

3,000,000th EliTe® Compact Spindle delivered to Noman Group, Bangladesh

Last year Suessen installed 3,000,000th EliTe® Compact Spindle on the premises of Bangladeshi customer Noman Group. This 3,000,000th EliTe® Compact Spindle is running on a Jingwei F1520 ring spinning machine processing 100% combed cotton. The spindle is part of an installation of another 36,000 EliTe® Compact Spindles. The follow-up order to equip a further 40 ring spinning machines has been placed and will be delivered in 2010.



Mr. Nurul Islam, Founder and Chairman of the Noman Group, receiving the symbolic award from Mr. I. Spiridopoulos, Head Sales, Suessen.

According to Suessen, "This achievement gives all of us at SUESSEN no reason to rest on our laurels, but to continue to strive even harder to keep our EliTe® Compact Spinning System ahead of the competition, and to extend the best service to our laureate, the Noman Group, and to all our customers!"

Out of their total capacity of over 400,000 conventional ring spindles, the company now processes top quality compact yarns on over 76,000 EliTe® Compact Spindles for their own weaving facilities.

In a short ceremony, the SUESSEN Management handed over a symbolic award to Mr. Nurul Islam, Founder and Chairman of the Noman Group.

The Noman Group was established in 1968 by starting a trading company in Dhaka as its first venture of business. Beginning in 1975 the company turned into manufacturing textile products. Today the group operates six spinning mills (among some other mills in weaving, printing and dyeing, garment manufacturing):

- ❖ Yasmin Spinning Mills Ltd. - Spinning unit with 80,000 spindles.



- ❖ Sufia Cotton Mills Ltd. - Spinning unit with 50,000 spindles.
- ❖ Talha Spinning Mills Ltd. - Spinning unit with 50,000 spindles.
- ❖ Zaber Spinning Mills Ltd. - Spinning unit with 82,000 spindles.
- ❖ Zubair Spinning Mills Ltd. - Spinning unit with 72,000 spindles.
- ❖ Ismail Spinning Mills Ltd. - Spinning unit with 69,000 spindles.

The EliTe® Compact Spinning has been universally accepted as the preferred way to produce highest quality compact yarns, making SUESSEN as one of the leaders in number of compact spindles sold worldwide.

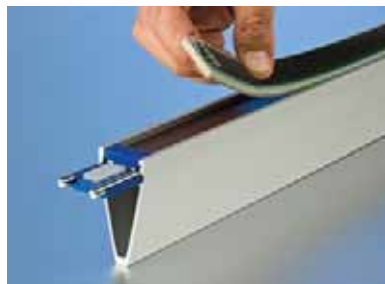
Courtesy: Spindelfabrik Suessen. ♦

Complete takeover of Hollingsworth by Trützschler

John D. Hollingsworth on Wheels, Inc. in Greenville, SC shut its doors on December 31, 2009. All the production facilities, patents, and copyrights were taken over on December 30, 2009 by the Trützschler Group, represented by American Truetzschler Inc. in Charlotte, NC and Trützschler Card Clothing TCC. This takeover allows Trützschler Card Clothing to continue seamlessly with the Hollingsworth production program, adding it to its existing production locations.



Truetzschler Card TC 7 with TCC card clothing accessories.



Magnetop.

The sales and marketing team in the USA and American Truetzschler's field service have been bolstered further by taking on specialists from the John D. Hollingsworth company.

As early as 2003, Trützschler, Germany had already assumed control of all Hollingsworth's activities outside the USA. This included in particular the production units in Germany, Brazil, and Mexico, and various service stations. The company continued to produce and sell clothing from its headquarters in Greenville under the name of John D. Hollingsworth on Wheels, Inc.

Trützschler Card Clothing TCC, which was founded in 2003, has since successfully established itself on all markets. With the introduction of new manufacturing processes with integrated in-process quality controls and the development of a global service network, TCC has been able to assume the position of technological leader in the field today.

The premium products **NovoStar+**, a metallic wire made of highly wear-resistant ball bearing steel and long-lasting **NovoTop flat tops** set the benchmark for today's card clothing technology. The innovative **MAGNOTOP magnetic flats system** is unique on the market.

TCC supplies a complete range of clothings for the spinning and non-wovens industry. Joint clothing development together with Trützschler's card specialists and Erko Trützschler's roller card specialists, and competent global service guarantee top-quality products for both sectors, even into the future. ♦