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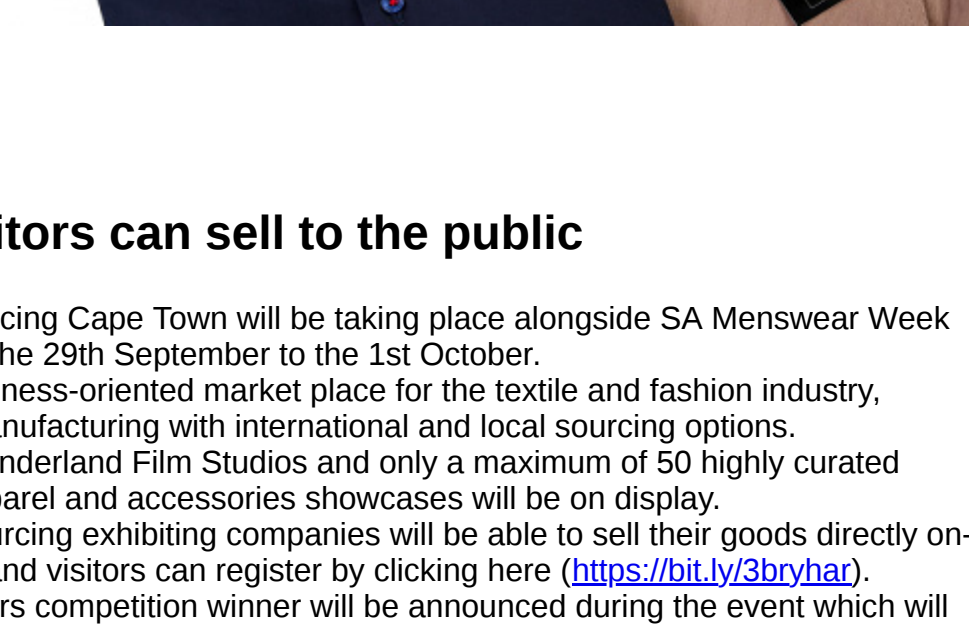
European Commission moves to ban products made with forced labour on the EU market

Greg Bing, member.
Brussels, Belgium (14 September 2022) - The European Commission has proposed a ban on imports made with forced labour. The ban would cover all products. The commission said an estimated 27.6 million people are in forced labour globally.
 Executive Vice-President and Commissioner for Trade, Valdis Dombrovskis, said: "This proposal will make a real difference in tackling modern-day slavery, which affects millions of people around the globe. Our aim is to eliminate all products made with forced labour from the EU market, irrespective of where they have been made. Our ban will apply to domestic products, exports and imports alike."
 The authorities will start investigations on products for which there are well-founded suspicions that they have been made with forced labour, according to a release.
 "Today's proposal follows the commitment taken by President Ursula von der Leyen in the 2021 State of the Union speech. The EU promotes decent work across all sectors and policy areas in line with a comprehensive approach targeted at workers in domestic markets, in third countries and in global supply chains. This includes core labour standards such as elimination of forced labour."
 No countries are mentioned in the release, but China's repression of the Uyghur population in Xinjiang province will be an intended target.
 This follows US measures against imports from Xinjiang. In December, 2021, US President Joe Biden signed a legislation titled the "Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act," which bans products made in China's Xinjiang, citing oppression of the Uyghur and other minority populations.
 Footwear, and particularly canvas footwear, is a target, as Xinjiang is a major cotton-producing region, and farm workers are among those subject to forced labour.

Business recovering - slowly

Rennie Thambiran, Borage Trading cc
Pinetown, KZN, SA - Business in general is still not so good. It's starting to pick up, but at a very slow pace since Covid. We had to diversify in order to survive these trying times. We remain optimistic that trade in general will improve over the next few months.

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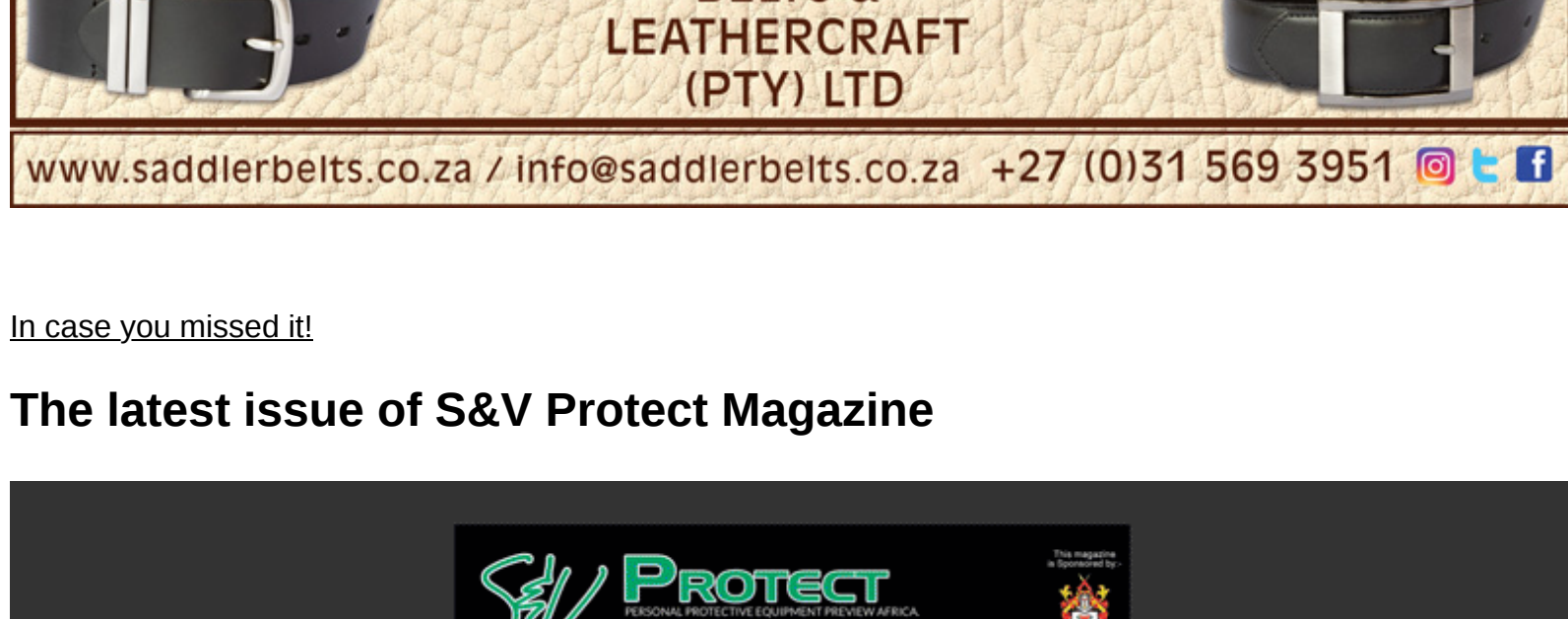


Trade Fairs

allfashion Sourcing: Exhibitors can sell to the public

Cape Town, W. Cape, SA - allfashion Sourcing Cape Town will be taking place alongside SA Menswear Week as part of The Week of Fashion in 2022 on the 29th September to the 1st October.
 allfashion sourcing Cape Town is a business-oriented market place for the textile and fashion industry, combining African creativity, design and manufacturing with international and local sourcing options.
 This year's edition will take place at Wonderland Film Studios and only a maximum of 50 highly curated stands comprising of fashion, footwear, apparel and accessories showcases will be on display.
 For the first time in 2022, allfashion Sourcing exhibiting companies will be able to sell their goods directly on-site. This three-day event is free to attend and visitors can register by clicking here (<https://bit.ly/3bryhar>).
 The allfashion Sourcing Young Designers competition winner will be announced during the event which will be a curtain raiser to some of the SA Menswear Week and The Week of Fashion's top designers. This year the Young Designers competition is proudly sponsored by Inscape.
 Registration is FREE book your visitor passes here->>> <https://bit.ly/3bryhar>
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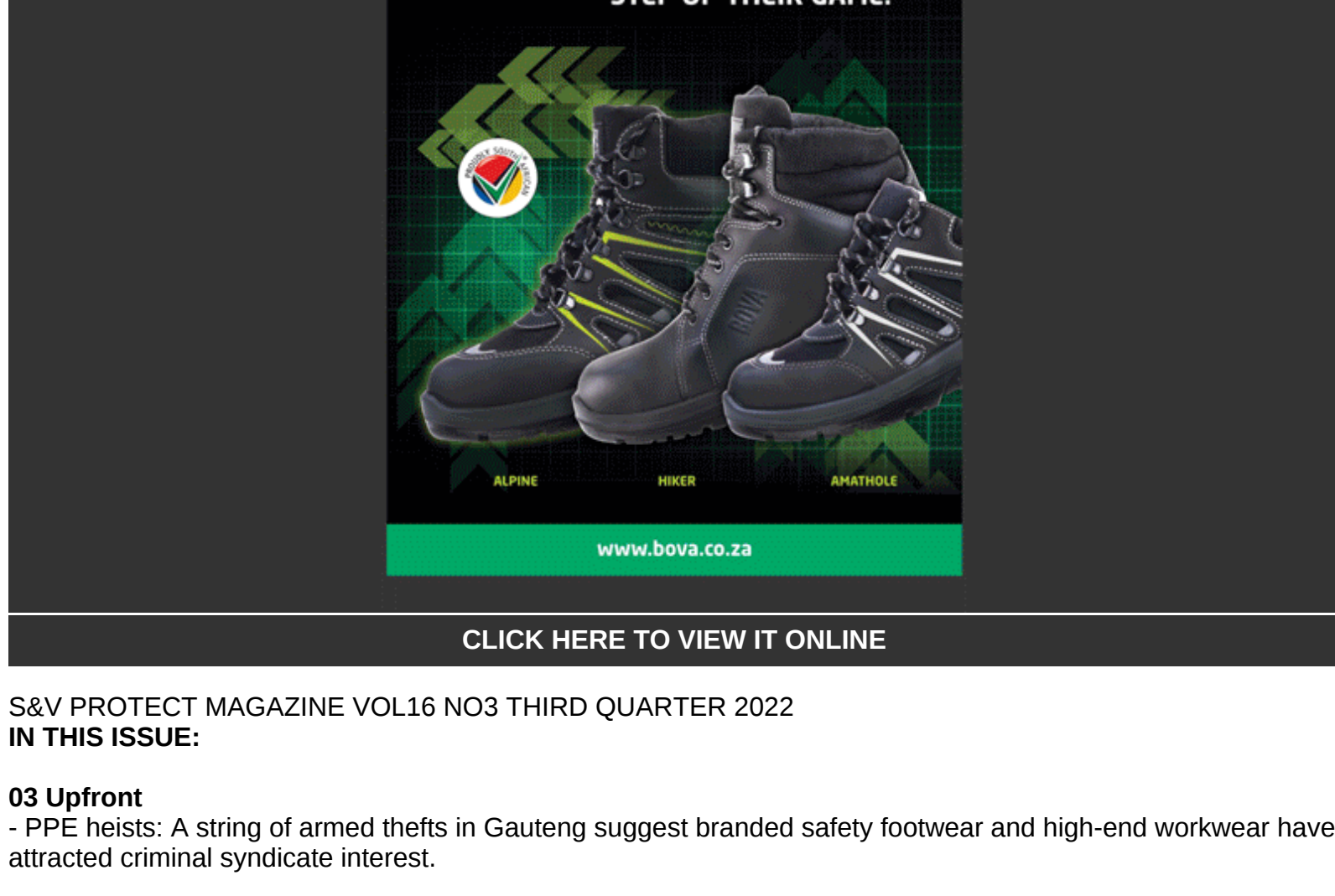
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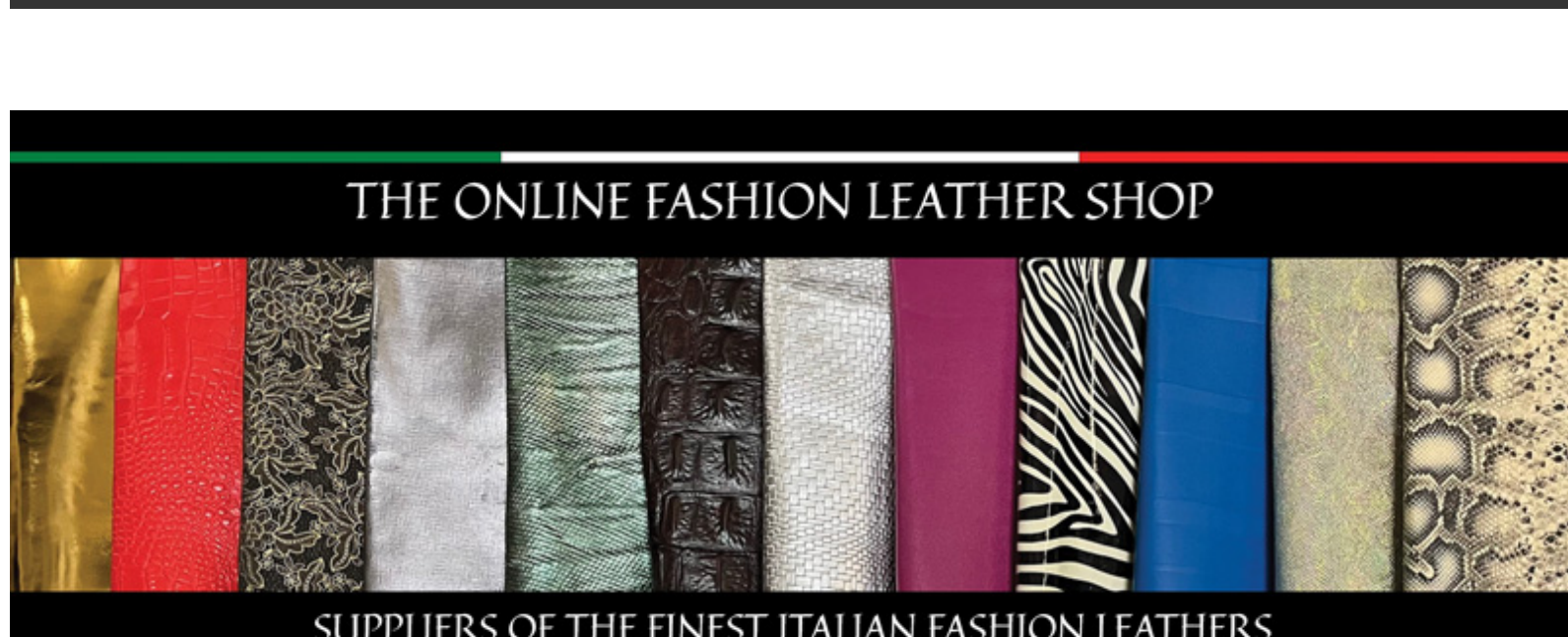
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They Said It

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Death notice

Pretoria, Gauteng, SA - **Essop Kader**, cofounder with his brothers Ashraf and the late Farouk of Kaytex Belts, died on 12 August, a little under 2 months before his 68th birthday. His son, **Zahir**, is MD, and his grandson, **Abdul Kader (AK)**, is sales director.

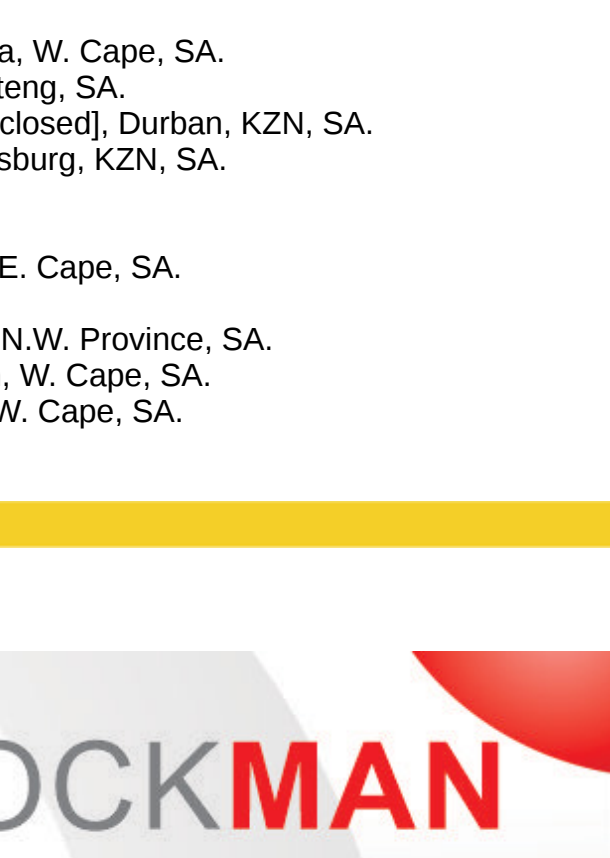
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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK




- 19/09/1976: **Shahid Koor**, Urban Mania, Cape Town, W. Cape, SA.
 20/09/1947: **Patrick 'Chicken' Price**, agent, Durban, KZN, SA.
 20/09/1952: **Tony Cheves**, Vexiver, Durban, KZN, SA.
 21/09/1977: **Renate du Rand**, Ghia 33 Shoes & Accessories, Knysna, W. Cape, SA.
 21/09/1972: **Nicholas Gordon**, Turbek Trading, Johannesburg, Gauteng, SA.
 22/09/1938: **Peter Broughton**, freelance, formerly Nicole Footwear [closed], Durban, KZN, SA.
 22/09/1972: **Martin Dedekind**, Hlungwana Trading Store, Paulpietersburg, KZN, SA.
 23/09/1945: **Devan Nayager**, Shoe Africa, Durban, KZN, SA.
 24/09/1951: **Grant Fraser**, Claw Boot, Johannesburg, Gauteng, SA.
 24/09/1964: **Hester Meijer**, Berklee Fashion Clothing, East London, E. Cape, SA.
 24/09/1977: **Ridwaan Moola**, Foot Focus, Durban, KZN, SA.
 25/09/1965: **Mahomed Dawood Kaka**, Skoen Boetiek, Lichtenburg, N.W. Province, SA.
 25/09/1973: **Michael Cloete**, Resource Fashion Trading, Cape Town, W. Cape, SA.
 25/09/1974: **Yousuf M Jadwat**, Fast Forward Clothing Co, Bellville, W. Cape, SA.
 25/09/1979: **Zaid Paruk**, City Express Stores, Durban, KZN, SA.

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In Memoriam this week



- 20/09/1998: **PW (Pat) Singh**, Palm Footwear, Durban, KZN, SA.
 21/09/1937: **Ronnie Venter**, agent.
 23/09/2005: **Simon Power** (b. 10/07/1950), Mister Mover, Pinetown, KZN, SA.
 24/09/2003: **Tony Mossop** (b. 30/06/1942), Mossop-Western Leathers, Wellington, W. Cape, SA.
 24/09/2021: **Stewart Francis** (b. 05/02/1947), retired, formerly Jordan Shoes, Cape Town, W. Cape, SA.
 25/09/2019: **Mike Gedye** (b. 04/03/1950), Michelle Footwear, Durban, KZN, SA.

Have you let us know about your birthday, or the birthdays of your colleagues? Our readers love this section, so please become part of it. This also applies to the In Memoriam section. Help us remember former colleagues.

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 Creative Leathergoods, Durban, KZN, SA.
 Martin Neft Agencies, Port Elizabeth, E. Cape, SA.

Exchange rates

Note: For previous rates, see [HERE](#)

1. SA Rand (ZAR)/Lesotho Loti (LSL)/Namibian Dollar (NAD)/Swazi Lilangeni (SZL)

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2. Botswana Pula (BWP)

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Euro € GBP £ US \$ CNY ¥

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3. Malawian Kwacha (MWK)

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4. Zambian Kwacha (ZMW)

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5. Zimbabean Dollar (ZWL\$)

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ABSA Agri Trends: Hides & skins prices

Johannesburg, Gauteng, SA (15 September 2022) - The current average hide price remained unchanged at R4.64/kg from a week ago. The current price is 12.9% higher than the average price a month ago and 47.6% lower than the average price a year ago. The range of prices reported was as follows: Minimum price: R4.00 Maximum price: R5.00. Please note: Our methodology weighs the prices we collect according to the number of hides they sell in a month. This is done to make it more representative of the prevailing market price. NB* Hide prices are determined by the average of the RMAA (Red Meat Abattoir Association) and independent companies. - **Marlene Louw**, senior agricultural economist, and **Nkhsansi Mashimbyi**, agricultural economist, Absa group.

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