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## GLOSSARY OF TECHNICAL TERMS

This glossary contains explanations of certain terms and definitions used in this Prospectus in connection with our Group and its business. The terms and their meanings may not correspond to standard industry meaning or usage of those terms.

"blowing" the process of loosening raw materials from bale form into loose

tufts (清花);

"carding" the process of separating loose tufts into individual short fibres

(梳棉);

"coloured polyester-cotton blended

yarn(s)"

a type of polyester-cotton blended yarn in which the polyester

fibre contains colour pigment (彩色滌棉混紡紗);

"cotton yarn(s)" cotton thread used in knitting and weaving which is produced

from raw cotton (棉紗);

"coarse-count" 18 counts and below according to the CCA;

"count" represents the number of coils composing a yarn, which directly

affects the softness of the textile produced. The higher the count,

the finer the textile;

"fine-count" 29 to 59 counts according to the CCA;

"ISO" the International Organisation for Standardisation, a worldwide

federation of national standards bodies from all over the world;

"ISO 9001" the international standards of quality management and quality

assurance formulated by ISO Technical Committee 176 (ISO/TC176) in 1987, the most recent upgraded version of which: ISO 9001 2000 was released in December 2000. Many countries, including Britain and U.S. have adopted ISO 9001 as national

quality standards;

"ISO 14001" the international standards of environmental management

formulated by ISO/TC 207;

"kg" kilogramme(s);

"km" kilometre(s);

"medium-count" 19 to 28 counts according to the CCA;

"open-end spinning" a technology utilising waste materials for creating yarn without

the use of a spindle, but produced by putting twist into the yarn

without turning the bobbin (氣流紡);

"open-end spun yarn(s)" yarns produced using the open-end spinning technology (氣流紡

紗線);

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"polyester-cotton blended yarn(s)" a blended yarn consisting of polyester and cotton blended in

proportion to determined percentages, of which the cotton is

processed with or without combing (滌棉混紡紗);

"polyester yarn(s)" yarns produced from polyester staple fibre, which can be used in

knitting and weaving (滌綸紗);

"polyester staple fibre(s)" a type of polyester fibre produced in determined lengths for the

production of pure yarns or blending with other fibres, such as

cotton (滌綸短纖維);

"raw cotton" fine staple cotton used as raw materials in yarn production (原棉);

"roving" is the processing of assembling sliver in even and parallel form to

further make the sliver thinner (粗紗工序/粗紗);

"sliver" a continuous bundle of loosely assembled untwisted fibres. These

are fibres that are drawn from the carding process;

"spindles" a unit of measurement for production capacity (紗錠);

"tonne(s)" metric tonne(s); one tonne is equal to 1,000 kg;

"tpa" tonne(s) per annum; and

"yarn products" include polyester yarns, polyester-cotton blended yarns and

cotton yarns.