INDEX™20, the largest global meeting place for players in the nonwovens industry, will again feature the INDEX™ 20 Awards for “Excellence in the nonwovens and related industries” at the EDANA stand at 10 am Tuesday 31st March, the opening day of the exhibition.

Throughout the four day exhibition the nominated submissions will be displayed at The Nonwovens Innovation Lab, a new INDEX™ feature showcasing how invention and sustainability drive the industry forward.

Open to products commercially available by the 31st January 2020, and selected by a jury of experienced peers, EDANA’s INDEX™20 Awards are the highest accolade for the best examples of excellence in the industry, highlighting creativity and innovations from businesses of all sizes, and from all parts of the nonwovens supply chain.

Nominees for each of these, in alphabetic order, are as follows:

Nonwoven Roll Goods

- Fa-Ma Jersey – Micro?y™- nanocham AG+
- Jacob Holm - Sontara® Dual
- Sandler - New ADL

Finished products made from, or incorporating nonwovens

- Callaly - Tampliner®
- Dupont De Nemours - Tychem® 2000 SFR
- Hassan Group (Hassan Tekstil) - Heatable Geosynthetic Material

Raw materials or components (e.g. fibre, binder, polymer, tape), of special relevance to the nonwovens industry and related converted products

- Beaulieu Fibres International - UltraBond
- Omya International - Omya®ber® 800 (Calcium Carbonate)
- Hassan Group (Pelsan Tekstil) – Biodegradable breathable ?lm for hygiene & medical market

Innovation in machinery of special relevance to the nonwovens industry

- CAMPEN Machinery – New patented airlaid beater forming technology
- Dienes Werke für Maschinenteile - Depth Control Senso Plus (Led)
- GDM - Expandable Welding Wheel

Achievement for the most original marketing campaign for a product made from, or incorporating nonwovens