

Opportunities in the Clothing, Footwear & Fashion and Textiles Sectors

Hong Kong has the **second highest GDP in Asia** and Hong Kong consumers are amongst the most sophisticated and wealthy in the world, hugely influenced by international trends and labels. Hong Kong's department stores, specialist retailers and distributors travel the world to source new labels and meet up with existing suppliers. UK Fashion Exports and the UK industry have been active in the Hong Kong Market for several years and continue to take a strong interest.

In the Textiles, Interior Textiles & Carpets sectors, Hong Kong is the **sourcing hub** for international buyers and suppliers, and is the main conduit for trading activities with Mainland China. Hong Kong hosts the most significant trade fair in the world for the leather industry (Asia Pacific Leather Fair). Hong Kong companies constantly look for raw materials of the highest quality and unique design for both local and international brands. There are also many opportunities for suppliers of quality textiles and interior textile products in both the retail and projects sectors, targeting consumers, architects and interior designers.

Opportunities for UK companies

- Contemporary designer ladies' wear
- Contemporary footwear and handbags
- Contemporary office wear, party wear
- Dressy casual wear
- Luxury suiting fabric

Further information on the Clothing, Footwear & Fashion, and Textiles, Interior Textiles and Carpet sectors is available on www.uktradeinvest.gov.uk

Contact us to see what opportunities are available in Hong Kong for your business:

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Proposed Activities and Events

Hong Kong Fashion Week Spring/Summer (hkfashionweekss.tdctrade.com)	8-11 July 2008
UK Fashion Exports Mission to Hong Kong Contact UK Fashion Exports, Email: laurian.davies@ukfashionexports.com	November 2008
UK Group at Asia Pacific Leather Fair Contact the British Leather Confederation, Email: sivett@blcleathertech.com Web: www.aplf.com	31 March - 2 April 2009
Hong Kong Fashion Week Fall/Winter (hkfashionweekfw.tdctrade.com)	12 – 15 January 2009