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### **Nonwoven patches to keep the doctor away**

**Geneva, 21 July 2016.** Visitors and exhibitors will gather at INDEX™17, the world's leading nonwovens exhibition, in Geneva from 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> April 2017, to gain first-hand knowledge of the latest developments in nonwovens, with exhibitors showcasing the astonishing functional qualities of these versatile materials.

Nonwovens are used in a wide variety of applications, from medical, cleaning and personal care products to an ever-increasing range of uses within the automotive, geotextiles and filtration industries.

Sensor-containing nonwoven smart patches to remedy ailments ranging from asthma and hydration to skin cancer are a major new development in medical and healthcare disposables.

This is just one example of the fascinating and varied functionality and attributes of nonwovens benefitting different industries. INDEX™17 will gather key players from the nonwovens industry to present their latest technologies and business solutions to a global audience, with a diverse programme of activities, including special events and interactive workshops and training courses, across four days.

Organizers are hoping to rival INDEX™14 numbers of 12,500 visitors from more than 100 countries, and 586 exhibitors from 49 countries. Interest has been particularly strong for INDEX™17, with almost 500 exhibitors booked to date, who will showcase their products and services in an exhibition stand area already covering over 19,500 m<sup>2</sup>.

Click [here](#) to book your own stand space now, or register online as a visitor from early 2017. For hotel bookings and additional information, please visit our website [www.index17.org](http://www.index17.org).

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