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TOTAL COSTS OF O-E YARN - 2008

(In US\$ per kg. of yarn)

COST ELEMENT	BRAZIL	CHINA	EGYPT	ITALY	KOREA	TURKEY	USA
Waste	0.127 6%	0.148 6%	0.168 6%	0.125 5%	0.128 6%	0.116 6%	0.105 5%
Labour	0.024 1%	0.008 1%	0.007 1%	0.206 8%	0.068 3%	0.055 2%	0.120 6%
Power	0.128 6%	0.142 5%	0.060 2%	0.266 10%	0.088 4%	0.156 7%	0.090 4%
Auxiliary material	0.084 3%	0.084 3%	0.084 3%	0.092 4%	0.085 4%	0.084 4%	0.090 4%
Capital (depreciation & interest)	0.287 12%	0.196 8%	0.201 7%	0.242 9%	0.216 9%	0.175 8%	0.270 13%
Raw Material	1.710 72%	1.990 77%	2.250 81%	1.670 64%	1.720 74%	1.560 73%	1.400 68%
Total yarn costs (per kg.of yarn)	2.360	2.568	2.770	2.601	2.305	2.146	2.075
Index (Italy : 100)	(91)	(99)	(107)	(100)	(89)	(83)	(80)

Source : International Production Cost Comparison, 2008, International Textile Manufacturers Federation (ITMF)