

**GOLDEN SHIELD HOLDINGS (INDUSTRIAL) LTD:  
THIS HAS TO BE THE BUY OF THE YEAR, THUS FAR**

Throughout the history of the world, hemp, cotton, wool and silk have been the mainstay raw materials in the production of clothing.

Without these 4 natural materials, the mass production of clothing would never have been possible.

The city of Manchester, England, was chartered in 1301, at which time, it was developing a wool industry. It was a thriving commercial town by the 17<sup>th</sup> Century when the manufacture of cotton textiles was of growing importance. With the introduction of steam power in cotton milling in 1783, Manchester began a dramatic period of growth.

The American inventor Eli Whitney is generally credited with inventing the cotton gin in 1793. Before its invention, seeds had to be removed from cotton fibres by hand. This labour-intensive and time-consuming process made growing and harvesting cotton uneconomical. The cotton gin allowed the seeds to be removed mechanically and rapidly from the fibres, making cotton production economical and leading to dramatic growth in the American cotton industry.

In the south of the United States in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries, cotton plantations flourished. East and West African natives were kidnapped, mainly by British traders of ignoble birth, and shipped to the many plantations where they were forced to man them for their white masters ... or be killed, outright.

The invention of the cotton gin was responsible, in large part, for the expansion in the increase of slave labour in the United States.

The world of today tends to forget that, without the technological advancements of yesteryear in the production of hemp, cotton, wool and silk into durable, useful materials, the everyday clothing that one throws into the washing machine without a second thought would never have been possible.

And, as for the many tens of thousands of industrialists, who churn out such unexciting items as cotton yarn and grey fabric, they are almost forgotten.

Without such industrialists, it is unlikely that the world would be able to function as one knows it, today.

Golden Shield Holdings (Industrial) Ltd ([1]) (Code: 2123, Main Board, The Stock Exchange of Hongkong Ltd) pitched its story in its Placing and Public Offer Prospectus on June 28, 2011, when it Offered 244,896,000, 10-cent Shares at an Offer Price of 70 cents per Share.

This Company produces just 2 items: Cotton yarn and Grey fabric [an unprocessed (undyed) form of cotton fabric, produced from a loom or knitting machine].

Little has been written about the Company mainly because it is classified by many as being engaged in an unexciting industry, unlike the fast-moving, high-technology corporate entities which go by the names of fruits, colours, or words that have no real meaning at all, but are just taken for granted to suggest something ethereal.

Golden Shield Holdings (Industrial) Ltd is, today, a company with an

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