



TEXTILE AND LEATHER INDUSTRY OF MEĐIMURJE COUNTY

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Međimurje is a region located in the north of Croatia, known by the entrepreneurial spirit of its inhabitants and its quality of life, as well as productive, resourceful and modest people.

The textile and leather industry has played a great role in the industrial development of Međimurje in the 20th century and still represents a significant factor in the economy. Numerous small local enterprises maintain their market position in this highly competitive sector through innovation, knowledge and flexibility. On the other hand, Međimurje is the home of many global textile and footwear companies that achieve the highest standards of productivity and product quality in Međimurje.

This brochure is an introduction to the potential of several companies in Međimurje in the textile and leather industry, as well as an indication of significant capacities existing in a relatively small area with the ability to embrace new business ventures and provide the highest standards of services and products.

We look forward to meeting you in Međimurje!

Types of products/services

Work clothes and special – purpose fabric, decorative fabrics, technical polyurethane based fabric, multilayer fabric with a permeable membrane, protective work wear for adverse weather conditions, water impermeable polyurethane based sheets and covers to protect mattresses and pillows, household fabrics: dishcloths, aprons, tablecloths, sheets, chair pads etc.

Technological capabilities in production

Textile: fabric weaving, dyeing, roller printing on fabric and knitting, various finishing processes (hydrophobic, antistatic, flame retardants etc.)
Coating department: transfer technology and direct polyurethane coating technology based on organic solvents; laminating system of spotbonding on the basis of reactive polyurethane; flame lamination technology, one sided and double sided processing technology for multilayer materials
Confection department: confectioning of clothing and textile products made of textile and artificial polymer materials. To produce the stated goods, the following techniques are applied: sewing, high frequency bonding and heat sealing

Professional production capacity

10 textile engineering technologist, 6 clothing engineers, 2 specialist engineers in textile technology, 2 chemical engineers, 1 clothing technology engineers, 1 MSc of clothing technology, 1 Master of Design



ČATEKS Plc.

The company Čateks Plc. was founded in 1874. Today the production structure of the company consists of three units:

Textile – a weaving and fabric processing facility

Coating department – the production of technical coated fabrics based on polyurethane and producing textile laminate by using the system of spotbonding, where a permeable membrane is glued on the fabric surface

Confection - production of protective clothing from PU coated material, medical mattress and pillow covers from PU coated materials, household textile.

Čateks products are exported to the German, Belgian, Dutch, British, Spanish, Hungarian, Swiss, Polish and Slovenian markets, and in Croatia they provide uniforms for the Ministry of Defence, Ministry of the Interior, Croatian Railways, INA (Oil Industry Company) etc.



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MTČ Tvornica trikotaže Plc. Štrigova

MTČ Tvornica trikotaže (Knitwear Factory) Plc. Štrigova is one of Croatia's greatest producers of clothing items for children and babies using high quality cotton materials that are OEKO certified. In their business operations the company strives to maintain the long-standing textile tradition of MTČ (Međimurje Knitwear Čakovec), as well as to increase production levels, market placement on domestic and foreign markets and the number of employees in the knitwear industry through continuous investment. The previous few years have been a period of production specialisation directed completely at satisfying consumer needs. The same perspective is maintained in product placement on the domestic and foreign markets, where great importance is given to quality.

The updated machinery significantly contributes to competitiveness in terms of quality and market price, which in itself enables an expected increase in product placement on a wider European market.



Types of products/services	Knitwear items for babies and children, men's and women's underwear, sleepwear and leisure wear
Technological capabilities in production	Tailoring, sewing, the LECTRA system of designing, drawing, grading and printing cutting patterns
Professional production capacity	43 sewists, 3 tailors, 10 supervisors and packaging personnel



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BALI Ltd.

The company Bali Ltd. was founded in 2001, with its seat in Donja Dubrava. The company produces clothing for babies, children and adults, as well as maternity clothes. The products are available throughout the year, on Croatian and Slovenian markets, and are divided into four collections: summer, fall, winter and spring.

Bali Ltd. cooperates with foreign partners on LOHN-contracts or full contract.



Types of products/services	Textile clothing items
Technological capabilities in production	Tailoring, sewing, packaging, grading, development from the initial sketch to final product
Certificates	OEKO – tex certificate for material

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Types of products/services	Manufacturing upper and lower parts of shoes (lohn contract) for widely known brands – 3200 pairs produced daily
Technological capabilities in production	Tailoring, sewing, preparation and bonding upper and lower shoe parts
Professional production capacity	200 sewists 60 tailors 150 employees in preparation and gluing 20 workers manufacturing lower shoe parts
Certificates	Gore-tex



MEISO Plc. Goričan

The company MEISO Plc. was founded in 1978 and presently employs 470 workers.

The primary production programme comprises manufacturing shoe uppers and complete protective footwear with steel toe caps or thermo caps, as well as producing protective women's footwear.

The products have the following features: good ventilation, water resistance, insulation, durability and anti static features.



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B.TEX Ltd.

B.TEX Ltd. is a company with 60 years of experience in producing and selling protective work clothing and promotional textile products.

Its strengths are qualified employees, state-of-the-art machinery and short delivery deadlines. The offer includes a wide range of products, even personalized items, with systematic quality control.



Types of products/services	Producing and selling protective work clothing, promotional textile products, designing applications for machine embroidery, screen printing services
Technological capabilities in production	Tailoring, sewing, machine embroidery, screen printing, automatic packaging facility
Professional production capacity	53 sewists, 4 tailors, 7 machine embroidery and screen printing professionals



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FASHION STARS Ltd.

Fashion Stars is a successful young enterprise which has had a significant increase in workload after signing a contract with Calzedonia, Galeb and Omazić Fashion House.

By adapting to the needs of the profession and new technologies, new challenges are faced with enthusiasm.



Types of products/services	Textile sewing services and the manufacture of own textile products
Technological capabilities in production	Tailoring, sewing and packaging
Professional production capacity	17 sewists, 1 tailor, 1 packaging worker



20
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Types of products/services	Producing T-shirts, caps, emblems, work wear, flags, hunting and fire protection clothing. Embroidery on caps, T-shirts, pattern parts, overalls, emblems, fashion embroidery, handicraft needlework, flags and computer embroidery.
Technological capabilities in production	The possibility of providing a complete finished product – acquiring raw materials (knitting material), tailoring, embroidery, processing, washing, confectioning. Computer embroidery includes designing the embroidery programme GMI-Stilista 20 00, GMI-Stilista 2004 and Wilkom 2005 – embroidering on 7 ZSK machines.
Professional production capacity	Embroidery 7, tailoring 2, knitting 1, confectioning 11, preparation and commercial department 3
Certificates	CEC



DIKA ŠTIK Ltd.

DIKA ŠTIK Ltd. manufactures textile and clothing products.

The tradition of 20 years of work has established a firm market position on the Croatian market, as well as the export orientation toward the western European market.

In the period until the present much investment has been made in technological expertise and work organisation, so that the company presently disposes of modern technology and expert knowledge, ready to face any market demand within its field of activity.



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I-KONG Ltd.

The company has been active since 2000, operating according to the motto "Top Quality and Speed".



Types of products/services

Swimwear for children, men and women, underwear for children, men and women and lightweight clothing

Technological capabilities in production

Sewing, thermal printing, packaging

Professional production capacity

43 sewists, 1 designer, 3 production supervisors, 1 production manager



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MATEX Ltd.

Matex Ltd. is a company with a long-standing tradition. Our services include machine embroidery of tailored and finished textile products, manufacturing embroidered emblems and fashion applications by using laser cuts and designing embroidery programmes.



Types of products/services

The service of machine embroidery on finished products

Technological capabilities in production

Machine embroidery, producing embroidered emblems, fashion embroidery



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MOTO-TEKS Ltd.

Since 2007, MOTO-TEKS has been producing special clothing which requires a high level of durability and resistance, such as motorcycle apparel and clothing for the military and police. The products are entirely exported.



Types of products/services	OUTER MOTORCYCLE GORE-TEX CLOTHING, MILITARY AND POLICE CLOTHING (jackets, trousers, belts, collars, hoods). Products are Gore-Tex Pro 2 and 3-layer laminates – waterproof and breathable.
Technological capabilities in production	Sewing and seams welding
Professional production capacity	26 sewists, 4 seams welders, 4 handicrafts workers, 1 production manager and director



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NOSTRO Ltd.

The company Nostro Ltd. was founded in 1991. Its primary activities have remained the same until today: manufacturing underwear for men, women and children, children's clothing and sportswear for various customers.



Types of products/services	Underwear for men, women and children, baby clothes, sports wear, shirts for men and women and other knitted clothing items
Technological capabilities in production	Tailoring and sewing
Professional production capacity	24 sewists, 5 packaging workers, 1 tailor, 2 technologists



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P-MTČ Ltd.

Pozamanterija – MTČ, as a synonym for creative narrow fabrics in its long-standing history, continues to support various industries seeking special products and innovation in their production. An individual approach to every customer, flexibility and approachability form their business policy in solving problems.

The assortment of the production comprises haberdashery products/narrow fabrics / which are used as primary materials in other industries – footwear, military furniture and mattress production, graphics and clothing industry. A smaller portion of the production includes finished products such as shoe laces, shoulder straps, neck straps for credentials, belts etc.

The production programme has been expanding yearly according to the wishes of our customers.



Types of products/services	Narrow fabrics
Technological capabilities in production	Weaving, knitting, crochet, jacquard, dyeing
Certificates	ISO9001:2008, OEKO TEX 100, ISO 105-B02:2014, ISO 105-E02:2013 ISO 105-C06:2010, ISO 105-E04:2013 ISO 105-X12:2003, ISO 105-X12:2003, ISO 105-D02:2003, ISO 105-N01:2003



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STM Ltd.

STM Ltd. produces lightweight women's clothing (dresses, blouses, skirts, trousers) and offers a complete service from designing the cutting pattern, collection development up to commissioned series.



Types of products/services	Lightweight womens' clothing
Technological capabilities in production	Designing the first cutting pattern, grading, sewing
Professional production capacity	3 designers, 20 sewists, 4 tailors, 4 workers in processing, ironing 4 workers in technological preparation and control



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ŠTIKMA Ltd.

The company offers services in machine embroidery, machine embroidery programmes and digital printing on textiles. ŠTIKMA Ltd. tailors and sews various textile products (flags, decorative items, gift items and products, folk costumes ...) and enriches these items with embroidery or digital print.

The company strives to meet customer demands quickly, efficiently and with high quality service, as well as to deliver the product according to needs and expectations.



Types of products/services	Machine embroidery, digital print, sewing
Technological capabilities in production	Tailoring, sewing, machine embroidery programme design, machine embroidery, digital printing on textiles
Professional production capacity	1 designer, 3 sewists, 4 machine embroidery professionals, 2 programmers, 3 employees in tailoring, processing and packaging



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TO-MA Ltd.

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The company has been producing high quality men's, women's and children's socks, knee highs and tights since 1992. Production capacity amounts to around 1,000,000 pairs of socks and stockings a year.



Types of products/services

Socks and tights for men, women and children

Technological capabilities in production

Knitting, sewing

Professional production capacity

3 knitters, 5 sewists



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VINCEK-TRGOTEKS Ltd.

The company has produced swimwear since 1997, with an additional orientation toward the production of fine women's underwear. The machinery is updated in order to achieve higher efficiency and product quality, with a primary goal of increasing customer satisfaction.



Types of products/services	Producing underwear and swimwear
Technological capabilities in production	Tailoring, sewing, ironing, packaging etc.
Professional production capacity	5 employees in the tailoring room, 30 employees in the sewing room, 5 employees in control, packaging and dispatch



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MEĐIMURJE COUNTY
 Surface - 730 km²
 Population - 113.804
 Administrative centre – Čakovec



Distance from European cities

Zagreb	101 km
Graz	148 km
Ljubljana	176 km
Vienna	224 km
Bratislava	254 km
Budapest	261 km
Rijeka	261 km
Beograd	472 km
Munich	485 km
Milano	644 km

MEDIMURJE... for success is not a coincidence – the following businesses have set up their facilities here:
CALZEDONIA
HAIX
PAUL GREEN



THE METAL INDUSTRY

Metal processing is not only a branch of industry and source of income in Međimurje, but much more than that. Experience, knowledge and skills have been gained across generations and have made the metal-processing industry the most propulsive and promising sector of the economy. About 165 metal companies manufacture various components and products every day with the aid of advanced technology, with products ranging from small tools to railway carriages, exported mainly to the countries in the European Union.



INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES

Information and communication technology presents a relatively new sector in the Međimurje economy. Proactive and increasingly successful companies, offering a wide range of IT services and solutions, keep pace with global trends, continually enhance their skills and pool of experts, and seek new markets and opportunities. A system of business support for ICT includes the Technology Innovation Centre Međimurje with a business incubator for start-up entrepreneurs, as well as institutions of higher education with relevant study programmes.

TEXTILE AND LEATHER INDUSTRY

Competent and highly productive workforce
Long-standing tradition with a guarantee of experience
Decades of cooperation with renowned global producers



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