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International Sourcing Expo + Footwear and Leather Show Australia to return in 2022

International Sourcing Expo Australia and Footwear and Leather Show Australia will be rescheduled to 13 – 15 November 2022 at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The impact of COVID-19 has closed Australia's international borders and the opportunity to hold mass gatherings is unlikely to be possible until the pandemic recedes. International Exhibition and Conference Group Pty Ltd estimates that this is likely to be the second half of next year.

"We understand that the pandemic has affected people in many ways and is likely to continue to impact individuals and countries for some time to come. We remain committed to offering a platform and pathway for international companies to find buyers in Australia and reach the market here", said Marie Kinsella, Chief Executive Officer, IEC Group Pty Ltd.

"Until such time as the face-to-face event can be held, we will offer paid virtual events or bespoke consulting services to help companies penetrate the Australian market, on request", said Kinsella.

"International Sourcing Expo Australia and Footwear and Leather Show Australia are indisputably the leading platforms to access the Australian wholesale and retail market and we look forward to resuming the events as soon as circumstances allow. Our plans are to introduce some additional product categories and offer the event in both Melbourne and Sydney in the future. Further details will be announced shortly", said Kinsella.

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