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ANDRITZ to supply a spunlace line to Taxygen Textile in Margilan, Uzbekistan

GRAZ, JANUARY 24, 2022. International technology group ANDRITZ has received an order from the Uzbek cotton spinning specialist Taxygen Textile LLC to supply a complete neXline spunlace line. Start-up is scheduled for the first quarter of 2023.

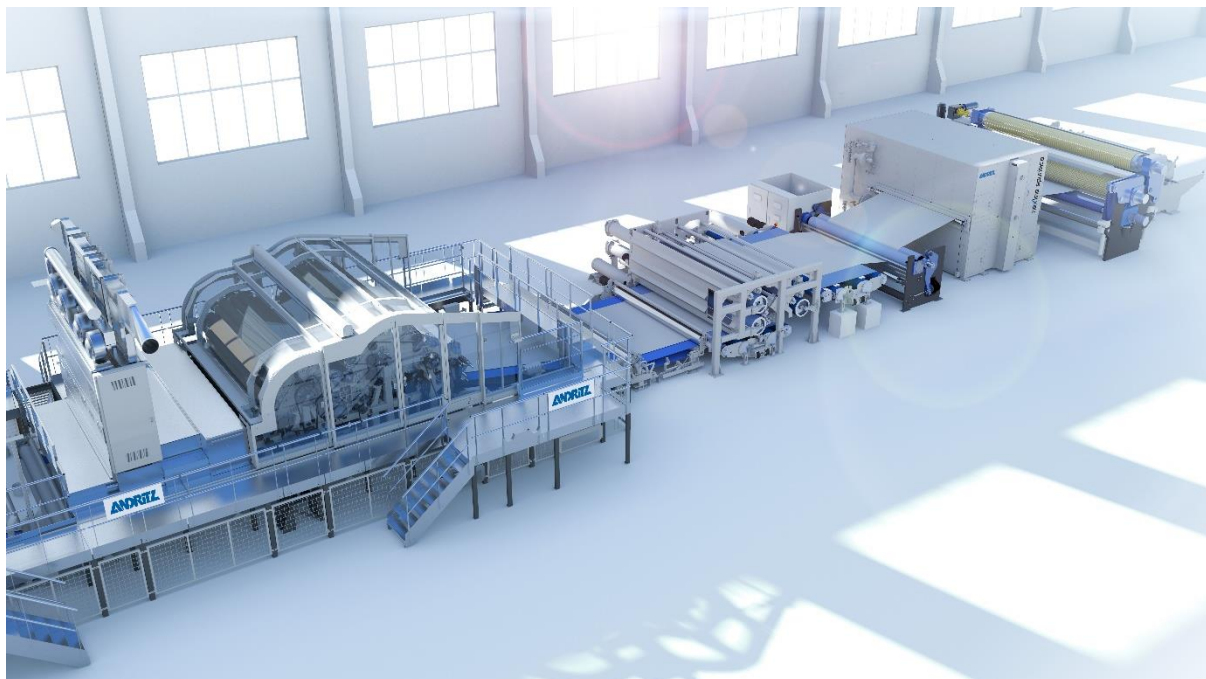
This will be the first spunlace line ever installed in Uzbekistan. The equipment will process high-quality cotton fibers in a fully integrated production line, from bleaching to winding. With this new line, Taxygen Textile LLC will be able to produce top-class spunlace wipes made of 100% cotton, thus opening up new market opportunities.

The ANDRITZ equipment will minimize fiber loss and enable Taxygen to produce a high-end spunlace fabric that will allow the company to serve the international medical industry with premium-quality spunlace wipes.

Rasulov Ikrom, owner of Taxygen Textile, says: *"We are very proud to be a pioneer in the spunlace industry in our country. We have commissioned ANDRITZ to supply our first spunlace line, and their know-how relating to the carding machine, among other units, will enable us to produce premium-quality, nonwoven cotton roll goods."*

Established in 2010, Taxygen is a frontrunner in the Uzbekistan textile industry, especially in cotton spinning. The company has its headquarters in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

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ANDRITZ neXline spunlace line

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