

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](mailto: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) \*

- WOVEN FABRICS    SUSTAINABLE FABRICS    EMBROIDERY FABRICS    NON-WOVENS  
 KNITTED FABRICS    ORGANIC FABRICS    LACE & TULLE    INTERLININGS  
 DENIM    TECHNICAL TEXTILES    LEATHER    LININGS  
 FUNCTIONAL / PERFORMANCE FABRICS    DIGITAL PRINT FABRICS    VEGAN LEATHER    OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

Apparel (Select all that apply) \*

- WOMENSWEAR    EVENINGWEAR    LOUNGEWEAR & SLEEPWEAR    UNDERWEAR  
 MENSWEAR    CASUALWEAR    OUTERWEAR    OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHILDRENSWEAR    STREETWEAR    WORKWEAR & UNIFORMS  
 BABYWEAR    ACTIVEWEAR & SPORTSWEAR    COUTURE / DESIGNER WEAR  
 MODEST FASHION    SWIMWEAR & BEACHWEAR    LINGERIE / INTIMATE WEAR

FOOTWEAR (Select all that apply) \*

- FASHION FOOTWEAR    BOOTS  
 CASUAL FOOTWEAR    KIDS FOOTWEAR  
 SPORTS FOOTWEAR    OEM FOOTWEAR MANUFACTURING  
 SAFETY FOOTWEAR    OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 LEATHER SHOES  
 SANDALS & SLIPPERS

BAGS & ACCESSORIES (Select all that apply) \*

- HANDBAGS    HEADWEAR  
 BACKPACKS    SCARVES & SHAWLS  
 TRAVEL BAGS & LUGGAGE    FASHION ACCESSORIES  
 LEATHER GOODS    EYEWEAR  
 WALLETS    JEWELLERY  
 BELTS    OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

TRIMS & COMPONENTS (Select all that apply) \*

- BUTTONS    PATCHES  
 ZIPPERS    EMBELLISHMENTS  
 THREADS & YARNS    SEQUINS & BEADS  
 ELASTIC & TAPES    BUCKLES & FASTENERS  
 LABELS & TAGS    SHOE COMPONENTS

Home Textiles (Select all that apply) \*

- BEDDING    TABLE LINENS  
 TOWELS & BATH LINENS    HOME DECOR ACCESSORIES  
 CURTAINS & DRAPERY    OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 UPHOLSTERY FABRICS  
 CARPETS & RUGS

MACHINERY & TECHNOLOGY (Select all that apply) \*

- SEWING MACHINERY    PRINTING MACHINERY    3D DESIGN & SAMPLING SOLUTIONS    TEXTILE RECYCLING TECHNOLOGY  
 CUTTING MACHINERY    DYEING / WASHING / FINISHING MACHINES    CAD/CAM SYSTEMS    OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 KNITTING MACHINERY    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.

# Hosted Buyers Program – Key Guidelines

## 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 23 June, from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM and 24 June 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 23 June, 2026
- ▶ 15 meetings on 24 June, 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 22nd June, 2026, from 3:00 PM onwards, and check-out on 24th June, 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**

- Ms. Clarisse Suraide | Call: +971 50 2803560 | Mail: [events@marcopolo-holidays.com](mailto:events@marcopolo-holidays.com)

### **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 500.

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: 24 June, 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.

## 8 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.

## 9 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.

## 10 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 24 June, 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
<b>APPLICATION FORM</b>	Completed application form with all required details.	<p>Attach to application form. Mail to:</p>  <p><a href="mailto:buyers@internationaltextilefair.com">buyers@internationaltextilefair.com</a></p>
<b>TRADE LICENSE</b>	Please attach a signed and stamped copy of the Trade License confirming the legitimacy of your business operations.	
<b>TAX REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE</b>	Please attach a signed and stamped copy of your company's Tax registration status.	
<b>NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE (NOC)</b>	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.	



## HOSTED BUYERS PROGRAM TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please review the full Hosted Buyers Program Terms & Conditions before submitting this application.



**HOSTED BUYERS PROGRAM TERMS & CONDITIONS AGREEMENT**  
[CLICK HERE](#)



### DECLARATION & ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS

I confirm that all information provided in this application is true, accurate, and submitted in good faith for consideration under the Hosted Buyers Program of the International Apparel & Textile Fair.

I understand that participation in the Hosted Buyers Program is subject to selection at the sole discretion of the Organizer and that submission of this application does not guarantee acceptance, hosted benefits, financial support, reimbursement, or participation.

I further confirm that I have read, understood, and accepted the Hosted Buyers Program Terms & Conditions, Liability and Participation Agreement provided by the Organizer, whether included within this form or provided separately via link, website, attachment, or electronic document.

I acknowledge that such Terms form an integral and binding part of this application and govern my participation in the Hosted Buyers Program.

I understand that the Organizer reserves the right to modify event dates, program structure, hosted benefits, participation requirements, or event format, including postponement, rescheduling, relocation, hybrid delivery, or cancellation, without liability, including in cases of force majeure, safety concerns, operational requirements, or circumstances beyond the Organizer's control.

I acknowledge that any travel bookings, visa arrangements, or other expenses made in connection with my participation are undertaken at my own risk, and I agree that the Organizer shall not be responsible for any loss, cost, or damage arising from event changes, benefit withdrawal, travel disruption, or program modification.

I agree to comply with all participation requirements, including attendance, meeting obligations, documentation requirements, and professional conduct standards as defined by the Organizer.

By signing below, I confirm that I have read and accepted the Application Form and the Hosted Buyers Program Terms & Conditions Agreement in full, and I agree to be legally bound by them.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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](mailto:buyers@internationaltextilefair.com)  
or your local agent

