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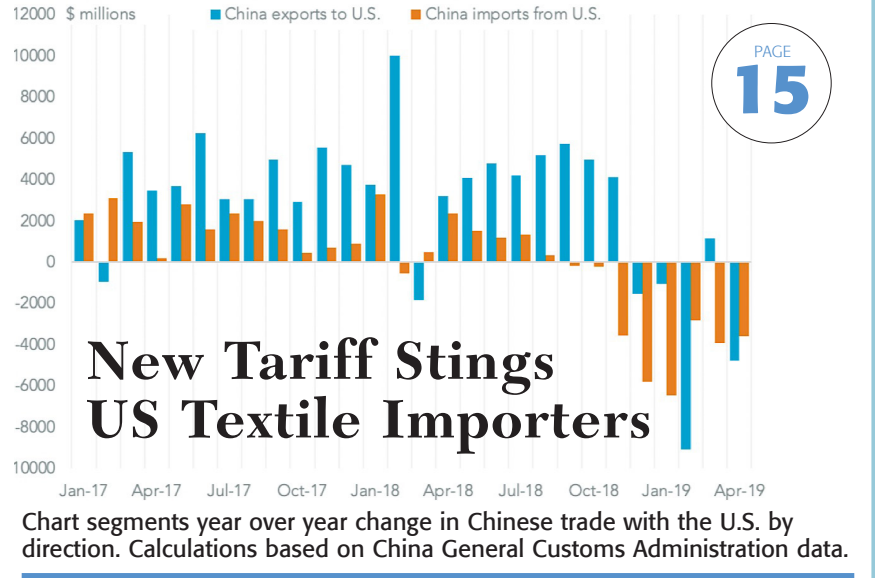
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# WORLD'S TOP 50 MILLS

These are the world's 50 largest upholstery and decorative fabric mills, as ranked by sales volume in dollars. They account for \$2.4 billion in sales.

This is F&T's latest listing of the 50 largest upholstery/decorative fabric mills in the world. D'Décor, Mumbai, India again heads the list as the #1 sales volume leader in the world (see separate story about the Principal, Ajay Arora).

This is the first time we have assigned an actual U.S. dollar value to each of the companies on the list. The sales volume figures are a combination of published figures. Some are public companies and others, which are privately owned, are required in some cases by their governments to supply sales figures on an annual basis. For the most part, the sales volume listed are estimates by the Editor Emeritus Eric Schneider.

You may disagree with some of the figures, but after our extensive research there will likely be little disagreement about the 50 companies we list here. If we missed one, we hope to hear from you. Let us know if you feel you belong on the list!

We did not include the Turkish voile makers on this listing, such as Zorlutek and Kucuculik. They are in a class of their own for window coverings.

It is striking how the indoor/outdoor fabric mills, Glen Raven (who also purchased Sunbury Mills this past year) and Para, are gaining momentum in the upper echelon of the listing. I hope you find it interesting.

—ERIC SCHNEIDER / eric@fabricsandfurnishings.com

- 1.** **D'Décor**  
\$225 million  
Ajay & Sanjay Arora  
Mumbai, India


- 2.** **Glen Raven Custom Fabrics LLC**  
\$175 million  
David Swers CEO  
Glen Raven, NC



- 3.** **Valdese**  
\$150 million  
Mike Shelton-President, CEO  
Valdese, NC



- 4.** **Aydin**  
\$140 million  
Ali Aydin-General Manager  
Istanbul, Turkey



- 5.** **Duvaltex-Victor Innovatex/True North**  
\$130 million  
Alain Duval-President  
Quebec City, Canada





- 15.** **Ateja**  
\$40 million  
Kurniadi Tjandra-Principal  
Bandung, Indonesia



- 16.** **Dina/Vanelli**  
\$40 million  
Erol Turkun  
Bursa, Turkey



- 17.** **Mario Sirtori**  
\$40 million  
Guilio Sirtori-Principal  
Mumbai, India



- 18.** **Rohleder**  
\$30 million  
Klaus Rohleder-Principal  
Konradsreuth, Germany



- 19.** **Ter Molst**  
\$30 million  
Remy Tac-Principal  
Oostrozebeke, Belgium


- 20.** **PIF**  
\$28 million  
Nabil Tazi  
Casablanca, Morocco



- 21.** **Aznar Textil**  
\$25 million  
Eduardo Aznar  
Valencia, Spain



- 22.** **Guleser Tekstil**  
\$25 million  
Engin Ocak  
Bursa, Turkey



- 23.** **J.B. Martin**  
\$25 million  
Guy de Kertanguy-President  
Leesville, SC





- 33.** **Limonta**  
\$20 million  
Davide Malagutti-Sales Manager  
Costamasnaga, Italy



- 34.** **Mannifatura Tessile Di Nole**  
\$20 million  
Luca Ferrari-Principal  
Nole, Italy



- 35.** **Neutex**  
\$20 million  
Jochen Rieger-General Manager  
Munchberg, Germany



- 36.** **Orient West**  
\$20 million  
David Li, Principal  
Shanghai, China



- 37.** **Sutlej**  
\$19 million  
C.S. Nopany-Mumbai, India-Owns  
American Silk Mills brand


- 38.** **Enzo degli Angiouni**  
\$18 million  
Enzo Angiouni-President  
Garbagnate, Monastero, Italy



- 39.** **Fiorete**  
\$18 million  
Gianfranco Zamaroni-General  
Manager | Fino Mornasco, Italy


- 40.** **Himatsingka Ltd.**  
\$18 million  
Shrikant Himatsingka-Managing  
Director & CEO | Karnataka, India


- 41.** **Absecon**  
\$15 million  
Randy Taylor-CEO  
Cologne, N.J.



**6.** **Boyteks**  
 \$100 million  
 Seyit Ali Koksal-General Manager  
 Kayseri, Turkey




**7.** **Kadifeteks**  
 \$100 million  
 Hasan Topbas-Kets-President  
 Istanbul, Turkey



**8.** **Para Tempotest**  
 \$100 million  
 Marco Parravicini  
 Sovico, Italy



**9.** **STI**  
 \$100 million  
 Sean Gibbons-CEO  
 Kings Mountain, NC




**10.** **Dicitex**  
 \$95 million  
 Rajnish Aroraa-Principal  
 Mumbai, India




**11.** **Textil J. Serrano**  
 \$95 million  
 Fernando Serrano-USA (Ameritex Co.) Chile (Sur de Chile Textiles) and Colombia (J. Serrano Colombia) Vargem Grande Paulista, Brazil




**12.** **GM Fabrics**  
 \$50 million  
 Gurvinder Singh-Principal  
 Mumbai, India



**13.** **GM Syntex**  
 \$47 million  
 Dalbir Singh-Principal  
 Mumbai, India



**14.** **Antecuir**  
 \$40 million  
 Rafael Pascual  
 Alicante, Spain-President



**24.** **Raymakers Velvet**  
 \$25 million  
 Richard Oussoren  
 Gemert, Holland



**25.** **Zongwhang Holding**  
 \$25 million  
 Yang Lin Shan, Principal  
 Hangzhou, China owns Z-Wovens



**26.** **Beaulieu**  
 \$23 million  
 Karl Henderson, GM  
 Waregem, Belgium



**27.** **Luilor**  
 \$22 million  
 Stefano Morotti-General Manager  
 Prato, Italy



**28.** **Babei**  
 \$20 million  
 Yak Wang  
 Shengzhou City, China



**29.** **Bimitex**  
 \$20 million  
 Riccardo Biagioni, Owner  
 Prato, Italy



**30.** **Chinasia**  
 \$20 million  
 George Gao  
 Hangzhou, China



**31.** **Crevin**  
 \$20 million  
 Franco Dinares-Principal  
 Barcelona, Spain




**32.** **Hightex**  
 \$20 million  
 Wenlong Lu  
 Hangzhou, China




**42.** **Audejas**  
 \$15 million  
 Ilana Mackeliene-Commercial Director | Vilnius, Lithuania



**43.** **Flocktex**  
 \$15 million  
 Mayer Zeiler  
 Keir Malachi, Israel



**44.** **Gebruder Munzert**  
 \$15 million  
 Bernd Kunt  
 Marlesreuth, Germany



**45.** **Imatex**  
 \$15 million  
 Giulia Fumagali  
 Nibionno, Italy



**46.** **Marteks**  
 \$15 million  
 Kaya Cinoglu-Principal  
 Bursa, Turkey



**47.** **Mulberry Silks Ltd.**  
 \$15 million  
 Manish Kumar Bothra-Managing Director  
 Bangalore, India



**48.** **Muvantex**  
 \$15 million  
 Jo De Munster  
 Belgium



**49.** **Prosetex**  
 \$14 million  
 Luigi Proserpio, Principal  
 Bulciago, Italy



**50.** **Satin Textiles**  
 \$15 million  
 Schlee Wood  
 Bangkok, Thailand

