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Master of Ceremonies

Mr Andrew L. Kahn, Chairman, Kahn Lucas Lancaster Inc

Mr Andrew L. Kahn is the Chairman of Kahn Lucas Lancaster, Inc. He has been working in the company since 1965 after receiving B.Sc. degree in Economics from Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania.

Mr Kahn is a member of Board of Directors of American Apparel and Footwear Association (AAFA), Chairman of CMD division of AAFA, Board of Directors of the Executive Committee in Kids In Distress Situation, Board of Advisors of Philadelphia University, and Board of Advisors of the Fashion Merchandising Division, Fashion Institute of Technology.

Outside business, Mr Kahn is in the Board of Directors of Metropolitan Presidents Organisation, Virginia Records, CDM Publishing, and Westchester Club, University of Pennsylvania, in which he is also Board Member for Agenda for Excellence.

Mr Kahn is also engaged in the business of Chief Executive Organisation, DIGA Entertainment and Directors Leadership Council, Abramson Cancer Centre Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr Kahn is married with three children.



Keynote Address

Mr Paul Charron, Chairman Emeritus, Liz Claiborne Inc

Mr Paul R. Charron is Chairman Emeritus of Liz Claiborne Inc. Mr Charron joined the Company in May, 1994 as Vice Chairman and Chief Operating Officer. One year later, he became President and Chief Executive Officer, and was elected Chairman in May, 1996. He retired as Chief Executive Officer in November, 2006, and as Chairman of the board on December 31, 2006, at which time he became Chairman Emeritus.

Previously, Mr Charron was Executive Vice President of VF Corporation, the country's largest publicly-held apparel manufacturer. Before joining VF in 1988, Mr Charron served as President and Chief Operating Officer of Brown & Bigelow, the Minnesota-based promotional products firm. He also served as Senior Vice President, Sales and Marketing at Cannon Mills Company, a New York-based bath and bedding manufacturer, and worked in marketing management positions at General Foods Corporation. His business career began in the brand management organisation at Procter & Gamble.

Mr Charron is involved in a number of industry and philanthropic activities. He is on the Board of the National Retail Federation, where he serves as First Vice Chairman. He is also a Director of Campbell Soup Company, The Partnership for New York City and Vital Voices Global Partnership. In addition, Mr Charron is a member of the American Society of Corporate Executives.

Raised in Louisville, Kentucky, and a native of Schenectady, New York, Mr Charron received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Notre Dame, and holds a Masters in Business Administration from Harvard University. He served five years as a naval officer and is a combat veteran

of Vietnam.

Mr Charron currently resides in Darien, Connecticut with his wife, Kathy. Their son, Brad, is studying for his M.B.A. at Harvard University. Their daughter, Ashley, works in the fashion industry in New York.



Special Address
Mr Stuart Harbinson, Former Senior Advisor Office of the Director General World Trade Organisation, Geneva

Mr Harbinson was appointed as Special Adviser, Office of the Director-General, World Trade Organisation in September 2005, on the assumption of office of Mr Pascal Lamy as WTO Director-General. Prior to that, since September 2002, he had served as Director, Office of the Director-General (Chief of Staff and Senior Adviser) to Dr Supachai Panitchpakdi.

Before joining the WTO Secretariat, Mr Harbinson had long experience in a range of areas of government activity in Hong Kong dating from 1978, notably in trade and economic policy making and management of the civil service.

During service in the Hong Kong Trade Department in the late 1980s Mr Harbinson was involved in the Uruguay Round as one of Hong Kong's main negotiators and also had responsibility for commercial relations with Europe and Asia. He became Deputy Secretary for Trade and Industry from 1991 to 1992 with overall responsibility for Hong Kong's trade and industry policy. Having also had previous human resources management experience, he then served as Deputy Secretary for the Civil Service from 1992 to 1994, with overall policy responsibility for Hong Kong's 180,000-strong civil service.

In September 1994 he was posted to Geneva as Hong Kong's Permanent Representative, initially to the GATT and subsequently, as from 1 January 1995, to the World Trade Organisation. From 1 July 1997 until September 2002 he was designated as the first Permanent Representative of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China to the World Trade Organisation.

While serving as Permanent Representative to the WTO in Geneva, Mr Harbinson chaired various dispute settlement panels, was Chairman of the TRIPS Council (1995), Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Regional Trade Agreements (1996-7), Chairman of the Council for Trade in Services (1999) and the Dispute Settlement Body (2000). He then chaired the WTO's General Council in 2001-2, overseeing preparations for the launch of the Doha Development Agenda at the WTO's Fourth Ministerial Conference in Doha in November 2001 and the subsequent establishment of the Trade Negotiations Committee.

Mr Harbinson chaired the International Textiles and Clothing Bureau, an intergovernmental organisation whose membership comprises solely developing countries with exporting interests in the textiles and clothing field, from 1999 to 2002.

From February 2002 to February 2004 he was Chairman of the WTO

Special Session of the WTO's Committee on Agriculture, the body responsible for conducting the agriculture negotiations under the Doha Development Agenda.

Born on 10 September 1947, he is married with one child. He holds a Master of Arts degree from Cambridge (England).



Mr Kevin Burke, President/CEO, The American Apparel & Footwear Association

Mr Kevin M. Burke is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Apparel & Footwear Association (AAFA), headquartered in Arlington, Virginia. Since Mr Burke joined the AAFA in June 2001, AAFA has grown its membership base, its member programs, its financial position and its standing on Capitol Hill.

Mr Burke is a career government relations professional with 27 years of experience in Washington. He previously served five years as vice president, government relations, for the Food Distributors International, a trade association representing wholesalers of food to independent grocers and restaurants. Mr Burke was responsible for all aspects of the association's outreach to Congress and the federal agencies on issues ranging from ergonomics to tax law and more. He also significantly expanded the scope of the association's political action committee.

From 1987 to 1995, Mr Burke was vice president of government relations for the American Bakers Association. While there, he spoke on behalf of wholesale baking companies on legislative and regulatory issues, ranging from family/medical leave to transportation policy.

Before that, Mr Burke managed the government relations office of the National Association of Broadcasters. This role included coordinating visits by association member executives with Members of Congress, as well as fundraising and advocating on behalf of members to lawmakers and the administration.

Mr Burke also worked as a legislative assistant, and later, press secretary to Representative Norm Lent (R-NY). He began his career in 1979 at the Republican National Committee and the Reagan-Bush Presidential Campaign.

Mr Burke received a master's degree in public administration in 1983 from the American University in Washington DC. He also holds a bachelor's degree from the State University at Brockport, NY.

Married, with two children, Burke resides in Great Falls, VA, and enjoys golf, biking and running.



**Mr Sean Cady, P.E., M.B.A., Environment, Health and Safety
Global Code of Conduct, Levi Strauss & Co.**

Mr Cady serves as Senior Manager of Environment, Health and Safety (EHS) in Levi Strauss & Co.'s Global Code of Conduct Department.

Under Mr Cady's leadership, the EHS department is responsible for EHS compliance at the company's owned and operated locations, including factories, distribution Centres, offices and retail stores. The EHS team is also responsible for providing EHS leadership to the Terms of Engagement team as it manages and implements our supplier code of conduct at more than 700 contract factories around the world.

In addition, Mr Cady manages product stewardship for all branded products. This includes product liability due diligence, review of potential EHS impacts of products, product sustainability initiatives, and development and implementation of the Restricted Substances List (RSL).

Prior to Levi Strauss & Co., Mr Cady served in various environmental engineering roles including design and installation of industrial wastewater treatment and groundwater remediation projects. Mr Cady holds a M.B.A. in International Business and B.Sc. in Chemical Engineering. Mr Cady is a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of California.



Mr Doug Cahn, Principal, TheCahnGroup, LLC

Mr Doug Cahn is the principal of TheCahnGroup, LLC, a consultancy dedicated to corporate responsibility solutions that support long-term business goals and address societal needs.

Mr Cahn has been a corporate responsibility and public policy executive for nearly 30 years. During that time, he has implemented corporate labour standards, human rights, environment, government relations, community relations, advocacy and communications programs. As vice president of human rights programs at Reebok International for 15 years, Mr Cahn led the implementation of Reebok's corporate commitment to international human rights, both through the company's business practices and philanthropic endeavours. Mr Cahn is a pioneer in applying corporate codes of conduct to factories owned and operated by third parties in Asia, Central America and Eastern Europe. He developed a child labour free soccer ball factory in Pakistan and human rights training programs, worker communication systems, and assessment tools in over a dozen countries. Mr Cahn directed the human rights grantmaking at the Reebok Human Rights Foundation. He served as a founding Board member of the Fair Labour Association and the Committee on Corporate Responsibility of the World Federation of the Sporting Goods Industry.

Prior to joining Reebok, he served as chief of staff and legislative assistant for human rights and foreign policy to US Representative Barney Frank and legislative assistant for human rights and foreign policy to US Representative Robert Drinan.

He serves as Chairman of the Board of the Fair Factories Clearinghouse, a non-profit initiative of global retail companies, consumer brands and retail trade associations dedicated to creating a system for managing and sharing

information about workplace conditions. He is also a member of the Board of Verité, a non-profit research and advocacy organisation dedicated to protecting the rights of workers worldwide.



Mr Paul A. Chamandy, Vice President, New Business Development - Apparel Systems, Paxar Americas, Inc.

Mr Chamandy has held various sales, marketing, product and business development positions with Paxar Corporation (NYSE:PXR) over the past 27 years. His current involvement includes the areas of Brand Protection and RFID related to product authentication, tracking and supply chain visibility.

Paxar Corporation is a global leader in providing identification solutions to the retail and apparel industry, worldwide. Paxar's leadership in brand development, merchandising, information services and supply chain solutions enables the Company to satisfy customer needs around the world.



Ms Shirley Chan, Director, Yangtzekiang Garment Limited, Managing Director, YGM Trading Limited

Ms Shirley Chan, Director of Yangtzekiang Garment Limited and Managing Director of YGM Trading Limited, has 30 years of extensive experience of management in the garment and textile field, especially in retail distribution and the branding business.

Yangtzekiang Garment Limited was founded in 1949 and was listed on the Hong Kong's public stock exchange in 1970. The businesses of the group include garments, textiles, wholesaling, retailing and other manufacturing industries. In 1987, YGM Trading Limited was spun off from Yangtzekiang Garment Limited and is now a separately-listed public company based in Hong Kong.

YGM Trading's core business is apparel retail and wholesale business and distributes a wide range of men's and ladies' wear for many world renowned brands: Aquascutum of London; Charles Jourdan of France; Ashworth of the U.S.A. and Michel René, in-house brand. In addition, YGM acquired Guy Laroche of France, along with all rights into its trademark worldwide and Hang Ten of the U.S.A, which subsequently spun off as a separate, publicly-listed company. YGM Trading's extensive retail network consists of over 800 retail outlets throughout Hong Kong, Macau, China, Taiwan, South-east Asia, Europe & the U.S.

Ms Chan is also Vice Chairman of Hong Kong Retail Management Association, Member of the Textiles Advisory Board of the Government of HKSAR, Executive Committee Member of The Chinese Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong, Vice Chairman and Chairman of Promotion and Advocacy Committee, Hong Kong Brand Development Council, among some others.



Mr Edgar Tung, (In place of Dr John Cheh), Director of Sales Esquel Group of Companies

Mr Edgar Tung is the Director of Sales of Esquel, a vertically integrated cotton-shirt manufacturer. Over the past five years, Mr Tung has served customers in various markets including the US, Japan, Korea, Hong Kong and China.

Prior to Esquel, Mr Tung was the founder and CEO of an internet startup AdforAll.com pioneering "performance-based" marketing campaigns for online merchants in China, Hong Kong and Taiwan. From 1996 to 1998, Mr Tung worked for Jardine Fleming in Hong Kong in the area of equity derivatives. Prior to Jardine Fleming, Mr Tung worked for the Hong Kong Government as the Assistant Secretary for Financial Services.

Mr Tung obtained his M.B.A. degree from the Harvard Business School and his Bachelor of Engineering Degree from Imperial College, University of London. Mr Tung is also a Chartered Financial Analyst.



Prof Marsha Dickson, Chairperson, Department of Fashion and Apparel Studies University of Delaware

Prof Marsha Dickson is Professor and Chairperson in the Department of Fashion and Apparel Studies. She holds an M.Sc. and Ph.D. in textiles and clothing from Iowa State University. She has published widely on socially responsible consumer behavior, fair trade, and international apparel trade and marketing, co-authoring the book Social Responsibility in the Global Marketplace: Fair Trade of Cultural Products.

Prof Dickson's current research program focuses on international approaches to social responsibility in apparel, textiles, and footwear. For this work, Prof Dickson has conducted research in several countries, including China and Hong Kong, Guatemala, India, Thailand, and Vietnam. She is currently writing a textbook for Fairchild Books titled Socially Responsible Apparel Production.

Prof Dickson is founder of an international consortium of Educators for Socially Responsible Apparel Business, whose membership includes over 70 apparel and textile educators from 34 states in the United States and eight countries. Prof Dickson is also a member of the board of directors of the Fair Labour Association, a non-governmental organisation originally formed by President Clinton to improve working conditions in factories around the world. Prof Dickson was a scholar-in-residence at the Rockefeller Centre's Bellagio Study Centre in Italy in 2004.



Mr Devangshu Dutta, Chief Executive, Third Eyesight

Mr Devangshu Dutta is Chief Executive of Third Eyesight, a specialist consulting firm focused on retail and consumer products. Third Eyesight works with leading brands, manufacturers and retailers from around the world through strategy and operations projects. Mr Dutta has had wide-ranging global experience, and has worked with companies from India, Europe, USA, and the Far East. Outside his work, Mr Dutta contributes to professional education, writes in print and electronic media, and is a frequent speaker at various events in India and outside.



Mr Michael Flanagan, CEO, Clothesource Limited

Mr Mike Flanagan first learned the importance of tight supply-chain management in a fashion-oriented business while selling records throughout his student days. After an early career at the Leo Burnett and J Walter Thompson advertising agencies in the UK and Italy, he moved into retailing. He has had a number of senior international buying, marketing and operations posts in the retail divisions of groups such as Associated British Foods, British Petroleum and US Shoe.

Convinced that managing suppliers was the most under-rated skill in retailing, he has been since the early 90's a partner in companies that find and supervise overseas apparel manufacturers for major UK and US retailers.

In 2000, he launched Clothesource, providing apparel buyers and sellers throughout the world with the hard data buyers need to make good sourcing decisions and vendors need to understand their competitiveness, adding it to an existing, successful, quality control and project management business in Romania that has helped most European and American buyers establish a sourcing foothold there. Clothesource now holds the world's largest collection of intelligence on price comparisons, supplier capabilities and national resources for nearly 100,000 factories in over 100 countries.

Clothesource also provides both buyers and sellers with advice and training on processes for improving sourcing and selling skills. It is committed to client confidentiality - but its customer base includes emerging-market manufacturers, major apparel brand owners, UK and US apparel intermediaries and retailers.

Both Mr Flanagan and Clothesource are based in Oxfordshire.



Dr Michael T. Fralix, President, [TC]²

For the last eighteen years, Dr Mike Fralix has worked in a variety of capacities at [TC]² and has provided guidance to hundreds of sewn products companies. With thirty years of experience in apparel manufacturing, research and development, operations and corporate management, he leads the company's initiatives to develop next-generation supply chain technologies, and work with companies to implement currently available technologies and business processes.

In addition to overseeing [TC]²'s technology development and technology dissemination initiatives, Dr Fralix speaks internationally on a variety of topics. He and the [TC]² staff deliver an extensive array of programs and provide consulting services to individual companies. These services span such topics as 3D product development, sizing for fit, production scheduling, industrial engineering, ergonomics, full package production, simulation, lean manufacturing systems, and the digital supply chain.

He holds Bachelor of Science degrees in Applied Mathematics and Philosophy from North Carolina State University, an M.B.A. from Duke University and a Ph.D. in Technology Management from North Carolina State University.

Dr Fralix is also active in several industry organisations. He is a member of

the Board of Directors of the AAFA (American Apparel & Footwear Association), SPESA (Sewn Products Equipment and Suppliers of the Americas), IAF (the International Apparel Federation) and CCAA (the Caribbean Central American Action). He is the President of the American Apparel Education Foundation, Treasurer of the Georgia Soft Goods Education Foundation, and Past Chair of the AAFA Human Resources Leadership Council.

Dr Fralix's key message is that tomorrow's soft goods industry leaders are going to thrive through the use of digital technologies and processes that are integrated across continents. From product development to delivery and logistics, these companies will implement systems that: enable the shortest cycle time from concept to market, provide the most rapid and efficient response to consumer demand, and offer the best value for the investment.



Mr Peter J. Gabbe, EVP & COO, Carole Hochman Design Group

Mr Peter J. Gabbe is the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Carole Hochman Design Group, leading manufacturer of branded and private label intimate apparel. He is also Chairman, Executive Committee and Board Member of the AAFA (American Apparel & Footwear Association).

Mr Gabbe formerly served as a member of the Board of Directors of VICS (Voluntary Interindustry Commerce Standards), arbitrator with the American Arbitration Association, member of the Board of Directors - Boys Hope/Girls Hope, lecturer with the AAFA and the Fashion Roundtable on "retail chargeback's".

He was also the chairman of the IAC (Intimate Apparel Council) - a division of the AAFA, member of the Fashion Advisory Board of Marist College, member of the Board of Directors - Greenwood House - Home for the Aged and the Mercer/Bucks County Jewish Federation. Served as Chairman of Building Committee and Campaign Chairman, and member of Board of Directors of Abrams Hebrew AcademyouseHou.

Mr Gabbe received Bachelors' degree of Arts in Political Science from the University of Hartford, and AAS in Industrial Engineering from the Fashion Institute of Technology. He continued studies in Business and Finance at Wharton School.

Mr Gabbe resides in Newtown, PA with his wife Carolyn.



Mr Thomas Glaser, President, Supply Chain Europe/Asia, VF International SAGL

Mr Thomas Glaser is the President of Supply Chain, Europe/Asia, VF International SAGL, a global branded apparel company involved in manufacturing, sourcing, planning and forecasting, logistics, customer service and distribution, with annual sales of \$6.1 billion. Mr Glaser is responsible for the Asian Sourcing Operations and the total Supply Chain in Europe for Outdoor and Jeanswear Coalitions. Key brands in Europe include Wrangler, Lee, The North Face, Napapijri, Kipling, Nautica, Eastpak, Jansport.

Mr Glaser was Managing Director of Sourincg at VF Asia Ltd from 2001 to 2006, and managed operations in China, SEA (Cambodia, Vietnam,

Indonesia), India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Middle East and Africa, as well as setting VF corporate sourcing strategy on annual basis.

He was Vice President Sourcing and Operations in Geoffrey Beene Bass Wholesale Divisions, Van Heusen Sport from 2000 to 2001, focusing on woven and knit tops, as well as managing a team of 75-plus staff, and taking profit and loss responsibility of brands.

From 1997 to 2000, Mr Glaser Vice President of Sourcing and Operations of G H Bass Retail Apparel, where he managed the team of 30-plus staff and held total responsibility for all aspects of apparel procurement for retail stores.

From 1993 to 1997, he held various management positions at PVH Asia Operations, Hong Kong. He final position in this period was General Merchandising Manager for all woven sportswear.

After obtaining his university degree in Government/Economics from Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Mr Glaser held various sales positions, including Key Account Sales to Federated Department Stores and Sears, when he worked in Phillips-Van Heusen, a large USA-based apparel manufacturing and marketing company.

Mr Glaser is married with two daughters.



Mr Hu Song, Vice President, China Textile Information Centre (CTIC)

Mr Hu Song is the Vice President of China Textile Information Centre (CTIC). Prior to this, he served as the Director of Product Information Department (2001-2003), and the Senior Director of CTIC on marketing and business development until 2006.

Mr Hu has taken a variety of roles since joining CTIC in 1994. He was a founding member and later a marketing manager of "International Fashion & Fabric Direction", a quarterly magazine which has become the most influential trade journal in the fields of textiles and fashion in China. He was Deputy Director from 1999 and in 2001, Director of Product Information Department, a leading fashion information and service centre that provides Chinese enterprises with up-to-date overseas information on textiles development. Mr Hu is also the Deputy Director of executive committee of Fabrics China Project.

Mr Hu has a B.Sc. in the Information Management and Decision Science from University of Science & Technology of China (USTC), and a Master's degree in Enterprise Administration from Donghua University.

Ms Julie K. Hughes, Senior Vice President, United States Association of Importers of Textiles and Apparel (USA-ITA)

Ms Julie K. Hughes is the Senior Vice President for the United States Association of Importers of Textiles and Apparel (USA-ITA). USA-ITA represents more than 200 members serving all segments of the fashion industry, from apparel manufacturers to retailers to service companies. Ms Hughes also serves as President of International Development Systems (IDS). IDS has a proven international reputation as the resource for companies, trade associations and countries that need the latest information regarding the trade statistics and government regulation of textile and apparel products.

Prior to joining USA-ITA, Ms Hughes served as Divisional Vice President, Government Relations for the Associated Merchandising Corporation (AMC) Washington office for fourteen years.

Ms Hughes represents the interests of textile and apparel importers on quota and textile issues to government officials, both in the United States and overseas. She has testified before Congress and the Executive Branch on textile trade issues. Ms Hughes is also recognised as an expert in textile and apparel issues and is a frequent speaker at international conferences including the Apparel Sourcing Show, MAGIC, WWD Sourcing Summit, Foreign Service Institute, National Association of Manufacturers, Cotton Sourcing Summit, USIA's Worldnet, the International Textiles and Clothing Bureau, Young Presidents' Organisation, World Trade Organisation Beijing International Forum and others.

Other affiliations include:

Board Member, Centre for International Private Enterprise
Board Member, WIIT Charitable Trust
Member, Capitol Forum

Ms Hughes also served as the first President of the international Organisation of Women in International Trade (OWIT) and is one of the founders of the Washington Chapter of Women in International Trade (WIIT).

In 1992 she received the Outstanding Woman in International Trade award. Ms Hughes has an M.A. in International Studies from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies and a B.Sc. in Foreign Service from Georgetown University.



Ms Brenda A. Jacobs, Attorney, Sidley Austin LLP

Ms Brenda A. Jacobs, a senior attorney in the Washington, D.C. office of the international law firm Sidley Austin LLP, provides strategic international trade policy, negotiation, litigation and legislative guidance to trade associations, multinational companies, and foreign governments. She represents clients before the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, the U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Department of Labour, the U.S. Congress, and the World Trade Organisation's Dispute Settlement Body.

Among Ms Jacobs' clients are: the U.S. Association of Importers of Textiles and Apparel (USA-ITA), as well as a U.S. association of handmade carpet importers, major U.S. apparel retailers, and manufacturers, governments and industry associations in Asia and the Western Hemisphere.

Projects recently handled by Ms Jacobs include: advising U.S. importers and manufacturers with facilities in Vietnam on Vietnam's accession to the World Trade Organisation and responding to the threat of antidumping measures created as a result of commitments made by the Bush Administration; obtaining a preliminary injunction in the U.S. Court of International Trade delaying the implementation of safeguard measures against imports of Chinese textile and apparel products; the development and implementation of strategies for enhancing access to the U.S. market for textile products in

the aftermath of the elimination of quotas; advising the Government of Colombia on the U.S.-Andean free trade agreement negotiations; assisting companies in identifying and reducing their exposure to antidumping and countervailing duties; and advising firms on compliance with U.S. export controls and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

Ms Jacobs previously served as Senior Counsel for Textiles and Trade Agreements at the U.S. Department of Commerce, providing legal guidance to the inter-agency Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA). She was one of the primary U.S. Government negotiators of the 1986 Protocol extending the Multi-fibre Arrangement.

Prior to joining the Commerce Department, Ms Jacobs was a legal advisor in the U.S. International Trade Commission's General Counsel's office. In that capacity, she was responsible for advising the Commission on legal issues arising during the course of antidumping, countervailing duty, safeguard, and Section 337 (patent and trademark) investigations.

Ms Jacobs is listed in Best Lawyers in America, under International Trade and Finance Law, 2006 and 2007.



Ms Mary Kissel, Editor, Editorial Page, The Wall Street Journal Asia

Ms Mary Kissel is editor of The Wall Street Journal Asia's editorial page. Ms Kissel supervises the paper's opinion pages, including editorials, features and the "Taste" page in the "Weekend Journal" section. She contributes regularly to the paper's commentary on Asia.

Ms Kissel joined The Wall Street Journal Asia in Hong Kong in 2004 as writer of the Money & Investing section's Heard in Asia column and later served as an Asia-wide finance correspondent. She has worked at the Journal's Washington D.C. and Brussels bureaus, and wrote a column for CareerJournal.com, part of The Wall Street Journal Online network.

Previously, Ms Kissel worked for the fixed income division of Goldman Sachs, an investment bank, in New York, Frankfurt and London.

Ms Kissel received a bachelor's degree, with honours, in government from Harvard University and a master's degree in international affairs from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.



Mr Peter Liu, Chairman of the Textile and Apparel Committee, The American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong

Mr Peter Liu is the Director of Peninsula Knitters Ltd., a major sweater manufacturer. Mr Liu established Burlington WorldWide in 2001, the Hong Kong based subsidiary of the largest textile company in the USA. He was appointed President and responsible for all global commercial activities for apparel fabrics including sales, marketing and product development. Prior to joining Burlington, he served as a Main Board Director for Textile Alliance Apparel Ltd.

Mr Liu received a B.Sc. from the University of London and an M.B.A. in Export Management and International Business.



Mr Jürgen J. Maas, Senior Vice President International Affairs, METRO AG

Mr Jürgen J. Maas is the Senior Vice President, International Affairs of METRO AG, Germany. Prior to this, he was member of the Executive Board of Directors of Metro Cash & Carry International GmbH (2002-2006), and member of the Board of Metro Group Buying (MGB) (1996-2002), Kaufhof Holding AG (1990-1996) and Buying Department, Non-Food, Metro International KG (1986-1990).

Mr Maas gained extensive working experience at Kaufhof AG, Germany, starting as Apprentice/Trainee (1962-1965), then, after a two-year military service, Assistant Department Manager (1967-1968), Department Manager (1968-1972), Owners Representative, New York (1972-1973), Import/Export Representative in Japan/Korea, Tokyo (1973-1976), and Central Buyer (1976-1982).

He worked in Hong Kong from 1982 to 1985 as General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of Gemex Trading Ltd.

Mr Maas is currently in the Supervisory Boards of Kaufhof Warenhaus AG, Germany, and Metro Cash & Carry Germany. He is also the President of Association of Foreign Trade for German Retail Industry, Germany, Vice President of Foreign Trade Association, Belgium, and member of the Foreign Economy Advisory Council to the Federal Ministry of Technology and Economy, Germany.

Mr Maas is married with a son.



Dr E. Tim McCraw, Business Director, Digital Textile Printing Business, Yuhan-Kimberly Ltd.

McCraw is the Business Director for the Digital Textile Printing Business of Yuhan-Kimberly Limited. The Digital Textile Printing Business, or DTP for short, is focused on exploring this new market as a potential growth opportunity for Yuhan-Kimberly. This business sells digital printing systems and consumables for use in proofing, sampling and short run printing applications. This new technology is particularly suited to low volume and high value applications in the areas of art, interior decoration, and apparel.

Dr McCraw joined Kimberly-Clark in 1995 as the Research Director of Surface Science and later held various positions in the company's research and development function. He was the Business Director for Printing Technology, a wholly owned Kimberly-Clark subsidiary focused on exploring the viability of new printing technologies in the marketplace. In 2003, he was appointed to his current position.

Dr McCraw was born in Spartanburg, South Carolina, in 1956. He earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Wofford College and a Doctorate in

Chemistry from the Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech).

Dr McCraw shares time between Kimberly-Clark's operations headquarters in Roswell, GA and Yuhan-Kimberly DTP's location in Anyang, South Korea. He and his wife, Joan, have two children.



**Mr Nguyen Duc Thanh, Chief of Textiles and Clothing Quota Administration
Deputy Director General of Export - Import Department, Ministry of Trade, Vietnam**

Mr Nguyen was First Vietnam Commercial Attaché in the U.S. (1998-2002) one year after full diplomatic relations were established between Vietnam and the U.S.. He was also the Deputy Manager of the WTO division (1997-98), Multilateral Trade Policy Dept of the Ministry of Trade, and was in charge of preparing services commitments. He served as interpreter for the first round of Vietnam's accession to the WTO in July 1998.

Prior to this, Mr Nguyen was First Deputy Director of the Export-Import and Foreign Investment Consultancy Centre (HOTAY CORP) under the Central Committee of Finances (ways & means) of CPV (1995-97). He also served as senior expert in legal and marketing department of The Vietnam National General Export-Import Corporation (GENERALEXIM) (1989-1994), one of the biggest trading companies in Vietnam under the Ministry of Trade, and expert in the legal department, then Export-Import of High-Tech Co. (NACENIMEX) of the National Technical Progress Centre (NACENTECH) under Vietnam Government Office (1986-88).

Mr Nguyen received an M.A. in International Economic Relations at the Moscow National University of the International Relations - MGIMO in Moscow, Russia.



**Ms Emma Ormond, International Trade Consultant,
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP**

Ms Emma Ormond has been with PricewaterhouseCoopers for 17 years, working with a wide range of companies mostly in the clothing and footwear sectors on EU customs and trade policy issues, such as quota, origin, classification, preference, trade defence instruments and valuation. She also represents clients - individually or on a group basis - for lobbying purposes. She was heavily involved in the China textile safeguards case in 2005, which led to the reintroduction of quota in June 2005 on 10 categories under the Memorandum of Understanding between the European Commission and the Ministry of Commerce, and in the recent leather footwear dumping case - for both of which she co-ordinated submissions and hearings on behalf of groups of companies. She is currently involved with assisting companies with responses to the Commission's Green Paper on Trade Defence Instruments and in trying to predict what measures the industry will call for next. Prior to joining PwC, she spent five years with the British Importers Confederation, where she spent most of her time on clothing-related issues.



Prof Angela Peers, MA, FCFI, Ctext ATI, LCG, MInstD, Principal Lecturer, Department of Clothing Design and Technology, Manchester Metropolitan University

Prof Peers is Principal Lecturer at Manchester Metropolitan University, Department of Clothing Design and Technology where she heads the International Fashion Business and Technology Centre. Her academic subject is international fashion marketing and current research areas are employability and employment skills.

As a member of the Hollings Faculty Executive Group she is Chair of the Faculty Academic Enterprise Committee, Chair of the University Placement Learning Committee, and a member of the University Academic Board, Academic Development Committee and the Research and Enterprise Committee.

Externally Angela is Chair of the IAF Education Committee, member of the Executive Committee of the Association of Sandwich Education and Training, Vice Chair of the Textile Institute Design Interest Group

She collaborates with universities and colleges in the UK and many countries e.g. Brazil, China, Greece, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Taiwan, Turkey, USA, Kazakhstan and Turkey as well as fashion and clothing retailers and manufacturers in Brazil, China, Germany, Hong Kong, Japan, Turkey, USA and Sri Lanka.

The Department of Clothing Design and Technology offers one of the largest concentrations of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in fashion design, clothing technology, textiles for fashion, fashion business, and related studies in the UK and has over 1400 undergraduate and postgraduate students.



Mr Ashok G. Rajani, Chairman, MIDAS Touch Group of Companies

Mr Ashok G. Rajani is the Chairman of the MIDAS Touch Group of Companies. He is also Chairman of the Export Promotion Committee of both Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC) and Clothing Manufacturers' Association of India (CMAI), India.

Mr Rajani was formerly on the Board of Governors of the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), the President of the CMAI, and the Vice-Chairman (Western Region) and Member of the Executive Committee of the AEPC. Mr Rajani is responsible for controlling the management of all the MIDAS Touch Group of Companies with a turnover exceeding USD 15 million. He is also associated with various garment and textiles organisations.



Mr David Rode, President, Lectra Americas Inc

Mr David Rode is the President of Lectra Americas based in New York City. He is responsible for all Lectra businesses in the Americas, which covers the United States, Canada, Mexico, South America and the Caribbean.

Prior to joining Lectra, Mr Rode was President and CEO of Intenia International Americas Group, the U.S. subsidiary of Sweden-based Intenia, a worldwide leader in ERP software for the apparel, food and beverage, general manufacturing and wholesale distribution industries. Intenia (now Lawson Software) is a publicly-traded company with 2005 revenues of €321 million. From 2000 to 2004, he was Vice President of International Operations for Information Builders, Inc. (IBI) in New York City. With revenues of \$300 million, IBI is a privately-held U.S. software company specialised in business-intelligence enterprise software. In 1999-2000 David Rode was a principal within the software acquisitions practice at Safeguard Scientifics, Inc., a publicly-traded holding company specialised in acquisitions in the information technology sector. Previously, Mr Rode spent 12 years with Milliken & Company, a winner of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award and one of the world's largest privately-held textile, apparel and chemical manufacturers. Milliken is world- renowned for the quality of its technology research, logistics, innovation, and customer service. He held numerous sales and management positions at Milliken. For three years, he lived and worked in Mexico City, establishing Milliken's Latin American sales operations; he also lived in Tokyo, where he managed Milliken's Japanese sales office for two years.

Mr Rode holds a B.A. in Economics from Denison University in Granville, Ohio, and an M.B.A. with distinction from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia.



Ms Tammy Rodriguez, Director of Corporate Social Responsibility, Esquel Enterprises Ltd

Ms Tammy Rodriguez is the Director of Corporate Social Responsibility in Esquel Enterprises Ltd, which manages a vertical supply chain of cotton fields and spinning mills in Xinjiang, and spinning, weaving and knitting mills, an accessories factory, and two large garment factories in Guangdong, China. Esquel also manages several garment factories in Vietnam, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Hong Kong and Mauritius. Ms Rodriguez holds a B.Sc. in Finance from Louisiana State University.

Ms Rodriguez' early career was working with financial institutions in the U.S. and Jakarta, Indonesia on corporate restructures during the financial crisis. She also worked eight years in Jakarta, Bangkok and Hong Kong, with extensive travel throughout the region. Ms Rodriguez served in Nike, Inc as Director of Corporate Responsibility Compliance for South and Southeast Asia (1998-2004), where she worked with many footwear, apparel and various sports equipment factories throughout Asia, looking closely at a broad range of issues brands, retailers, and suppliers face in this industry. Ms Rodriguez also worked closely with auditing firms, NGOs, trade unions, academics, and various other interest groups based in the U.S., Europe, and Asia, focusing on labour conditions, and the broader topic of corporate

responsibility.



Mr Gary Ross, Vice President, Corporate Manufacturing/Sourcing

Mr Gary Ross is Vice President Corporate Manufacturing/Sourcing, Liz Claiborne Inc. He joined the company in 1989 and has held various executive positions.

Mr Ross started his career as a knitter at Devon Apparel. He has thirty years experience in the Apparel Industry and extensive international experience, having lived in Asia for two years.

Mr Ross received his under graduate degree in 1983 and an M.B.A. in 1986 from Philadelphia University. He is active with the Business Council for International Understanding and is a member of the Fashion Industry Management Advisory Board of the School of Engineering and Textiles at Philadelphia University.

He and his wife have one child.



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