

Nano-Tex Continues its International Expansion in India with the Licensing of Arvind Mills and Ashima Dyecot

Greensboro, NC, July 1, 2003 -- Nano-Tex announced today continued international growth of its fabric technology with the licensing of Arvind Mills Limited and Ashima Dyecot Private Limited in India.

The licensing agreements include the use of NANO-CARE® and NANO-PEL™ fabric enhancements on cotton woven and knit products for garment production in the Indian and Middle Eastern manufacturing regions including India, Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Saudi Arabia to cater to the needs of these and other garment markets.

NANO-CARE and NANO-PEL fabric protection, developed by Nano-Tex, are innovations, which create carefree fabrics that minimize stains and offer superior liquid repellency. NANO-CARE enhanced fabrics provide additional wrinkle resistance. These enhanced fabrics allow water and oil spills to easily bead and roll off of the fabric without penetrating the fibers. Because the chemistry is developed on a nano-scale the hand, or feel, is not altered and the fabric remains breathable and maintains its performance through the life of the garment.

Commenting on the company's international expansion, Donn A. Tice, Chief Executive Officer of Nano-Tex said, " We are pleased to expand our licensed partners in India, a growing global center of apparel manufacturing. The availability of NANO-TEX™ enhanced fabrics in this region is critical to supporting the global supply chain needs of Nano-Tex's family of licensed apparel marketers."

With more than 20 licensed mill partners worldwide, Nano-Tex continues to expand the application of its fabric enhancements bringing innovation and excitement to a growing number of leading U.S. apparel brands.

Arvind Mills Limited is one of the largest denim producing companies in the world. Products include denim, shirting fabric, knit fabric and garments, supplying a number of international brands such as GAP, Levi's, Lee, Marks & Spencer, Banana Republic and Tommy Hilfiger.

Ashima, India is a cotton textiles group manufacturing and exporting 100% cotton fabrics including piece dyed and yarn dyed shirting, piece dyed khaki, bottom weight denims, circular knitted fabrics and cotton fusible interlining fabrics. Fabrics are shipped to more than 45 country destinations across the continents to customers including, Levi, Dockers, GAP, Marks & Spencer, DKNY, and Bennetton.

Nano-Tex, LLC (<http://www.nano-tex.com/>) is an advanced materials company using proprietary technology to create, change and improve textiles at the molecular level. Nano-Tex advanced technology products include the following: NANO-CARE® fabric protection, which provides cotton fabrics with water and oil repellent and wrinkle resistant properties; NANO-DRY® fabric technology, which provides synthetic fabrics with advanced moisture control properties allowing for quicker drying and improved comfort; NANO-PEL fabric protection, which provides multiple fabric substrates with water and oil repellent properties; and NANO-TOUCH™ fabric technology, which creates the ultimate in comfort and luxurious performance by wrapping a cotton-like sheath around a durable synthetic core.