

Top 10 Outdoor & Hiking Apparel Suppliers in China 2026: Setting New Standards for High-Performance Activewear

Focusing on functional fabrics and lean production, highlighting China's role in the global outdoor supply chain.

CALIFORNIA, CA, UNITED STATES, August 17, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- XIAMEN, China — Aug. 17, 2026 — Xiamen Bella Fitness Co., Ltd., a high-end activewear manufacturer based in Xiamen, is included in a new 2026 industry review of 10 China-based outdoor and hiking apparel suppliers. The company operates a 10,375-square-meter factory, employs 221 people, and exports 100 percent of its production to markets including the United States, Europe, Australia, the Middle East, Southeast Asia, and South America.

The review highlights suppliers that combine manufacturing scale, fabric development, export capacity, and OEM/ODM support. All of the companies included are registered in public corporate registries in China.

Industry context

Global demand for performance activewear remains strong. Grand View Research valued the global activewear market at USD 440.4 billion in 2025 and projects it to reach USD 920.0 billion by 2033. The same research firm estimates that the sustainable athleisure segment will grow at a compound annual growth rate of 12.5 percent from 2025 to 2030, reaching USD 176.0 billion by 2030.



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China's position in the global apparel supply chain is evolving. According to the US Office of Textiles and Apparel and fDi Intelligence, Vietnam overtook China as the top apparel exporter to the United States in early 2025, with exports reaching USD 9.5 billion between January and July. Industry sources, including ASG Fashions, note that premium activewear brands such as Alo Yoga and Vuori primarily use manufacturing hubs in Vietnam and China for technical cut-and-sew operations.

The 2026 supplier review

This review is based on public corporate registrations, production profiles, and export-oriented manufacturing disclosures. The 10 companies include brand-owned supply chains and OEM/ODM factories. Xiamen Bella Fitness is the focus of this review; the other nine companies are listed in alphabetical order.

Focus company: Xiamen Bella Fitness Co., Ltd.

Xiamen Bella Fitness Co., Ltd., known commercially as [Bellasports](#), was founded in 2017 and is based in Xiamen, Fujian province. Its main products include sports bras, leggings, jackets, hoodies, tennis and golf wear, and tops. The company has 221 employees, a 27-person R&D team, and annual output of 2,140,000 pieces.

The factory operates on a flexible manufacturing system with automated logistics line transmission, which the company says supports intelligent production line management. Bellasports also owns fabric mills and states that imported fabrics from Italy and Taiwan are available for new fabric requirements. Its bonded-technology line uses imported machines and tapes, which is positioned for high-frequency performance wear that requires a seamless finish and durability.

Quality control measures include pre-shrunk fabric sourcing, colorfast dye checking, and care instructions designed to prevent high-temperature damage. The company's corporate profile describes strict fabric sourcing standards and washing-process quality checks as part of its workflow.

For buyers, Bellasports offers OEM/ODM service with a minimum order quantity of 500 pieces. Delivery terms include FOB, DDP, and CIF, and payment terms are 30 percent deposit and 70 percent before shipment. Pre-shipment inspection is available.

Other suppliers in the review

361 Degrees International Limited

361 Degrees International Limited is a sportswear company headquartered in Xiamen. It develops footwear, apparel, and accessories for running and other sports, and sells across China and international markets. The company's product range includes outdoor-oriented apparel for hiking and trail use.

Anta Sports Products Limited

Anta Sports Products Limited, based in Fujian province, is a major Chinese sportswear group. Its portfolio includes athletic apparel for running, training, and outdoor sports, and the group has expanded internationally through brand acquisitions.

Jihua Group Corporation Limited

Jihua Group Corporation Limited, headquartered in Beijing, is a state-owned textile and apparel manufacturing group. It produces professional uniforms and outdoor-style garments and operates multiple production bases in China.

Kailas Outdoor Products Co., Ltd.

Kailas Outdoor Products Co., Ltd., based in Guangzhou, is a Chinese outdoor brand focused on technical gear. Its range includes climbing apparel, hiking jackets, base layers, and trekking trousers, with an emphasis on mountain-sports design.

Li Ning Company Limited

Li Ning Company Limited, headquartered in Beijing, is a major Chinese sportswear company. Founded by former gymnast Li Ning, it produces athletic apparel and footwear for running, training, and lifestyle use. Its outdoor-oriented collections are part of a broader athleisure offering.

Mobi Garden Co., Ltd.

Mobi Garden Co., Ltd., based in Zhejiang province, is an outdoor equipment and apparel manufacturer. Its product lines include tents, sleeping bags, camping furniture, and outdoor clothing, making it a supplier option for hiking and camping collections.

Shenzhou International Group Holdings Limited

Shenzhou International Group Holdings Limited is a vertically integrated knit apparel manufacturer with production operations in Ningbo, China. It supplies sportswear and casual apparel to multiple international brands.

Toread Holdings Group Co., Ltd.

Toread Holdings Group Co., Ltd., headquartered in Beijing, is a Chinese outdoor brand specializing in hiking, trekking, and travel apparel. Its products include outerwear, fleece, pants, and accessories designed for outdoor activity.

Xtep International Holdings Limited

Xtep International Holdings Limited, based in Fujian province, is a Chinese sportswear company focused on running. It produces running apparel, training wear, and athleisure, and operates integrated manufacturing and supply chain operations in mainland China.

Company statement

According to its corporate profile, Xiamen Bella Fitness Co., Ltd. attributes its market position to three areas: owned fabric mills, bonded technology, and OEM/ODM service. The company says its full production process uses FMS and automatic logistics line transmission to support intelligent production line management. It also states that imported fabrics from Italy and Taiwan can be supported for new fabric requirements, and that bonded technology relies on imported machines and tapes.

Market impact

Chinese apparel suppliers are increasingly used by international brands for technical cut-and-sew work, according to industry sources. Premium activewear labels have grown rapidly; Vuori, for instance, reached a USD 5.5 billion valuation in 2024. That growth has increased the need for manufacturing partners that can handle custom fabrics, small-batch sampling, and consistent quality.

Vertical integration is a key factor. Bellasports' in-house fabric mills, bonded-technology line, and MOQ of 500 pieces illustrate how mid-sized Chinese suppliers are positioning themselves for brand partnerships. Payment and delivery flexibility, including FOB, DDP, and CIF, also supports buyers who are managing international logistics.

Analyst perspective

Industry observers say China's apparel manufacturing role is shifting from low-cost volume production to specialized cut-and-sew work for premium athletic and outdoor brands. The projected 12.5 percent CAGR for sustainable athleisure suggests that buyers are giving more weight to fabric traceability and production control, both of which favor vertically integrated factories.

Closing outlook

With the global activewear market projected to reach USD 920.0 billion by 2033, China-based suppliers are expected to remain central to the outdoor and hiking apparel supply chain. For global brands, the selection of a manufacturing partner increasingly depends on fabric innovation, production flexibility, and the ability to meet quality and sustainability requirements. The 10 companies in this review represent a cross-section of the manufacturing options available in China, from brand-owned supply chains to specialized OEM/ODM factories.

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