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# NAUTICAL POETIC

This season takes maritime culture as its narrative core, weaving together the precision of classical nautical manuscripts with the fluidity of contemporary marine activities. Through the technological and artistic evolution of knitting craftsmanship, it creates a dialogue between “hardcore nautical functionality” and “soft, classical elegance.” The result is a knitwear collection that balances technical aesthetics with everyday wearability, meeting the SS27 consumers’ dual pursuit of “meaningful innovation” and “sustainable luxury.”

WINDBORNE CURVES

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THE DECK SALON



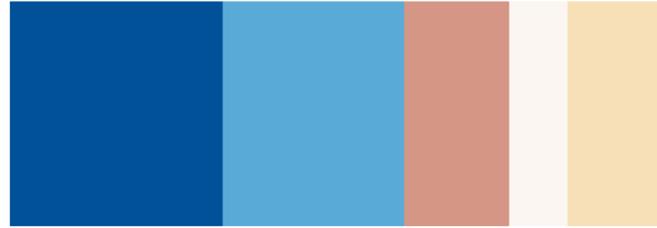
A large sailboat with white and yellow sails is shown on a blue sea. The sails are billowing in the wind, creating a dynamic, curved shape. The boat's hull is visible at the bottom, and several crew members can be seen on deck. The overall scene is bright and clear, suggesting a sunny day.

# WINDBORNE CURVES

The wind fills the sail, stretching it into a precise aerodynamic curve. Taut ropes outline strong, dynamic lines, while an intricate system of cables, pulleys, and masts functions like architectural framework, achieving a perfect unity of form and function. Drawing inspiration from this, the collection integrates structure, line, and texture into the fabric, reinterpreting the aesthetic interplay between wind, sail, and force.

# COLOR STORY

The colors are distilled from the encounter of wind and sail, balancing the visceral logic of tension with the ethereal layering of light.

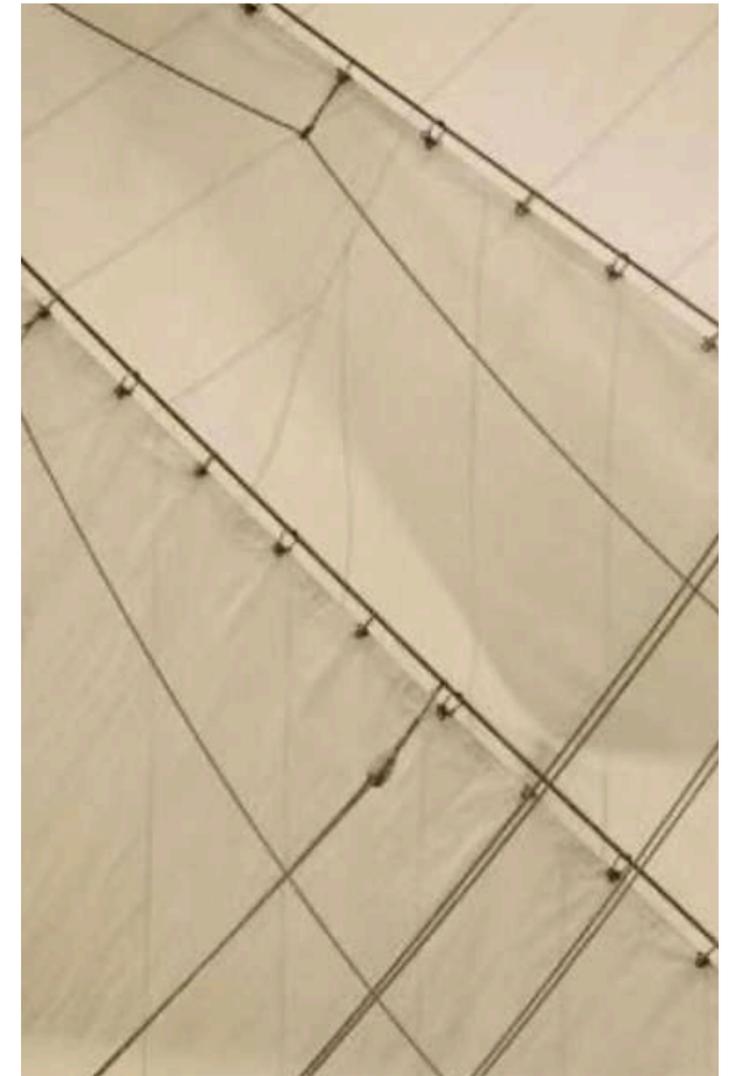


Panerai Classic Yachts Challenge



# KNITTING STYLE

The collection draws inspiration from the curvature of sails and the tension of rigging. Through three-dimensional textured knits, wave-like edging, and artfully distressed details, it constructs defined structures and fluid lines within the knitwear—using texture to capture the dynamic beauty of sails filled with wind.



## Oblique & Arc

Jacquard programming simulates the wind-filled sail's full, dynamic curve. Inclined and arched forms visually narrate the dialogue between wind and sail.

## Composite Structure

A blend of plain stitch, ribbing, and tuck stitch constructs a three-dimensional texture, mimicking the undulating surface of a billowing sailcloth.

## Transparency & Contrast

Mesh and perforations are integrated into dense knits, creating a play of light and shadow reminiscent of sunlight passing through canvas.

19-4050 TCX  
NAUTICAL BLUE

12-0804 TCX  
CLOUD CREAM

11-4800 TCX  
BLANC DE BLANC

15-4225 TCX  
ALASKAN BLUE

16-1220 TCX  
CAFÉ CRÈME



Woman's - Dress

CHERISH

2/48Nm | 70% Cotton 30% Extrafine Merino Wool

STAR

2/48Nm | 95% Cotton 5% Cashmere

URBAN

2/48Nm | 60% Cotton 30% Combed Linen 10% Silk



Men's - Outerwear

CHARMCOT

2/26Nm | 50%Organic Cotton 45%Extrafine Merino Wool 5%Cashmere

FREEDOM

2/28Nm | 47%Extrafine Merino Wool 38%Viscose 10%Nylon 5%Cashmere

Men's - Innerwear

MODERN FINE

2/60Nm | 50%Cotton 45%Ultrafine Merino Wool

DIORA

2/60Nm | 80%Tencel™ Lyocell 20%Ultrafine Merino Wool

Men's - Pants

MODERN FINE

2/60Nm | 50%Cotton 45%Ultrafine Merino Wool





# CHITON WANDERLUST

Inspired by the drapery philosophy of ancient Greek attire, the collection shapes silhouettes through draping, knotting, and folding of whole-piece fabrics—echoing the functional aesthetics of maritime knots and furled sails. Rugged nautical motifs such as cables and pulleys are delicately reinterpreted into fringes, braids, and metal fastenings, merging the ocean's resilience with the warmth of handcrafted details in soft, tactile expressions.

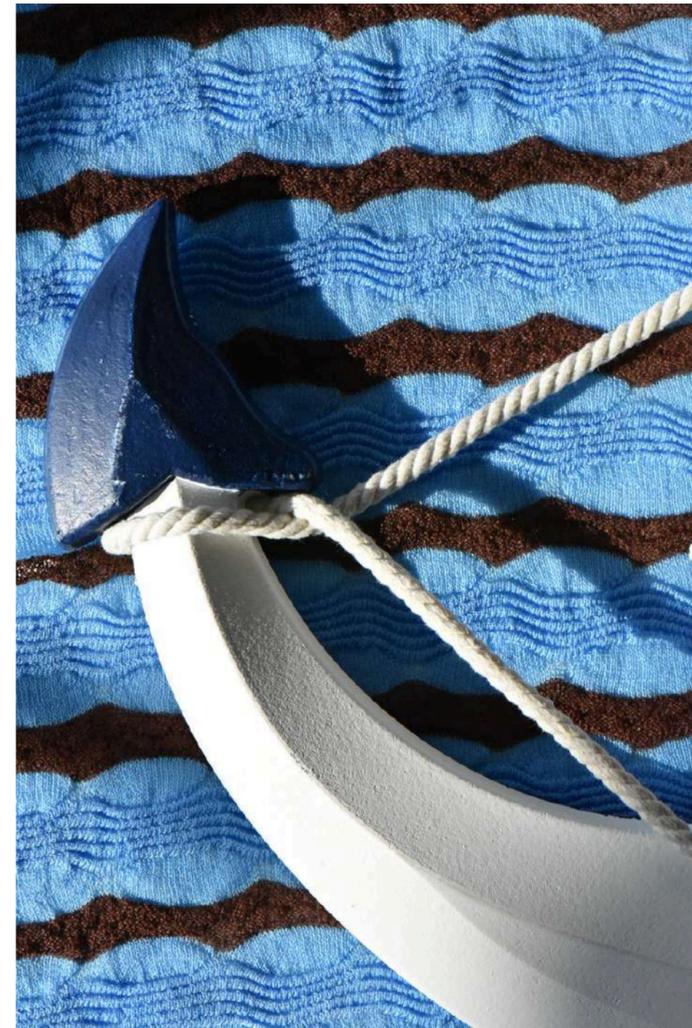
# 02/ CHITON WANDERLUST

## COLOR STORY

Drawing from the nautical dialogue of “rope and sail,” the collection translates maritime history into a tangible color language. Colors exist in a dynamic balance between fluid draping and structured form, shifting with light like the sea itself—from foam white to deep ocean blue, and further into time-worn rope brown and weathered sail beige. Each hue becomes a chapter in the seafaring narrative, articulated through texture to reveal the very shape of the wind.



INDEAN

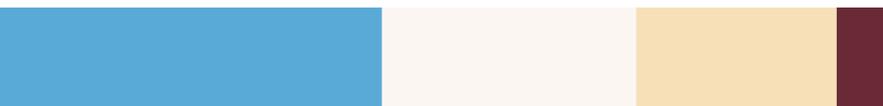


## KNITTING STYLE

The collection features rib and jersey stitches, crafted to create structured volume and elegant drape. Integrated openwork and cable detailing enhance both breathability and textural definition, achieving a balance of form and movement. Clean silhouettes are refined with artisanal elements—braided closures, functional drawcords, and wave-inspired edging—uniting utility with subtle sophistication.



Guido Cantini



15-4225 TCX  
ALASKAN BLUE

19-1526 TCX  
CHOCOLATE TRUFFLE

12-0804 TCX  
CLOUD CREAM

11-4800 TCX  
BLANC DE BLANC



Men's - Jackets & Pants

MODERN

2/30Nm | 50%Cotton 50%Extrafine Merino Wool

FREEDOM

2/28Nm | 47%Extrafine Merino Wool 38%Viscose 10%Nylon 5%Cashmere



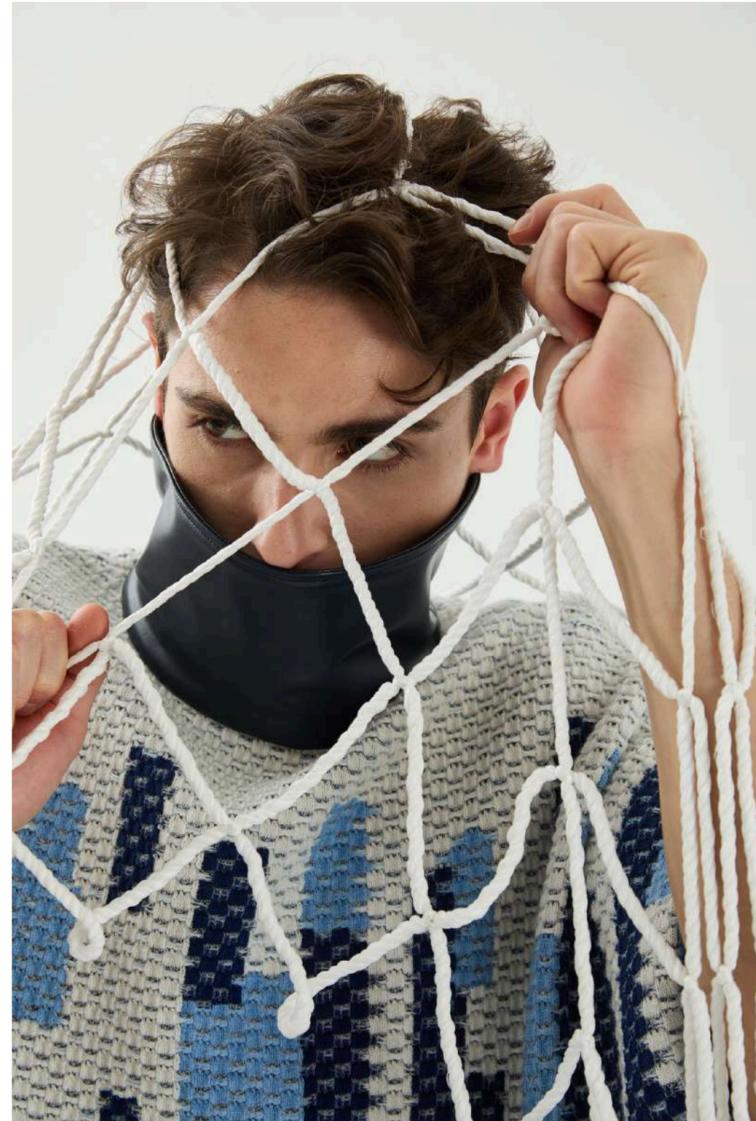
Women's - Pants

LAILA  
2/80Nm | 95% Tencel™ Lyocell 5% Cashmere



Women's - Top

CHARMCOT  
2/26Nm | 50%Organic Cotton 45%Extrafine Merino Wool 5%Cashmere  
FREEDOM  
2/28Nm | 47%Extrafine Merino Wool 38%Viscose 10%Nylon 5%Cashmere



# THE DECK SALON

Drawing inspiration from the warmth of teak decking, the matte finish of bronze fittings, and the retro calibration of nautical instruments, the collection translates seafaring elements—contours from vintage charts, geometric blocks from signal flags, and stripes from lifebuoys—into a visual language that blends modern ease with refined detail. "Leisurely luxury" and "a philosophy of comfort" find harmony in soft fabrics and structural accents, expressing a timeless, unhurried elegance.

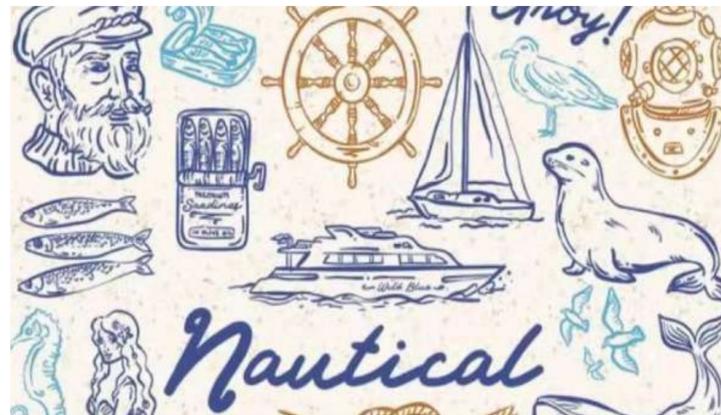
# COLOR STORY

The color palette is inspired by the vivid stripes of lifebuoys and the warm, muted tones of aged nautical charts. It strikes a balance between relaxed ease and refined sophistication—like understated luxury that speaks through quiet confidence rather than overt display.

Ultimately, the colors evoke a composed, enduring memory: the return from a voyage, with the fabric retaining the subtle essence of sea air and lingering sunlight.



## 03/ THE DECK SALON



## KNITTING STYLE

The collection employs partial patchwork construction, artisanal crochet detailing, and decorative metal hardware buttons to build layered complexity and refined tactile quality within knitwear. The runway pieces accentuate volumetric draping and material juxtaposition—structured knit volumes are interwoven with metallic fastenings and kinetic fringe, crafting silhouettes that balance deliberate ease with compelling visual tension.

15-4225 TCX  
ALASKAN BLUE

18-1660 TCX  
TOMATO

11-4800 TCX  
BLANC DE BLANC

12-0804 TCX  
CLOUD CREAM

16-1220 TCX  
CAFÉ CRÈME



# COLLECTION

Women's - Top

DREAM

2/48Nm | 85%Silk 15%Cashmere

Women's - Skirt

SECO

2/48Nm | 80%Cotton 20%Combed Ramie



Women's - Camisole

SECO

2/48Nm | 80%Cotton 20%Combed Ramie

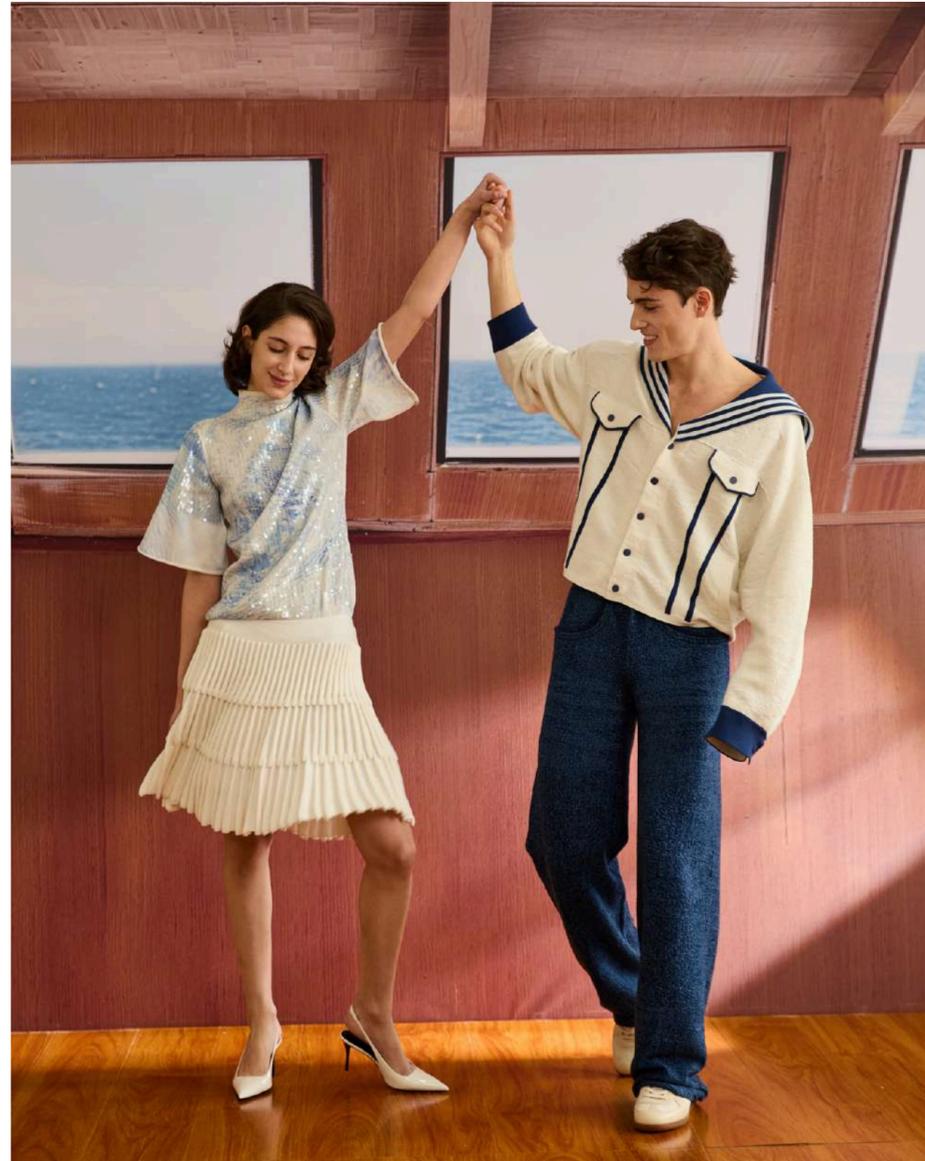
Women's - Skirt

CHERISH

2/48Nm | 70%Cotton 30%Extrafine Merino Wool

SHEEN

2/48Nm | 35%Extrafine Merino Wool 35%Viscose 30%InResST® Recycled Nylon



Men's - Outerwear  
 MODERN  
 2/30Nm & 2/48Nm | 50%Cotton 50%Extrafine Merino Wool  
 CHARM  
 2/26Nm | 90%Extrafine Merino Wool 10%Cashmere

Men's - Pants  
 MODERN  
 2/30Nm | 50%Cotton 50%Extrafine Merino Wool  
 MODERN FINE  
 2/60Nm | 50%Cotton 50%Ultrafine Merino Wool

# THE WAY OF NATURE THE BEAUTY OF LUXURY

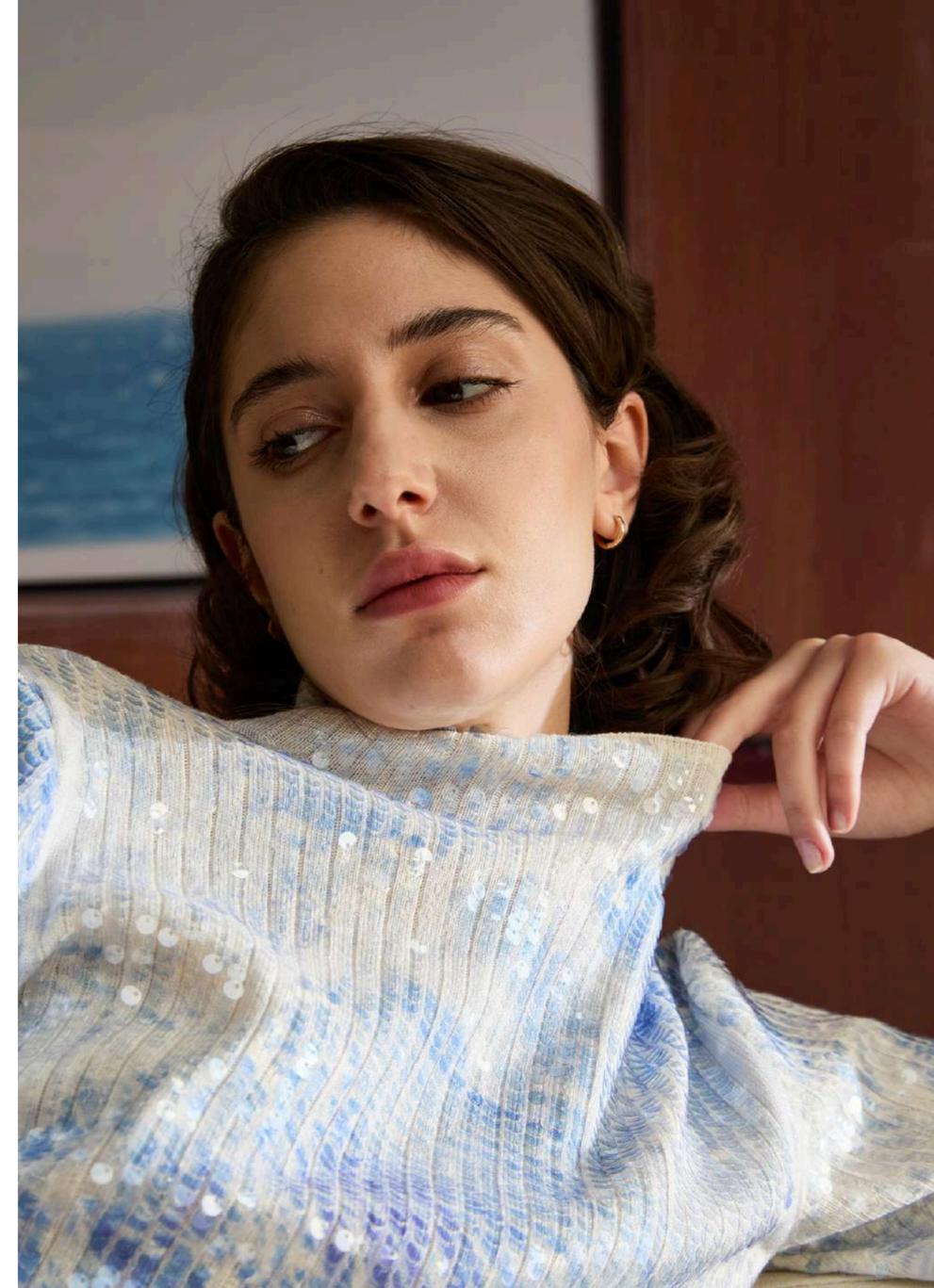
Founded in Tongxiang, Zhejiang in 2001, Zhongding upholds the philosophy of "Naturalism," focusing on the natural journey from pasture to yarn. The company selects premium natural fibers—such as cashmere and Merino wool—and combines craftsmanship with low-carbon production to create high-quality luxury yarns. With over 2,000 product varieties, Zhongding serves clients worldwide.

Specializing in woollen, semi-worsted, and worsted spinning—including top, hank, and cone dyeing—Zhongding utilizes automated, energy-efficient equipment from Germany and Italy, supported by a provincial R&D center. The company holds ISO certifications for quality, environmental, and safety management.

Committed to sustainability, Zhongding sources responsible materials and holds OCS, GRS, and RWS certifications. It is a member of GCS and SFA, promoting sustainable fiber practices. In 2024, Zhongding became China's first textile company to achieve ISO 14068-1 carbon neutrality certification for three cashmere yarn qualities.

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