







TCF GLOBAL NEWS UPDATE - JUNE 2025



Quote of the month

One of the tests of leadership is the ability to recognise a problem before it becomes an emergency. Arnold H. Glasow (1905-1998) USA businessman

The 21st designedge in innovation FESTIVAL &

COMING SOON

21st designedge innovation FESTIVAL 2025 officially launches 25th June and runs through to 30th September with events, forums, webinars, workshops, and networking being staged in Perth Western Australia, nationally and globally ONLINE. Over 135 events will bring together export trade opportunities, cyber security experts, innovators, designers, creatives, women entrepreneurs, industry associations and Asian trade networks. Festival Flyer



Keep up to date with fashion trends and news -

This week in earnings

Luxury continues to lose its lustre as yet another conglomerate weighs in with a sharp decline is sales - across all regions. In contrast, activewear brands are showing sharp gains in sales and profits, while discounters continue to report solid gains, particularly in emerging markets. Learn more.



Sign up for your weekly dose of trends and insights.

This Friday newsletter is packed full of cross-industry inspiration and trends intelligence. It's also the place to hear about our latest webinar drops, hosted by Stylus trends experts. Register here.



News from Future Snoops

From fashion to furniture, colour is an essential part of design, but the dyeing process is taking its toll. The textile industry is responsible for 20% of the world's industrial wastewater pollution, and the urgency for sustainable colour solutions has never been greater. Register to read reports and a weekly newsletter here.



Welcome to TCF Global member - Maggie Byrne, I

Design My Life – Get involved with your TCF non-profit community organisation - receive buying mission opportunities, supply chain linkages, free training vouchers, access to fashion business mentoring for your business. Bronze, Silver & Gold Levels available. Join

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TCF WA, TCF Australia and TCF Global Mentors and Business Advisors Discuss your business issues and concerns with your confidential advisor and develop your action plan for success. Book by the Hour: **Online or Phone**



Intertextile Fashions - Shenzhen, China 11 - 13 June 2025

Intertextile Shenzhen Apparel Fabrics is set to welcome a wide range of exhibitors from 13 countries and regions. With the fairground covering Halls 1 and 9, its International Zone will house a wide variety of overseas suppliers, including key pavilions from Japan, Korea and so on. Other exhibitor countries, regions include China, Germany, Italy, the US, Vietnam, and more. Contact.



Tex Premium - London: 17-18 June 2025

The world of textiles is evolving and fast. From next-gen sustainable solutions to luxurious technical fabrics, preview the future of fashion at Texpremium.

- Our exhibitors are redefining what's possible with innovations like: Triacetate blends and machine-washable luxury fabrics
- 100% recycled sequins that sparkle sustainably
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Get ready for exclusive behind-the-scenes insights as we highlight the most exciting breakthroughs leading up to our June edition! **Details**.



Global Sourcing Expo, Sydney: 17-19 June 2025

Registrations are now open! Mark your calendar for Tuesday 17 – Thursday 19 June 2025, at the International Convention Centre, Sydney, Australia. Taking place over three incredible days, this event has been at the forefront of global sourcing for more than a decade. It's a must-attend for retailers, key brands, and trade buyers. **Details**. Registration **here**.



Intertextile Apparel Fabrics, Shanghai China, 2-4 September Join our TCF Mission includes: Accommodation Sponsorship

Intertextile Shanghai Apparel Fabrics - Autumn Edition 2025 will showcase garment fabric and accessory items displayed in exhibition areas of: Suitings, Shirtings, Jeanswear, Swimwear and Lingerie, Casual wear, Ladieswear, Functional wear and Sportswear, Accessories, Children's, and Infants wear. 240,000 m2 of exhibition space will include over 10 country and region pavilions from France, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Japan, Korea, and Türkiye. Contact.



Centrestage - Asia's Fashion Spotlight - 3-6 September 2025

The annual Asian fashion extravaganza provides a comprehensive platform for designers and brands to present forward-thinking design collections and showcase the latest fashion. Centrestage (B2B+B2C) has gathered worldwide fashion brands together with influential industry buyers and media. **Info**.



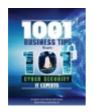
40th IAF World Fashion Convention: 24-25 October, Indonesia

Join us for the 40th IAF World Fashion Convention, a landmark event bringing together the brightest minds and most influential leaders in the global apparel and textile industry. IAF is proud to collaborate with the International Textile Manufacturers Federation (ITMF) to deliver an unparalleled industry-wide platform for learning, networking, collaboration, and inspiration. **Register**.



International Apparel Federation Newsletter

USA tariff crisis - Weathering this tariff crisis also requires a joint effort. We therefore urge brands and retailers to work collaboratively with manufacturers by honouring sourcing commitments, maintaining standards, and avoiding cost shifts that threaten supply chain viability. Read more from the fashion world in the newsletter here.



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BPW network - taking action for women's equality

BPW (Business & Professional Women) members advocate for issues that affect women around the world today. BPW operates in over 120 countries globally and has consultative status with United Nations Economic & Social Council (ECOSOC). If you wish to connect with like-minded women in Australia visit www.bpw.com.au or globally BPW International www.bpw.com.au or globally BPW International www.bpw-international.org or contact Carol Hanlon



15 ways to fine-tune your fashion buying strategy

Last year saw a decline in fashion sales overall amid the cost-of-living crisis and unseasonable weather conditions. And without a crystal ball, there's no way of knowing what else might impact sales. So, from planning a strategy to honing your brand list, we speak to leading industry experts to help you buy with confidence...here.



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VIATT: ASEAN's platform for the entire textile value chain 26-28 February 2026 - Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Vietnam International Trade Fair for Apparel, Textiles and Textile Technologies (VIATT) is the region's most comprehensive trade fair covering the full textile value chain: Apparel Fabrics & Fashion, Home & Contract Textiles, and Technical Textiles & Technologies. Information.



Intertextile Shanghai Home Textiles, 11-13 March 2026

Intertextile Shanghai Home Textiles is Asia's leading home textile event at the National Exhibition and Convention Centre (Shanghai). It is a dynamic platform for industry professionals to source and to gain design inspirations through the conveniently structured product displays. In 2025, 370 exhibitors and 25,000 visitors joined the event – details.



Met Gala 2025: celebrities, red carpet, themes and more

Affectionately referred to as "fashion's biggest night out," the Met Gala 2025 is a fundraising benefit for the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City that is held every year on the first Monday in May. The event welcomes stars, young creatives, and industry paragons. See the highlights here.



Tanti Auguri! For Giorgio Armani's 90th birthday, a collection of 90 of his most indelible fashion moments....

Vogue showcases Armani's fashions and personalities through the years – $\underline{\text{here}}$.



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