

BUSINESS TALK



Calvin Klein

CALVIN KLEIN RAF SIMONS AND MORE

Calvin Klein is doubtlessly the talk of the season, with the appointment of cult designer Raf Simons as a creative director (just as **WeAr** had anticipated in its previous issue). Simons will oversee all of the company's brands, including **ck Calvin Klein**, **Calvin Klein Jeans** and **Calvin Klein**: a good reason to look forward to A/W 2017-18. Meanwhile, the current, A/W 2016-17 collection of Calvin Klein Jeans features updated all-black versions of the brand's most iconic, moto-inspired pieces in grease leathers, soft suede and ponte.

www.calvinklein.com



Handstich

HANDSTICH NEW RAINWEAR LINE

German label **handstich** is famous for its extensive research on materials, as well as for combining functionality and great design. The brand creates cherishable items that make trusted companions to their owners for many years. For S/S 2017, handstich has launched a new rainwear line: for men, a coat in laminated nylon and a parka made of highly functional syntexture that are perfect for rainy days; for women, a light rain cape and short coat silhouettes are created with a durable three-layer material. All fabrics are highly water- and wind-resistant yet breathable.

www.handstich.de/en/



Nobis

NOBIS PROTECTIVE EMBRACE

For its 2017 transitional collection, **nobis** continues to encourage the exploration of ever-changing global seasons, catering to adventurous world travelers. Sleek protective rainwear and lightweight 100% Canadian white duck down-insulated jackets are windproof, waterproof and breathable due to exclusive 'Embrace' membrane lamination, seam-seal construction and DWR coatings. Each jacket has a corresponding piece of headwear in velour or wool, with reverse denim detailing, for those who do not want to choose between fashion and an active lifestyle.

www.nobis.ca

LA MARTINA X MASERATI SPACE MOTION

For S/S 2017, **La Martina** partners with **Maserati** for an exclusive sport-related capsule collection. Maserati's smart fabric 'Aluminia', with reflective and thermo-regulative properties as seen in space suits, is the highlight of the line. This innovative material, keeping the body cool in summer and warm in winter, is applied to piqué fabrics and nylon in polo shirts, outdoor jackets, Bermuda shorts and jumpers. With thermo-applications, technical mesh, holographic details and a new logo, this is a story of motion and geometry.

www.lamartina.com

FASHION CHARITIES MORE ACTS OF KINDNESS

Fashion is becoming more concerned with big issues. **Hudson Jeans** Founder and CEO Peter Kim is fundraising for **18for18/Project Rescue**, an initiative that combats human sex trafficking, by participating in their annual sky dive from a height of 18,000 ft (nearly 5.5 km!). German brand **Lieblingsstück** is helping to build schools and covering children's tuition fees in some villages in Madagascar, where it produces its collections. **WeAr**, too, will be launching a charitable project – look out for an in-depth report in our January issue.

www.crowdrise.com/ProjectRescue18for18/fundraiser/PeterKim

www.lieblingsstueck.com/en/smile_of/

ISETAN MITSUKOSHI KUALA LUMPUR OPENING

In October, Isetan Mitsukoshi will be opening a new concept store called Isetan The Japan Store Kuala Lumpur. Isetan's Lot10 store will be overhauled to create a six-floor, 11,000-sq-m space that embodies Japanese aesthetics. It will stock products that are mostly made in Japan, ranging from fashion to fine arts to crafts and gadgets. Some of the brands that will be carried at this unmissable destination include **Madstore Undercover**, **Onitsuka Tiger**, **Anrealage** and **Toga Pulla**.

www.thejapanstore.mistore.jp