

Oerlikon Riri SS26 Collection: a celebration of Athletic Elegance and Neoclassical Luxury

Mendrisio, Switzerland – February 17, 2025 – Oerlikon Riri, the luxury zipper and button brand within Oerlikon Luxury, unveils its SS26 collection, where two distinct yet complementary themes redefine the essence of high-end accessories: **Athletic Elegance** and **Neoclassical Luxury**. This season, Oerlikon Riri blends performance with sophistication and heritage with innovation, crafting a collection that embodies both contemporary dynamism and timeless refinement. With **an increasing transition to stainless steel components and chains**, the collection reflects Oerlikon Riri's commitment to sustainability. The **metal parts contain at least 50% recycled stainless steel**, reinforcing the brand's dedication to eco-conscious innovation. The integration of **Physical Vapour Deposition (PVD)** technology ensures superior durability, reduces environmental impacts, and delivers a high-quality finish. By embracing **recycled materials, innovative surface treatments, and high-precision manufacturing techniques**, the brand continues to set new standards for excellence in the fashion industry.

ATHLETIC ELEGANCE

The crisis of Sport and Style

Luxury and sportswear have never been more intertwined. Inspired by the synergy between high fashion and elite sports connections, the **Athletic Elegance** theme introduces bold, high-performance accessories that echo the energy of competitive arenas while maintaining an unmistakable refinement. This collection features **high-tech finishes, cutting-edge materials, and a vibrant color palette of aquamarine and red**, evoking the dynamism of movement and speed. **Stainless steel pullers and precision-engineered buttons with PVD coatings** further enhance the collection's refined technical aesthetic. Among the highlights of this collection is **Metamorph**, a newly developed button range featuring an asymmetrical synthetic ring. Designed for optimal functionality, it offers a firm resistance when opening while ensuring a lighter, more effortless closure compared to similar designs. Additionally, the aesthetic of the **Zero button**, long celebrated for its distinctive style, has been reinterpreted in a **slim version**, enhancing its elegance and refinement for a more sophisticated look.

NEOCLASSICAL LUXURY

A tribute to Heritage and Refinement

The **Neoclassical Luxury** theme draws inspiration from classical Greek culture, art, and philosophy, celebrating the enduring beauty of historical aesthetics through a modern, minimalist lens. This mood presents a **sacred palette of neutral tones – cream, beige, and soft brown – complemented by opulent gold and palladium finishes**.

The collection introduces exquisitely crafted accessories, including zippers with **Greek column-inspired pullers, diamond-embellished details, and high-quality natural stones**. A prominent feature is the **MIM (Metal Injection Molding) technology**, which allows for the

creation of intricately shaped components with exceptional durability and mechanical properties, reinforcing Oerlikon Riri's technical expertise.

In keeping with the brand's sustainability strategy, **stainless steel zippers and buttons, alongside increased PVD applications**, highlight the shift toward **longer-lasting, eco-friendly luxury accessories**.

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About Oerlikon Luxury

Oerlikon Luxury, a business sector part of Oerlikon's Surface Solutions division, is a global leader in the production of accessories for the fashion luxury industry. Within it operate the two brands Oerlikon Riri, which includes zippers and buttons branded Riri and Cobrax respectively, and Oerlikon Fineparts, which presents a combined offer with regard to metal components and fashion jewels, bringing together the Tuscan companies (Amom, DMC and CMH) and the French company Coeurdor. Oerlikon Luxury, headquartered in Mendrisio (CH), counts today 1300 employees in 11 sites located in Italy, Switzerland, France and Portugal.

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