

TABLE 110
MANUFACTURING COSTS OF RING YARN KNITTING - 2008

(In US\$ per meter of fabric)

COST ELEMENT	BRAZIL	CHINA	EGYPT	INDIA	ITALY	KOREA	TURKEY	USA
Labour	0.003 10%	0.001 3%	0.001 4%	0.002 6%	0.047 48%	0.011 30%	0.007 25%	0.025 52%
Power	0.004 11%	0.005 19%	0.002 7%	0.005 20%	0.008 9%	0.003 8%	0.005 17%	0.003 6%
Auxiliary material	0.008 23%	0.006 22%	0.007 27%	0.006 23%	0.013 13%	0.007 21%	0.006 21%	0.007 13%
Depreciation	0.011 32%	0.012 45%	0.011 44%	0.009 37%	0.020 21%	0.012 32%	0.008 28%	0.011 22%
Interest	0.008 24%	0.003 11%	0.004 18%	0.003 14%	0.008 9%	0.003 10%	0.003 9%	0.004 7%
Total manufacturing costs (per meter of fabric)	0.035	0.027	0.025	0.025	0.096	0.036	0.029	0.050
Index (Italy : 100)	(36)	(29)	(26)	(26)	(100)	(37)	(30)	(38)

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