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### **Raymakers extends and improves weaving mill**

In order to accommodate the growth in its velvets, J.A. Raymakers & Co BV has decided to strengthen the weaving plant with a focussed investment programme, aimed to extend capacity and to safeguard quality.

An increased production capacity, especially for new and upmarket velvet qualities, will be achieved by the purchase of seven VandeWiele velvet looms. These looms will facilitate the ever increasing demand for shiny velvets, Trevira CS velvets and upmarket cotton velvets for both upholstery and curtain use.

A total renovation of the yarn preparation installations brings an increased capacity and an improved quality control to service the higher weaving production.

A new, state of the art, velvet loom monitoring system will steer, monitor and report each of the over 60 looms individually. Higher efficiencies and quality improvements are the expected results of this investment.

This additional investment programme will be realised and in operation by the end of 2006.

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