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International Sourcing Expo Australia and Footwear and Leather Show – Dates Announced for 2022

International Exhibition & Conference Group Pty Ltd has been closely monitoring and responding to the impact of COVID-19. The impact of border closures and lockdowns has made it untenable to host the Global Sourcing Expo portfolio of events over the past two years.

We are delighted to announce that the events will proceed in 2022 and that we have registered strong interest from exhibitors and visitors about their participation in an expanded event format. The events will once again be co-located with China Clothing Textiles Accessories Expo.

The International Sourcing Expo and Footwear and Leather Show and co-located China Clothing Textiles Accessories Expo is Australasia's largest sourcing expo in apparel, accessories and textiles.

Thousands of apparel, textile and footwear industry leaders from Australia and the Asia Pacific will converge at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre for the events on Tuesday 15 - Thursday 17 November 2022

"We are excited to announce the show dates for 2022 and that from 2023 we will be expanding the show format to include additional dates and product categories. As the seminal producer of global sourcing events in Australia we are committed to innovation and the long-term future of the event portfolio in Australia. The premise of the shows is to bring companies together for commerce, connection and education and the appetite for all these elements is stronger than ever before." said Marie Kinsella, Chief Executive Officer, International Exhibition & Conference Group Pty Ltd.

The portfolio of events provides a reliable forum for businesses to connect on an international scale and in a dynamic trade show environment rich with sourcing opportunities and potential production partners, as well as education and industry insights.

'The impact of the pandemic has affected and disrupted many businesses and supply chains. Our global sourcing portfolio of events will be relevant more than ever before to businesses who seek to source and cooperate internationally.' Said Julie Holt, Global Exhibitions Director.

The events will help businesses and industries to reinvigorate their global sourcing activities and to build sustainable alliances with production partners.



About the Portfolio

International Sourcing Expo Australia and Footwear and Leather Show Australia form part of the Global Sourcing Shows Australia portfolio of events, which also feature a Global Sourcing Seminar program. The events currently focus on apparel, accessories, textiles, footwear and leather.

In 2023 the Global Sourcing Shows Australia portfolio will be expanded to include a global sourcing show focused on home, lifestyle and gift categories. This event will be held at the International Convention Centre Sydney 9 - 11 June 2023.

The events attract industry participation from more than 20 countries and attract thousands of manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers from across Australia, New Zealand and internationally.

INTERNATIONAL SOURCING EXPO + FOOTWEAR AND LEATHER SHOW AUSTRALIA

*Co-located with China Clothing Textiles Accessories Expo

When: Tuesday 15 – Thursday 17 November 2022

Where: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

About IEC Group Pty Ltd

International Exhibition & Conference Group Pty Ltd (IEC Group Pty Ltd) is a privately owned Australian company of key personnel with combined exhibition industry experience of over 80 years.

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