

The background image shows a spacious, modern textile factory. Rows of industrial knitting machines are visible, each equipped with numerous spools of yarn in various shades of white, grey, and black. The machines are arranged in a long, straight line, creating a sense of depth. Large windows in the background allow natural light to enter the space, which is also illuminated by warm, ambient lighting from the ceiling. The overall atmosphere is one of industrial precision and craftsmanship.

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Holding s.r.l.

Outerwear knitwear, 100% Made in Italy

PRESENTATION FOR BUYERS AND FASHION BRANDS

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THE COMPANY

A knitwear manufacturer in the province of Como

alcostricot Holding S.r.l. develops and manufactures outerwear knitwear for fashion brands, with a complete in-house production cycle and a private label service that starts from the design office sketch. Production takes place entirely at the Bulgarograsso facility, in the historic Italian knitwear district.

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- 100% Made in Italy, under one roof
 - Private label to the client brand's specification
 - Full confidentiality on models and developments
 - Repeat orders and continuity, season after season





IDENTITY

Outerwear knitwear, and nothing else

The company is specialised exclusively in outerwear knitwear: sweaters, cardigans, tunics, knitted garments to be worn. A deliberate focus that concentrates technology, research and control on a single product field. The relationship with client brands is built on confidentiality, continuity and development capability: every season brings new knit stitches and new constructions.

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- Fully fashioned and cut-and-sew garments
 - Available gauges: 3 · 5 · 7 · 12 · 14 · 18
 - Embroidery and heat-applied materials
 - New knit stitches proposed each season

PRODUCTION CYCLE

Everything under one roof

Knitting, making-up, special techniques, treatments and quality control are all managed in-house: one partner for the entire process, from the first idea to the finished garment.

Design office

Collection studio, trend research, development of the sketch and the colour card.

Knitting

Latest-generation electronic machines, short and wide, for different constructions with consistent results.

Making-up

Linking, assembly and finishing carried out in-house, piece by piece.

Special techniques

Embroidery, heat-applied materials, special details and finishes on request.

Treatments

Washes and treatments to the highest standards of health and environmental protection.

Quality control

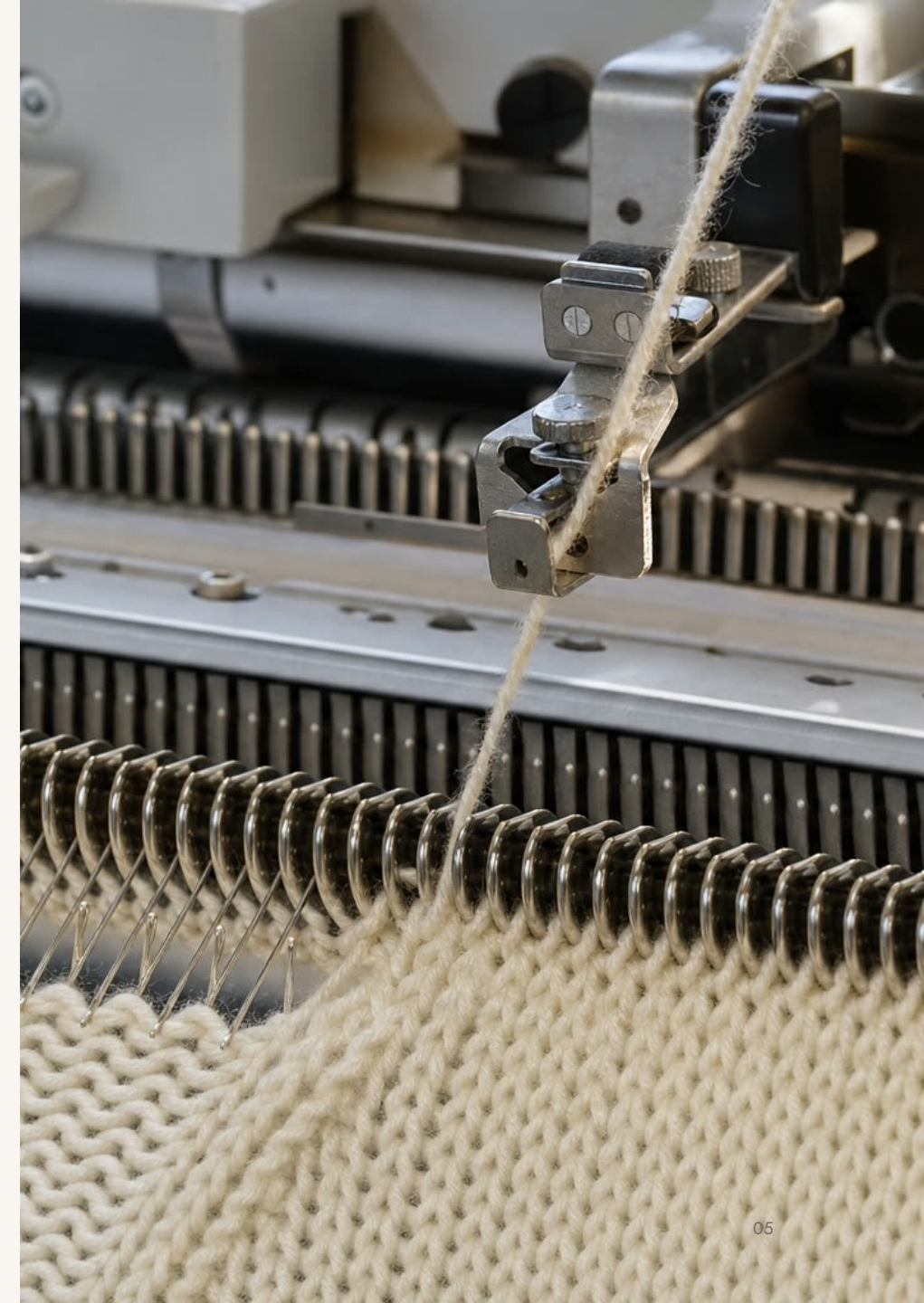
Piece-by-piece check of measurements and appearance, before packing and shipping.

THE ADVANTAGE

Design and machines in the same place

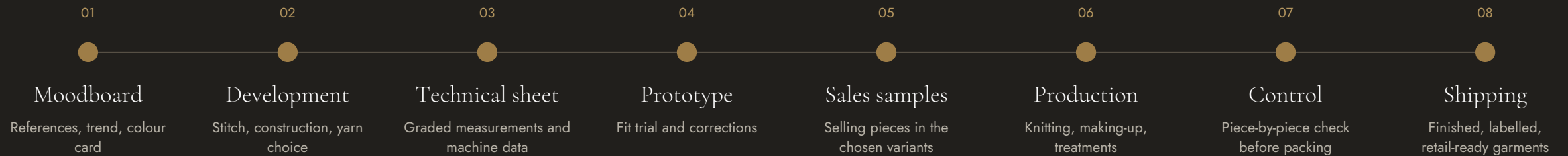
Many companies hand style over to an outside studio and production to a knitwear factory. Here the two sit together. The designer works in the same place where the machines run, and this changes both lead times and the quality of the result: a stitch is tried straight away, a measurement is corrected on the garment itself, a technical sheet is drawn up for the very machine that will knit it.

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- One point of contact from sketch to shipping
 - Immediate stitch trials on the production machines
 - Technical sheets written for the machine that will knit them
 - Corrections on the garment, not on paper



METHOD

The path of a project



From the first moodboard to the shipping of the finished garments the project stays inside one company, with one point of contact. Every stage is documented and verifiable.



RAW MATERIALS

The knit is built around the yarn

Raw material research comes before the sketch: yarns are chosen for count and handle before the stitch is developed. We work mainly with noble fibres — cashmere, fine wools, silk — and with cotton; technical and synthetic fibres are available on request. Every construction is tried on the final yarn.

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- Cashmere, noble wools, silk and cotton
 - Technical and synthetic fibres on request
 - Selected for count, handle and stitch result
 - Handle and performance trials before production

QUALITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

A garment that can be verified, stage by stage

Treatments and washes are carried out to the highest standards of health and environmental protection: a requirement that concerns both those who make the garment and those who will wear it. Final control is carried out piece by piece and every stage of the in-house cycle can be documented. The company is closely following the introduction of the European Digital Product Passport and is committed to making materials and processes traceable.

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- Final control piece by piece
 - Treatments that protect health and the environment
 - In-house cycle documented at every stage
 - Commitment to traceability and the Digital Product Passport



The private label service

In alcostricot's private label the product is created in full: nothing is taken from an existing catalogue. The client brand brings an idea, a reference or a technical sheet; the company develops the garment and runs every stage through to delivery. Every garment remains exclusively the client's.

Full development

From the design office sketch to the final technical sheet, to the brand's specification.

Confidentiality

Models, stitches and developments remain exclusive to the client and enter no catalogue.

Sales samples

Prototypes and selling samples made under the same conditions as production.

Labelling

Labels, tickets and packaging according to the brand's instructions.

Continuity

Repeat orders on the same stitch and the same yarn, season after season.

One contact

One company and one reference person for the entire project.

IN-HOUSE DEVELOPMENTS

Knitwear for home and leisure

Constructions born in the company's own design office, made with the care of a collection garment: cashmere and noble wools, women's and men's versions developed on the same gauge. These are development examples, not catalogue pieces: every project remains exclusive to the client brand.



IN-HOUSE DEVELOPMENTS

Open-knit and lightweight pieces

Lightweight pieces and cover-ups in open knit, designed to be worn as clothing rather than as a beach accessory. Stitches and constructions developed in-house and available as the basis for a private label project.



Private label for hospitality properties

This is the alcostricot Holding private label service in the formula built for hotels, spas, thermal baths and marinas: an outerwear knitwear collection that carries the property's own label, not a brand of ours. Same raw materials and same techniques as fashion private label, with no simplified line. The minimum order is fifty garments per model: fifty pieces in total, which can be split across up to five sizes and two colours, not fifty per size.

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- 50 pieces per model in total, not per size
 - Split across up to 5 sizes and 2 colours
 - The property's own label and tickets
 - Proposal with models, yarns and colour card



The first steps, in practice

To begin, the product category and a visual reference are enough. From there the proposal takes shape: models, yarns and a colour card.

01 · Contact

An e-mail to info@alcostricot.com with the project and the product category.

02 · Proposal

A selection of models and yarns, colour card and proposed constructions.

03 · Prototype

The sample garment is made and the fit checked against your measurements.

04 · Materials

Technical sheets, colour card and company brochure on request.

05 · Confidentiality

A confidentiality agreement before sharing sketches and developments.

06 · Appointment

A visit to the Bulgarograsso facility, with stitch trials on the production machines.

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LET'S TALK ABOUT YOUR PROJECT

Tell us the product category and the project you have in mind: we will prepare a proposal with models, yarns and a colour card.

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