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| <b>U.S. Textile Indicators:</b>   |                  |                     |             |
| <b>Textile mill employment</b> (Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), thousands)        | 216.1            | 217.8               | 234.5       |
| <b>Mill product employment</b> (BLS, thousands)                                     | 182.4            | 181.1               | 177.0       |
| <b>Textile mill production workers</b> (BLS, thousands)                             | 173.4            | 175.1               | 190.2       |
| <b>Mill product production workers</b> (BLS, thousands)                             | 148.9            | 147.6               | 143.6       |
| <b>Textile mill weekly earnings</b> (BLS)   | \$515.81         | \$492.37            | \$483.60    |
| <b>Mill product weekly earnings</b> (BLS)   | \$453.46         | \$459.81            | \$448.45    |
| <b>Textile mill weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)                                       | 40.9             | 40.3                | 40.0        |
| <b>Mill product weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)                                       | 39.2             | 39.1                | 39.2        |
| <b>Textile production index</b> (Federal Reserve Board (FRB), 2002=100)             | 91.8             | 91.6                | 92.8        |
| <b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)   | 77.3             | 76.9                | 75.1        |
| <b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)                 | 123.3            | 123.2               | 121.5       |
| Man-made fibers (1982=100)  | 112.9            | 112.7               | 107.6       |
| Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)  | 113.8            | 113.5               | 110.1       |
| Greige fabrics (1982=100)   | 115.8            | 115.0               | 112.6       |
| Finished fabrics (1982=100)   | 124.9            | 125.0               | 121.4       |
| Home furnishings (1982=100)   | 123.0            | 122.9               | 123.4       |
| Carpet (1982=100)   | 147.7            | 148.5               | 139.2       |
| <b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce (DOC), millions)       | \$3,295          | \$3,259             | \$3,588     |
| <b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)                       | \$2,881          | \$2,930             | \$2,780     |
| <b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)                      | \$4,269          | \$4,242             | \$4,503     |
| <b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)                   | \$3,736          | \$3,681             | \$3,672     |
| <b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>                                      | 1.30             | 1.30                | 1.26        |
| <b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>                                   | 1.30             | 1.26                | 1.32        |
| <b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted) | \$17,213         | \$17,181            | \$16,040    |
| <b>Stock price index</b> (Standard & Poor's, 1994=100)                              | 191.9            | 200.2               | 167.2       |
| <b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, October year-to-date total)                          | \$70,179         | \$67,724            | \$75,723    |
| <b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, October year-to-date total)                          | \$14,010         | \$11,139            | \$13,723    |

**U.S. Economic Indicators:**

|   |            |            |           |
|---|------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)                          | 142,594    | 142,646    | 140,293   |
| <b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)                              | 5.0        | 5.0        | 5.4       |
| <b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 2002=100)          | 107.9      | 106.9      | 104.7     |
| <b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)              | 199.2      | 198.9      | 190.9     |
| <b>Producer price index</b> (BLS, 1982=100)                 | 166.6      | 161.9      | 149.8     |
| <b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)                      | \$10,259.7 | \$10,185.7 | \$9,729.2 |
| <b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)           | \$9,042.8  | \$8,979.7  | \$8,670.9 |
| <b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)          | \$30,431   | \$30,298   | \$29,461  |
| <b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted) | 2,014      | 2,134      | 2,062     |
| <b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)               | 79.5       | 78.9       | 79.2      |

+ Preliminary ++ Revised

\*Textile mill numbers include yarns, spinning, texturing, throwing and twisting, and all types of fabrics and finishing.

\*\*Textile products numbers include carpet and rugs, curtains, draperies, other home textiles, canvas, tire cord, and fabric and textile bags.