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The pandemic has clearly shown that the textile supply chain is long and complex and that it can only be as strong as its weakest link. Dr. Schindler, director general of ITMF, encourages everyone to shift their focus from transactional to cooperative business models.

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Dr. Olivier Zieschank promoted to Director as of January 1st, 2021.

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Virtual Plenary Meeting of the ITMF-International Committee on Cotton Testing Methods (ICCTM)

CITI's Virtual 2nd Global Textiles Conclave 2021

35th International Cotton Conference Bremen – the Hybrid Edition

Side Session on the “Standard Convergence Initiative (SCI)” organized by ITMF & IAF during the virtual OECD Forum on Due Diligence in the Garment and Footwear Sector 2021 on February 5th, 2021 at 13:00 hrs. (Paris-time)

**Monthly Chart Update** **Page 15**