

Breif of Floreal Knitwear ltd (Mauritius) / Floreal International Ltd.
Floreal knitwear ltd comes under the Mauritian group called CIEL GROUP

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CIEL GROUP OVERVIEW

CIEL Group is one of the leading industrial and investment groups based in Mauritius with operations in a number of African and Asian countries. The core activities of the Group are sugar, textiles and investment. Today, more than 20,000 people are employed by the Group in the region, including Mauritius, Madagascar, Tanzania and India.

The Group has three separate entities, namely **CIEL Agro-Industry**, **CIEL Textile** and **CIEL Investment** : **CIEL Agro-Industry** regroups all the sugar related activities of the Group, and more recently, has been very active in the promotion of the real estate and tourism development potential of its land assets.

CIEL Textile has developed into a regional one stop shop in textile, with completely vertically integrated business units and a production reaching 25 million garments annually.

With a portfolio of investments of USD 170m, **CIEL Investment** is an investment company with focused interests in various operating sectors of the Mauritian economy such as tourism, financial services, commerce and property.

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CIEL TEXTILE OVERVIEW



CIEL Textile is a leading manufacturer in the African Sub-Saharan Region and the second largest woolmark knitwear supplier in the world. The group operates as a regional «one-stop shop», with vertical integration from yarn spinning to finished products, offering complete textile apparels solutions for men's, ladies and kids wear. CIEL Textile has operational units in Mauritius, Madagascar and India, with continued efforts to compete with renowned European manufacturers and to move towards the up-market. This strategy involves investing in the latest technology, broadening of our product range and the reinforcement the human resources of the group.

The group has 8 business units: knitwear, knits, shirts, bottoms, spinning, weaving, dyeing and retail. Through its retail unit, CIEL Textile's commercialise the brand Harris Wilson and Floreal Boutiques.

		Units 000s	Employees	Location	Product type
Garments	Floreal Knitwear	5,000	7,100	Mauritius, Madagascar, China, Bangladesh	Sweaters
	Aquarelle Clothing	6,000	3,500	Mauritius, Madagascar and India	Woven Shirts
	New Island Clothing (50%)	1,200	800	Mauritius	Woven Shirts
	Tropic Knits	16,000	4,500	Mauritius, Madagascar	Leisurewear

Fabrics	Consolidated Fabrics	8,000 (M)	600	Mauritius	Woven Fabrics
	Yarns				
	Ferney Spinning Mills	1,800 (tons)	550	Mauritius	Carded Yarn Spinning
	Consolidated Dyeing & Fabrics Limited	5,000 (tons)	620	Mauritius	Knitted Fabrics
	Dyers and Finishers	1,400 (tons)	135	Mauritius	
	CIEL Textile	28,200	17,363		

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KNITWEAR



Company Name	:	Floreal Knitwear Ltd
Annual Production Capacity	:	5 million pieces
No of Employees	:	6,500
Manufacturing Locations	:	Mauritius, Madagascar, China, Bangladesh
Machinery	:	Automatic and Hand-Flat
Gauges Available	:	3, 5, 7, 9/10, 12 and 14
Lead Time	:	Initial orders: 8 to 12 weeks Repeat orders: 4 to 8 weeks
Minimum Order Quantity	:	3000 pieces/style, 1000 pieces/color
Yarns	:	100% Natural Fibers: Wool, Lambswool, Cashmere, Fine Merino, Cotton Blends: Wool /cotton, Cotton /acrylic, Angora, Linen, Silk, Wool /acrylic, And Merino /acrylic



- Floreal Knitwear Ltd is the leading knitwear manufacturer in the African Sub-Saharan Region and is the second largest woolmark knitwear supplier in the world. Floreal produces men's, ladies, and kids wear styles over various knitting gauges.

- Floreal possesses a key competitive advantage through having its own vertically integrated woolen spinning mill (Ferney Spinning Mills), which supplies 70% of its yarn needs. Fine quality yarns are imported from Europe, the Far East and Africa. Knitting, dyeing, finishing, printing and embroidery activities are all carried out in-house.
- As innovators of special finishes and techniques, Floreal Knitwear has built a world-wide reputation for producing machine washable and dryable (Total Easy Care) garments, and continues to invest heavily into the development of new yarns, effects and treatments.
- Floreal Knitwear has also invested in a world class wet processing plant where we process both cotton and wool garment dyeing for quick reactivity.
- Floreal Knitwear is now FLO certified (ID: 6425) and therefore can produce Fair Trade garments from its Madagascar knitting and finishing operations. Website www.fairtrade.net or <https://internal.flo-cert.net/>
- Similarly, Floreal Knitwear being vertically integrated with Ferney Spinning Mills is developing the Organic Wool production working closely with Australian Wool Farmers and is considered as a partner in that field.
- Floreal Knitwear's in-house design team develops seasonal collections for customers using the latest trends in yarns and colors. The department also offers a tailor-made design service, working directly with our clients' designers.
- Floreal Knitwear is committed to "Complete Customer Satisfaction" achieved by ensuring that the best quality control techniques are used; the manufactured product follows precise customer specifications and that all orders are delivered on time.
- Our knitwear is exported to renowned European and US retail organizations.
- To offer greater flexibility and reduced lead time, Floreal Knitwear has developed supply chain management and continuous replenishment systems in partnership with its large clients, helping them monitor stock levels and sales forecast.