

## FASHION BRIDGES -AZIENDE SUDAFRICANE: YARN-TEXTILES-FINISHED PRODUCTS

N.	COMPANY NAME:	WEBSITE:	COMPANY SECTOR:	PLEASE PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PRODUCTION:	TYPE OF ITALIAN COUNTERPART REQUIRED:	PRODUCTS OF INTEREST FROM ITALY:	FURTHER DESCRIPTION FOR PRODUCTS OF INTEREST FROM ITALY:	FURTHER DETAILS FOR YOUR SELECTION ABOVE:	REQUIREMENTS FOR TOPS (WASHED AND COMBED WOOL) FROM ITALIAN COMPANIES:	SUMMARY OF CORE OPERATIONS:
1	<b>COTTON SA</b>	<a href="http://www.cottonsa.org">www.cottonsa.org</a>	Raw Material	Association for cotton farmers - raw cotton fibre	Importer/Distributor/Producer of Yarns, Importer/distributor/Producer of Textiles	Textiles	Industry mentorship	Partnering cotton ginnerers with cotton yarn manufacturers	Not applicable	Independent quality and grading of cotton lint, industry organisation, farmer development, research, sustainable standard, communication and promotion.
2	<b>TROJAN TEXTILES</b>	<a href="http://www.trojantx.co.za">www.trojantx.co.za</a>	Textiles	Circular & flatbed knitting of apparel fabrics & trims	Importer/distributor/Producer of Textiles	Yarn	Interesting yarns		n/a	Production of circular knitted fabrics & trims from 100% cotton, polycotton & polyester yarns
3	<b>FRANCES VH MOHAIR</b>	<a href="http://www.francesvh.com">www.francesvh.com</a>	Finished Products	Frances van Hasselt is a designer and entrepreneur focusing on mohair textiles. She collaborates with a team of women artisans in rural communities, weaving a story about the origins of textiles, simultaneously allowing the natural environment to inform every aspect of their design and making process. Every step of the production process, from spinning, weaving, to carefully trimming the finished textiles is carried out by hand. We create artisanal mohair textiles that are true to origin, sustainable and help to preserve craftsmanship in rural South Africa.	Importer/Distributor/Producer of Yarns, Importer/distributor/Producer of Textiles, Importer/distributor/Producer of Finished Products, Importer/distributor/Producer of Machinery	Yarn, Textiles, Machinery	yarns, textiles, equipment, skill and knowledge exchange		washed & combed	spinning, weaving, finishing textiles
4	<b>APPAREL MANUFACTURERS OF SA (AMSA)</b>	None	Association of clothing manufacturers	Association representing clothing manufacturers	Buyer of product e.g. socks	Yarn, Textiles	Poly/cot yarns and fabrics mainly.	N/A	N/A	Association
5	<b>NCEDULUNTU WESLEY COMMUNITY PROJECT</b>	n/a	Finished Products	We produce hand woven carpets from upcycled mohair selvedge and needle felted pure wool animals	Importer/distributor/Producer of Finished Products	Finished Products	Two groups of women hand make beautiful mohair carpets in a range of colours and sizes. (each carpet is unique) and a range of needle felted animals (sheep, mohair goats, elephants, giraffes, owls, etc).	We have a number of retail outlets who stock our products in South Africa but would like to expand into overseas markets	We have in the past received wool from Consorzio Biella in Italy through their partnership with Southdown Duvets in the UK.	Nceduluntu Wesley is a registered Non Profit Organisation and Public Benefit Organisation which functions as an incubator for income generation projects which contribute to the socio-economic development of Wesley village in the rural Eastern Cape, South Africa.
6	<b>LA MOHAIR</b>	<a href="http://www.lamohair.co.za">www.lamohair.co.za</a>	Finished Products	Manufacture of kid mohair scarfs, throws and fashion garments	Distributor of finished products to retail market	None for now	Looking for a distributor in Italy	Well-connected distributor to the Italian retail, markets, shops and chain-stores	None for now	Manufacture of all natural kid mohair scarves, throws and fashion garments

7	<b>WRAPT KNIWEAR</b>	<a href="http://www.wrapt.co.za">www.wrapt.co.za</a>	Textiles, Finished Products	Knitwear, including women's and homewear, made using only natural / biodegradable fibres.	Importer/Distributor/Producer of Yarns, Importer/distributor/Producer of Finished Products, Importer/distributor/Producer of Machinery	Yarn, Machinery	Linkers, cup seamers (both Exacta), steaming tables (Mentasti)	We would like to explore the possibility of acquiring some Italian-spun yarn - only from businesses offering a stock service as our order quantities are small. We are also, in principle, interested in Italian finishing machinery, including linking equipment and steaming equipment.	None	Knitwear design, manufacture & retail
8	<b>ADELE'S MOHAIR</b>	<a href="http://www.adelesmohair.co.za">www.adelesmohair.co.za</a>	Yarns, Finished Products	Spun mohair yarn is purchased and dyed then either knitted into accessories and homeware or it is balled and sold into the handknitting market. Value is added to some of the knitting yarns by incorporating beads or ribbons or hand spun knobs. Many varieties of upcycled yarns are also created so there is no wastage	Importer/Distributor/Producer of Yarns, Importer/distributor/Producer of Finished Products	Yarn	Mohair Yarns for the hand knitting market		n/a	Hand made knitting yarns and hand knitted accessories
9	<b>JACQUES BURTHY</b>	N/A	Textiles	we do local designer Brand and Europe Brand used S.African yarn	Importer/Distributor/Producer of Yarns, Importer/distributor/Producer of Textiles, Importer/distributor/Producer of Machinery, Importer/distributor/Producer of Machinery Components	Yarn, Textiles, Machinery, Machinery Components, Marketing	only yarn		yes	Manufacture of knitwear
10	<b>MISS KNIWEAR</b>	<a href="http://www.missknitwear.co.za">www.missknitwear.co.za</a>	Finished Products	Designing and producing high quality mohair knitwear	Importer/distributor/Producer of Finished Products	Markets and wholesale buyers for my products in Italy or agents and distributors	Buyers and retail markets for wholesale	Agents or distributors in Italy and wholesale buyers of my finished products	No requirement	Designing and producing high quality knitwear for the retail market
11	<b>MUNGO</b>	<a href="http://www.mungo.co.za">www.mungo.co.za</a>	Textiles	Homeware textile mill. Designing, weaving and producing product.	Importer/Distributor/Producer of Yarns, Importer/distributor/Producer of Machinery	Yarn	Natural Fibres		washed and combed	Design, Manufacture, selling wholesale and retail
12	<b>CAPE WOOLS SA</b>	<a href="http://www.capewools.co.za">www.capewools.co.za</a>	Industry Organization	We are a not for profit company representing the entire wool industry in South Africa	Importer/distributor/Producer of Machinery	Machinery, Wool Tops	Assistance with the set up of wool scouring and top making		Companies that can supply traceable South African Tops back to us.	Industry Body

13	<b>BOTANICAL NOMAD</b>		Yarns, Textiles	I work with natural tannins from plants to bring colour, texture and beauty to fabric and yarns.	Importer/Distributor/Producer of Yarns, Importer/distributor/Producer of Textiles	Yarn, Textiles	I would love access to natural wool and silk fabric if this is a possibility.		I am starting to spin yarn and prefer to work with South African wool but will be open to using Italian tops as well.	I print and dye yarn and fabric with botanical dyes
14	<b>GERBER &amp; CO</b>	<a href="http://www.jsgerber.com">www.jsgerber.com</a>	Raw Material, Textiles, Finished Products	Knitted wool products	Importer/distributor/Producer of Textiles, Importer/distributor/Producer of Finished Products	Finished Products	Textile	Machinery and agent for our wool products	yes	Exported and producer of wool jerseys
15	<b>MOHAIR SPINNERS SOUTH AFRICA T/S STUCKEN YARNS</b>	<a href="http://www.stuckenya.com">www.stuckenya.com</a>	Yarns, Textiles	Mohair and Wool blended Yarns, raw white or dyed for knitting & weaving applications.	Importer/Distributor/Producer of Yarns, Importer/distributor/Producer of Textiles, Importer/distributor/Producer of Finished Products	Yarn	Component Yarns		Not applicable	Producing Yarns
16	<b>VUYA KNITWEAR</b>	N/A	Textiles, Finished Products	Manufacture of knitwear Ladies & Men	Importer/Distributor/Producer of Yarns, Importer/distributor/Producer of Machinery	Yarn, Machinery	yarn for knitting & wash equipment	Want to explore with Italian yarn	yes	i went to help the young designer to feel-full there dream.
17	<b>UMBRETTA MILLS PTY(LTD)</b>	<a href="http://www.umbretta.com">www.umbretta.com</a>	Textiles, Finished Products, Technical Textiles	Yarn twisting, sectional warping, weaving, balling, cone and hank winding	Importer/Distributor/Producer of Yarns, Importer/distributor/Producer of Textiles, Importer/distributor/Producer of Finished Products	Yarn, Machinery, Machinery Components	none	none	yarns	weaving , producer of crochet & knitting Yarns
18	<b>BKB</b>	<a href="http://www.bkb.co.za">www.bkb.co.za</a>	Raw Material	BKB is South Africa's largest broker for wool and mohair and operates the largest RWS and RMS farm group in the world.	Importer/Distributor/Producer of Yarns	Yarn	BKB represents majority of the wool and mohair producers in South Africa.		We are looking for opportunities for producers to connect to their end market.	BKB is a 100 year old broker and trusted partner of majority of the wool and mohair producers in South Africa.
19	<b>NOMVULAS KNITTERS</b>	<a href="https://nomvulas.com/">https://nomvulas.com/</a>	Yarns, Finished Products, Manufacturing	Nomvulas produces hand and machine knitted products	Importer/Distributor/Producer of Yarns	Yarn, Markets	To supply the Italian market		washed and combed	We manufacture knitwear of all kinds, from sweaters to accessories for women, men, children and babies to blankets and pillows. We can do small runs of 5-10 pieces, but also have done runs of 1,000 - 4,000 items. We use all types of yarns from natural fibres to acrylics.

20	OVK BEPERK	<a href="http://www.ovk.co.za">www.ovk.co.za</a>	Raw Material	Wool and Mohair Broker and Buyer	Importer/Distributor/Producer of Yarns, Importer/distributor/Producer of Textiles, Importer/distributor/Producer of Finished Products	none	None	Seeking contact for direct supplying fibre directly from producer to manufacturer	none	Broker
21	FIELDS STORE (PTY) LTD	<a href="http://Fieldsstore.com">Fieldsstore.com</a>	Finished Product	FIELDS is a clothing and accessory brand	Importer/distributor/Producer of Finished Products	Finished Products	Natural fibres	New contacts in the industry	Yes	Brand building / Local designer working in quality natural fibre
22	MOHAIR SOUTH AFRICA	<a href="http://www.mohair.co.za">www.mohair.co.za</a>	Industry body - Mohair industry	A non for profit organisation that represents the industry from farmer, farm worker, broker, buyer, processor. Our role is to liaise and work with the value chain up to end consumer.	Want to gather information on all the spinners, weavers, designers, retailers that work with mohair. Are there any mohair top makers in Italy, Do any farmers farm with Angora goats in Italy?	Italian brands that have mohair in their collections.		Meeting and enaging with manufacturers that are working with Mohair or who are considering working with Mohair. Publications (print and online) that talk to the fashion and home decor industry.  Fashion design,home décor design insitutions based in Itally. Hand knitting designers and design institutions, Equipment suppliers of machine knitting and weaving for small scale production.  Dye suppliers that are Eco friendly. Retailers (including online) that can stock small quantities of well designed crafted mohair products.  Publications (printed and online) that focus in the fashion design, home décor and hand knitting market.	n/a	The company is manadated to increase the demand for mohair globally via promotions and facilitating activities, Facilitate research, Promoting international relations to benefit the global mohair market, Industry wide communications from farmer to brands. To be trusted as the worlds leading producer and supplier of the best quality mohair farmed, in systems by implementing and maintaining ethical, sustainable and taceable practices.
23	HERNIEUW (PTY) LTD	<a href="https://www.hernieuw.com">https://www.hernieuw.com</a>	Textiles	Felted repurposed textile	Importer/distributor/Producer of Textiles, Importer/distributor/Producer of Machinery, Importer/distributor/Producer of Machinery Components	Textiles, Machinery, Machinery Components	Working on the implementation of circular economy models and scaling technology to support small enterprises	Technology and tools that give a waste textile extra life span	N/A	Producing a felted sheet of repurposes textile