

International Textile Group's Burlington WorldWide Enters Commercial and Marketing Partnership with Lanificio Alfredo Rodina SRL

Launches Burlington® Esenzia Collection of Fine Worsteds

January 31, 2008, Greensboro, NC – International Textile Group, Inc. (ITG)(OTCBB: ITXN) announced today that its Burlington WorldWide (BWW) division has entered into a marketing and commercial partnership with Lanificio Alfredo Rodina s.r.l. (Rodina) to launch an exclusive Biella-inspired line of fine worsted wool fabrics. The new Burlington® esenzia Collection by Rodina will be launched on February 4, 2008.

Known for its luxury Italian designs for worsted fabrics, Rodina is a family owned mill located in the Biella region of northern Italy. Biella, Italy is revered throughout the world for its design and production of the finest, worsted fabrics.

Under the terms of the agreement, Rodina will lead the product development and design of the Burlington® esenzia Collection. Rodina will be the exclusive sales agent for the Collection in Europe and Asia. Burlington WorldWide will market and sell the Biella-inspired Collection in North America.

The new Burlington® esenzia Collection will be manufactured using ITG's Casimires manufacturing platform located in Mexico and the OCM India Limited manufacturing platform located in India. OCM is one of the leading worsted textile mills strategically located in Punjab, the centre of the prime north Indian market.

Kenneth T. Kunberger, President of Burlington WorldWide, said, "As the North American leader of worsted wool products, BWW is continuing to bring customers the highest in innovation, now expanded with luxury, Italian design. We are excited by our expanded global footprint and our ability to forge new relationships and facilitate global partnerships that leverage resources to create unique value."

Patrick Palmer, Executive Vice President, continued. "The ability to develop and produce Italian-inspired products through a lower-cost Indian manufacturing platform opens significant new market opportunities for fine worsted fabrics," he said. "The partnership with Rodina enhances BWW's worsted wool line and creates a level of luxury and value that has not been possible before."

"We are very pleased to expand our design and product capabilities to include a lower cost platform that utilizes BWW's global supply chain for our fine worsteds, in addition to our established Italian line," said Adriano Rodina, President of Lanificio Alfredo Rodina. "The Burlington® esenzia line combines our renowned Bielli craftsmanship with the strength of the Burlington brand to create a line of exciting new fabrics."

Burlington WorldWide (BWW), a business unit of International Textile Group, is a leading provider and marketer of technology and fashion driven products for the menswear, womenswear, activewear, uniform and barrier markets. With offices and operations in the

United States, Mexico, Europe, China, Hong Kong and Vietnam, BWW provides global textile innovations to its customers.

International Textile Group Inc., majority owned by WL Ross & Co, is a global, diversified textile manufacturer with annual revenues in excess of \$1.0 billion. ITG was formed by WL Ross in 2004 and operates in five primary business segments: Automotive Safety, Apparel Fabrics (Cone Denim and Burlington WorldWide), Government Uniform Fabrics, Interior Furnishings and Commission Finishing. The company employs over 10,500 people worldwide with operations in the United States, Mexico, China, Germany, Romania, the Czech Republic, Poland, South Africa, Nicaragua and Vietnam.

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