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Editorial

Dear Readers,

2010 was a year full of great opportunities and challenges. The textiles market continues to move at incredible speed and with tremendous dynamism. The investment climate is extremely positive and there is a strong demand for innovative products and services. Following the financial crisis, many companies – and not only those in China and India – are systematically preparing themselves for growth and renewal, with future trends focusing on quality and sustainability.

And Oerlikon Barmag has also diversified its portfolio: as a provider of solutions along the entire value added chain, we have meanwhile also established ourselves in the polycondensation systems sector. In-house polycondensation production capabilities allow the yarn manufacturer to have a direct influence on its yarn quality – something that not only major corporations are increasingly focusing on.

We hope you enjoy reading the final edition of *Fibers & Filaments* for this year and wish you a great start to an undoubtedly equally exciting 2011.

With best regards,

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