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Chairman and CEO of Companhia de Tecidos Norte de Minas – Coteminas, Latin America’s largest textile group that, through its subsidiary Springs Global, is the leading bed and bath home fashion products company in the world, with sales around US\$2 billion and manufacturing facilities in several countries in the American Continent. Josué is also a member and chairman of the Instituto de Estudos para o Desenvolvimento Industrial – IEDI (Institute of Studies for Industrial Development); member of the Strategic Committee of the Conselho de Empresários da América Latina - CEAL (Board of Entrepreneurs of Latin America); Vice President of the Federação das Indústrias do Estado de São Paulo - FIESP (Industries Federation of the State of São Paulo) and member of the Owen School Corporate Council of the Vanderbilt University. Mr. Gomes da Silva has a graduate degree in civil engineering from the Federal University of Minas Gerais and a law degree from Faculdade Milton Campos. He has a master’s degree in business administration from Vanderbilt University, USA, where he received the Founder’s Medal in recognition of his academic achievement.

### COTEMINAS

Coteminas has, nowadays, 11 industrial units in four Brazilian states - Minas Gerais, Rio Grande do Norte, Paraíba and Santa Catarina - and one in Argentina. The 12 factories produce and distribute yarns, fabrics, knitwear, shirts, socks, bath and face towels, bathrobes and sheets, sold in Brazil and in the United States, Europe and the Mercosur countries.

