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With over 70 years of history, Textil Santanderina S. A. (Textil Santanderina) has become a European benchmark in quality and service in the textile sector.

With a product range of over 50 references, the company manufactures both basic products and state-of-the-art technical textiles.

The necessary adaptation to its global customers has led to Textil Santanderina having a sales network present in 15 countries around the world, and a level of exports outside Spain that accounts for 65% of its production.

Its endeavour to offer highly innovative products means that Quality, Design and R&D functions account for 40% of the staff in Textil Santanderina, thus enabling it to provide customised solutions for its customers. This customisation is also based on the firm's powerful industrial structure which is run under an integrated management system.

The Textil Santanderina factory in Cabezón de la Sal is the largest in Spain and is equipped with a distribution centre that supplies its product to any part of the world.

## Worldwide presence

Germany, Australia, China, Korea, Denmark, Finland, France, Italy, Greece, Morocco, Mexico, Portugal, Turkey, Sweden, UK, USA



## KEY FACTS

Textil Santanderina provides direct employment for 425 people, with a turnover of 96.5 million euros.

Its Cabezón de la Sal plant produces 26.5 million metres of finished fabrics.

With facilities measuring 60,000 m<sup>2</sup> and an extensive product catalogue, Textile Santanderina supplies the large clothing and distribution groups around the world.

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Employees: **425**  
Country of Origin: **Spain**  
Sector: **Chemical-textile**



Juan Parés,  
*Manager of Textil Santanderina, S.A.*



**Where does your company's link with Cantabria begin?**

TS, located in Cabezón de la Sal, was created in the year 1959 as the transformation of Cuitó y Cia. S.L., purchased in 1943 from its founders, the González Cossío brothers (1923).

**How have its operations evolved and what role has Cantabria played?**

Textil Santanderina has continually reinvented itself to adapt to the profound changes that have taken place in the textile sector. Hence, our quality, design and R&D team has grown considerably, to match market demands, although we still retain a strong industrial capacity to offer our customers fast and flexible solutions. In this sense our factory in Cantabria continues to be our group's principal mainstay.

**How do you manage your import and export operations?**

We can consider ourselves pioneers in the internationalisation field. For example, we have had transactions with China for over 15 years and we possess a logistical distribution system which is a world leader and we use all methods of transport.

**What advantages do Spain and Cantabria offer for performing your operations?**

Human resources in Spain have enabled us to offer higher value in design, R&D and quality aspects. We also have a good base from which to manage our relationships with our European customers.

**What opportunities do you detect for the establishment of new industrial facilities in Cantabria?**

Cantabria is a competitive region for high added value industrial activities. There are also different programmes that are favouring both new establishment and internationalisation.



## PRODUCTS AND LEADERSHIP

Textil Santanderina is one of the most highly integrated companies in Europe. The firm has production centres (in Cantabria, Galicia and Catalonia) equipped with the most advanced technology.

Its range of fabrics is extraordinarily broad, going from 100% cotton to mixed fibres, linen, lycra®, tencel® Dow XLA®, wool, etc...

The variety of treatments is another feature of the Textil Santanderina range. In addition to the most up-to-date dyeing systems, it also offers mercerising, sanding, microsanding and New Pell, non-creasing and antipiling, non-stick and waterproofing, moisturising and anti-odour treatments.

The broad capacity of treatments has enabled Textil Santanderina to develop a range of technical fabrics that assure maximum safety and comfort for a work environment. To achieve the best results, the company's R&D experts collaborate with Europe's main textile fibre manufacturers.

Its experience in manufacturing cotton fabrics gives rise to a range of jeanswear fabrics of all weights and finishes.

Lastly, the company has its own design department which offers customers solutions adapted to the latest fashion and consumer trends.

## Services

