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TOTAL COSTS OF RING - YARN - 2006

(In US\$ per kg. of yarn)

COST ELEMENT	BRAZIL	CHINA	INDIA	ITALY	KOREA	TURKEY	USA
Waste	0.20 7%	0.26 9%	0.15 7%	0.19 6%	0.20 8%	0.21 8%	0.18 6%
Labour	0.08 3%	0.03 1%	0.04 2%	0.77 24%	0.23 9%	0.19 7%	0.50 18%
Power	0.17 6%	0.27 9%	0.32 15%	0.35 11%	0.20 8%	0.28 11%	0.15 5%
Auxiliary material	0.10 4%	0.10 4%	0.10 5%	0.12 4%	0.11 4%	0.10 4%	0.11 4%
Capital (depreciation & interest)	0.75 28%	0.43 15%	0.44 21%	0.46 14%	0.45 18%	0.41 16%	0.65 23%
Manufacturing Cost (A)	1.29 49%	1.09 38%	1.05 49%	1.89 59%	1.18 46%	1.19 46%	1.59 57%
Raw Material (B)	1.36 51%	1.80 62%	1.08 51%	1.31 41%	1.36 54%	1.42 54%	1.22 43%
Total yarn costs (A+B) (per kg. yarn)	2.65	2.89	2.13	3.20	2.54	2.61	2.81
Index (Italy : 100)	(83)	(93)	(67)	(100)	(79)	(82)	(88)

Source : International Production Cost Comparison, 2006, International Textile Manufacturers Federation (ITMF)