated experience built around access, relevance, and meaningful business engagement. With this level of recognition comes a shared commitment to uphold the standards and intent of the Hosted Buyers Program.

3 SELECTION AND PARTICIPATION PHILOSOPHY

The Hosted Buyers Program is selective by design. It is intended for buyers with genuine sourcing intent, professional engagement standards, and the ability to contribute meaningfully to the exhibitor ecosystem.

Participation in the Hosted Buyers Program, including hosted benefits, recognition, and organiser-supported hospitality, is contingent upon meeting the participation expectations outlined below.

4 PARTICIPATION EXPECTATIONS

As a condition of participation in the Hosted Buyers Program, all selected buyers, irrespective of whether airfare support is claimed, confirm and agree to the following:

- ▶ Full attendance at the International Apparel & Textile Fair on 18 May from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM and 19 May from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Participation in a minimum of 15 meaningful, business-oriented meetings per day, specifically:

- ▶ are expected to be purposeful, professional, and commercially relevant, with a focus on creating genuine value for exhibitors.
- ▶ 15 meetings on 18 May, 2026
- ▶ 15 meetings on 19 May, 2026
- ▶ Buyers are free to select and manage their own meetings based on their sourcing priorities and business interests. No fixed meeting agenda or meeting duration is imposed, recognising that some discussions may be brief while others require more in-depth engagement.
- ▶ Where the organiser identifies strong business alignment between a buyer and specific exhibitors, the organiser may request the buyer to meet a limited number of pre-selected exhibitors. Buyers commit to honouring such requests as part of their participation in this curated program.

The organiser may assess participation based on meeting records, exhibitor feedback, and on-ground verification. Failure to meet participation expectations may result in withdrawal of Hosted Buyers Program benefits.

5 FULL ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT

Hotel Check-in & Check-out: Check-in on May 17th, 2026, from 3:00 PM onwards, and check-out on May 19th, 2026, after breakfast before heading to the fair. Luggage storage will be available at the hotel's concierge.

The Hosted Buyers Program is intentionally structured across both official fair days to allow meetings to unfold naturally, support relationship building, and ensure a consistent Hosted Buyer presence on the show floor.

Buyers who are unable to commit to full attendance during the official program hours on both days are respectfully requested not to apply for the Hosted Buyers Program and may instead consider visiting the fair independently.

Where the organiser hosts an official gala dinner or hosted networking evening during the fair, Hosted Buyers are requested to participate as part of the curated program experience.

6 HOSTED BUYER VISIBILITY AND PROMOTION

As part of the Hosted Buyers Program, selected buyers are featured as priority guests of the International Apparel & Textile Fair.

To support program visibility and celebrate buyer participation, selected Hosted Buyers agree to provide, prior to their arrival in Dubai, a professional photograph, company logo, and a short written testimonial outlining their expectations and interest in the fair. This enables the organiser to promote their participation and build anticipation around their VIP presence ahead of the event.

In addition, Hosted Buyers agree to share a brief on-ground video testimonial during the fair reflecting on their experience and engagement. These contributions play an important role in showcasing the quality and credibility of the Hosted Buyers Program globally.

7 TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS

To ensure smooth planning and personalised arrangements, organiser-supported hospitality such as hotel accommodation and meals are confirmed after the buyer has shared their confirmed travel booking, allowing arrangements to be aligned with committed travel schedules.

Where hotel accommodation is provided, it is limited strictly to a standard single-occupancy room for the official program dates only. Any additional nights, room upgrades, double occupancy requests, room service, minibar charges, incidental expenses, or other extras must be arranged and paid directly by the buyer with the hotel. The organiser will not liaise with the hotel regarding such changes.

Our Trusted Travel Partner: MARCOPOLO HOLIDAYS

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Visa & Travel Assistance

- You may apply for your Dubai visa through our official travel partner, who can also help you verify if you're eligible for visa-free entry or visa on arrival.
- We recommend getting in touch with them directly for the most accurate and up-to-date guidance. For any additional queries, our team is always here to assist you.

Airport transfers are not provided as part of the Hosted Buyers Program.

AIRFARE SUPPORT

As part of the Hosted Buyers Program, selected buyers may be considered for airfare support of up to USD 150 or a one-way economy airfare, whichever is lower, subject to compliance with the program framework.

Airfare support is extended as a facilitative gesture to support buyer participation and is not the primary purpose of the Hosted Buyers Program.

Important Terms Related to Airfare Support

Airfare support, where approved, is provided in cash and may be collected only during the designated collection window:

- Date: 19 May 2026
- Time: 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- Location: Organiser's office, outside Hall 4, Dubai World Trade Center

All airfare invoices submitted for consideration must:

- Be issued strictly in United States Dollars (USD)
- Be issued in the buyer's registered company name
- Relate exclusively to travel between the buyer's country of origin and Dubai
(tickets involving onward journeys, multi-city routes, or combined travel sectors are not accepted)

All required documentation must be submitted and pre-approved prior to arrival in Dubai. Submission of documents does not guarantee airfare support, and approval remains at the organiser's discretion.

7 COMPANY AUTHORISATION (NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE)

For verification purposes, buyers may be requested to provide supporting company documentation such as annual import volumes, trade license details, and tax registration certificates.

Submission of a valid company-issued No Objection Certificate (NOC) is mandatory for participation in the Hosted Buyers Program.

The organiser will provide a prescribed NOC format, and the NOC must be submitted strictly in this format only.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE NOC DRAFT TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE BUYER](#)

The NOC must confirm that the nominated buyer is authorised to represent the company at the International Apparel & Textile Fair, participate in the Hosted Buyers Program, and collect airfare support, if applicable, on behalf of the company.

The NOC must further acknowledge responsibility for costs incurred in the event of non-attendance, with provision for an alternative representative where applicable.

8 PROGRAM EXCLUSIONS:

- Meals taken outside of the scheduled program activities are not included and will not be reimbursed by the organizers.
- Hotel extras: Mini-bar, room service, upgrades, and personal expenses – Buyers will be responsible for any damage caused to hotel property during their stay. Any such charges must be settled directly with the hotel upon check-out.
- Unspecified transport: Any transportation not mentioned in the invitation.
- Visa & travel insurance: Buyers are responsible for their visa and insurance.

9 HOSTED BUYERS PROGRAM APPLICANT CHECKLIST

I hereby acknowledge to submit the below documents to facilitate my application.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE NOC DRAFT TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE BUYER](#)

By submitting this application, I confirm that:

- I understand that the Hosted Buyers Program is curated and participation is subject to organiser selection
- Any airfare invoice submitted will be issued strictly in USD and in my company's registered name
- I will submit the required air ticket invoice, proof of payment, and e-ticket details
- I will submit a company-issued NOC using the organiser's prescribed format
- All required documentation will be submitted and approved prior to arrival in Dubai
- I understand airfare support, if applicable, is collected only on 19 May 2026 between 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM
- I understand that failure to meet participation, meeting, documentation, or conduct expectations may result in withdrawal of Hosted Buyers Program benefits

I hereby acknowledge to submit the below documents to facilitate my application.

 **CLICK HERE for the NOC Draft to be submitted by the Buyer.**

DOCUMENT	DESCRIPTION	SUBMISSION METHOD
APPLICATION FORM	Completed application form with all required details.	
TRADE LICENSE	Please attach a signed and stamped copy of the Trade License confirming the legitimacy of your business operations.	
TAX REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE	Please attach a signed and stamped copy of your company's Tax registration status.	Attach to application form. Mail to:  buyers@internationaltextilefair.com
NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE (NOC)	Please attach a signed and stamped copy of the (NOC). Must be on an official company letterhead, signed, and stamped by an authorized higher authority.	



BUYER DISCLAIMER

Participation in the IATF Hosted Buyers Program is intended solely to facilitate business networking between buyers and exhibitors. The organiser does not mandate or guarantee any purchases, and all meetings, negotiations, and commercial decisions are conducted independently and at the sole discretion of the parties involved.

IATF and its organisers do not participate in, influence, or assume responsibility for any discussions, agreements, transactions, or disputes between buyers and exhibitors. Buyers are solely responsible for conducting their own due diligence before entering into any commercial or financial commitments.

I confirm that I have read and understood the Hosted Buyers Program framework and that my application is submitted with genuine sourcing intent.

I acknowledge that participation in the program is selective and granted at the organiser's discretion. The program is designed to create meaningful engagement and value for exhibitors, and any hosted benefits, including airfare or other support, are conditional upon meeting program expectations.

I agree to participate in the Hosted Buyers Program in a professional, respectful, and collaborative manner. I accept that all decisions regarding selection, participation assessment, and allocation of program benefits are final.



Official Organizer

Signature & Company Stamp

I acknowledge and accept the terms and conditions of this exclusive Elite Buyers Program with great enthusiasm. I am excited to be a part of this distinguished initiative, knowing that it offers a mutually rewarding experience. I fully commit to engaging in this program, recognizing its role in fostering meaningful connections and contributing to a collective success within the GCC B2B fashion industry.

**For any further inquiries or clarifications,
you may contact the organizers at – Email: buyers@internationaltextilefair.com
or your local agent**