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**Press Release**  
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## **PICANOL AT INDIA ITME 2016**

INDIA ITME 2016, which will take place from 3 to 8 December 2016 at the Bombay Convention & Exhibition Centre (BEC), is the largest exhibition of its kind in India. This year, it is expected to attract over 125,000 textile visitors. Picanol will take this opportunity to present all of its latest high-tech weaving machines and underline its prominent position in the Indian market by displaying four high-tech weaving machines at its booth. In addition to two recently introduced **OptiMax-i** rapier machines, two state-of-the-art **OMNIplus Summum** airjet machines will also be on display.

Furthermore, one Picanol Jacquard **OptiMax-i** weaving machine will be on display at the Bonas/Van de Wiele booth. The Picanol booth will be located in Hall 6, booth A19.

### **PICANOL'S PRESENCE IN INDIA**

Picanol has been successfully serving the Indian market since 1956. In light of the potential and expected growth of the Indian market, Picanol decided to set up its own organization in India in early 2008. The aim behind this move was to ensure it could more actively support its local activities. Since this local presence was established, Picanol has been strongly focusing on local sales and service activities.

In recent years, Picanol India has seen a steady growth in its market share and this has led to it becoming the leading provider of weaving machines on the local market today. India is a market that is of crucial importance for Picanol as it is one of the world's key textile markets. In addition to the main office in Delhi (with electronic print repair shop), the regional offices in Mumbai and Coimbatore are proof of Picanol's strong presence in the Indian market. In total, a team of 35 Picanol professionals in India are committed to serving its customers.

With the broadest product range on the market, improved local services and considerable presence, Picanol remains highly committed to India. Indeed, its ambition is to become the leading provider of weaving systems for the entire Indian weaving sector.

## Picanol weaving machines on display at ITME 2016

### 1. **OMNIplus Summum-4-P 190 weaving a bottom weight fabric**

#### WARP

Yarn Count: Nm 17/1  
Material: Polyester / Cotton  
Density: 23.7 ends/cm

#### WEFT

Yarn Count: Nm 28/1  
Material: Polyester / Cotton  
Density: 25 picks/cm

DRAWING-IN WIDTH: 167 cm

#### SPECIAL FEATURES:

Blue22 EasySet weft feeders  
AirMaster  
PRA II Plus  
DRC30

### 2. **OMNIplus Summum-4-P 340 weaving a sheeting fabric**

#### WARP

Yarn Count: Ne 60/1  
Material: Cotton  
Density: 73 ends/cm

#### WEFT

Yarn Count: Ne 80/1  
Material: Cotton  
Density: 45 picks/cm (double pick)

DRAWING-IN WIDTH: 297 cm

#### SPECIAL FEATURES;

Blue22 EasySet weft feeders  
ARVD II plus  
Air Tucking-in  
AirMaster  
PRA II Plus  
DRC30  
New center support for harness frames

### 3. **OptiMax-i-8-R 190 weaving a shirting fabric**

#### WARP

Yarn Count: Ne 100/2  
Material: Cotton  
Density: 52 ends/cm

#### WEFT

Yarn Count: Ne 50/1

Material: Cotton

Density: 48 picks/cm

DRAWING-IN WIDTH: 173 cm

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Guided gripper system GC

Electronic Disc Cutter EDC

LED illumination

Centralized pneumatics

#### **4. OptiMax-i-6-R 190 weaving PV-suiting**

WARP

Yarn Count: PES/CV Ne 30/2 – PES denier 300

Material: PES/CV and Polyester

Density: 22 ends/cm

WEFT

Yarn Count: PES/CV Ne 30/2 – Pes denier 300

Material: PES/CV and Polyester

Density: 20 picks/cm

DRAWING-IN WIDTH: 166 cm

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Free flight gripper system VD

Mechanical filling cutter

Mechanical tucking-in

Centralized pneumatics

#### **5. OptiMax-i-12-J 340 weaving a deco fabric at the Bonas/Van de Wiele booth**

WARP

Yarn Count: 167 dtex

Material: Polyester

Density: 64 ends/cm

WEFT

Yarn Count: Co Ne 5.4/6 – CV Ne 24/2

Material: Cotton and Viscose

Density: 54 picks/cm

DRAWING-IN WIDTH: 307 cm

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Free flight gripper system VB

Electronic Right Gripper Opener ERGO

SmartCut filling cutter

SmartEye filling detector

**About the Picanol Group**

*The Picanol Group is an international, customer-oriented group specialized in the development, production and sale of weaving machines (division Weaving Machines), engineered casting solutions and custom-made controllers (division Industries). In 2015, the Picanol Group realized a consolidated turnover of 529.34 million euros. The Picanol Group employs some 2,000 employees worldwide and is listed on Euronext Brussels (PIC). Since 2013, the Picanol Group has also had a reference interest in the Tessenderlo Group (Euronext: TESB).*

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