



News Release

Debuting Unique, State-of-the-art Accessories under the Oerlikon Riri and Oerlikon Fineparts Brands

Milan, Italy – September 19, 2023 – At LINEAPELLE, the new business unit **Oerlikon Luxury** is showcasing a unique and state-of-the-art selection of accessories for the fashion industry.

Oerlikon Riri and **Oerlikon Fineparts** are the brands under this newly-created BU –part of the Oerlikon Group's Surface Solutions Division <u>since the acquisition of Riri Group in March</u>. Oerlikon Riri offers zippers and buttons that will continue to be branded Riri and Cobrax respectively and will continue to deliver the guaranteed quality and reliability recognized by the whole industry. Oerlikon Fineparts offers a comprehensive portfolio of metal components and fashion jewels, including the products from the previously known brands **Coeurdor**, **Amom**, **DMC** and **CMH**.

Leveraging Oerlikon's technology expertise in advanced and environmentally-friendly coatings, fashion industry players can see the latest <u>FW 24/25 collection</u> from the Group's luxury product brand **Oerlikon Riri**. These include pieces coated using PVD¹ (Physical Vapour Deposition), as well as further specialisation in several materials, including stainless steel.

Oerlikon is also presenting at LINEAPELLE the solutions from **Oerlikon Fineparts**, which is the ideal partner for research and development of bespoke solutions that can be a key brand and quality differentiator in the fashion industry. In addition, Amom, the product brand that specialises the production of metal components and fashion jewels, is taking part in the workshop "In the making", organised by Giorgio Linea, a company from Florence operating in the leatherwear sector.

"With Riri now as a part of the Oerlikon Group, we have taken advantage of our synergies and combined our know-how to explore luxury solutions that are **technologically advanced**, **environment-friendly and stylish**," said Renato Usoni, President of Oerlikon Luxury business unit. "We are pleased to be presenting a selection of these accessories **for the first time** at LINEAPELLE and look forward to continue to provide the major haute couture and leading fashion brands exclusive and stylish pieces, using sustainable and advanced surface technologies."

¹ PVD, or physical vapor deposition, coating is a thin-film coating solution that is more environmentally friendly than traditional processes such as chrome plating.





About the Oerlikon Surface Solutions Division

Oerlikon is a leading global provider of surface and additive manufacturing solutions and services. The division offers an extensive portfolio of market-leading thin-film, thermal spray and additive manufacturing technologies, equipment, components and materials. Emission reduction in transportation, maximized longevity and performance of tools and components, increased efficiency and intelligent materials are hallmarks of its leadership. Pioneering technology for decades, the division serves customers with standardized and customized solutions across a worldwide network of more than 170 sites in 37 countries.

With its technology brands – Oerlikon Balzers, Oerlikon Metco and Oerlikon AM – the Oerlikon Surface Solutions division focuses on technologies and services that improve and maximize performance, function, design, reliability and sustainability, which are innovative, game-changing advantages for customers in the automotive, aviation, tooling and general industries and in the luxury, medical, semiconductors, power generation and oil & gas markets.

The division is part of the publicly listed Oerlikon Group (SIX: OERL), headquartered in Switzerland, which has 13,000 employees and generated CHF 2.9 billion in revenue in 2022. For more information see: www.oerlikon.com/surface-solutions

About Oerlikon Luxury

Oerlikon Luxury, the business unit part of Oerlikon's Surface Solutions division, is a global leader for the production of metallic parts for the fashion luxury industry. The business unit is an expression of Riri technologies and expertise through the specificities of 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 companies from Tuscany recently acquired by Riri (Amom, DMC and CMH) and the French company Coeurdor, acquired by Oerlikon in 2021.

Oerlikon Luxury, headquartered in Mendrisio (CH) and managed by Renato Usoni, counts today 1400 employees in 12 sites located in Italy, Switzerland, France and Portugal.

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