

## FABRICS FARE: *not to be missed!*

NEW FABRICS, INNOVATIVE TEXTILES AND FASHION PRINTS AND LACES ARE DESIGNED TO TAKE THE IMAGINATION FROM THE BEACH TO THE BAR. HERE WE TAKE A LOOK AT SOME OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL ITALIAN FABRIC MANUFACTURERS IN SWIMWEAR AND A SPOTLIGHT ON ROICA™ BY ASAHI KASEI STRETCH FIBRE.

### Eurojersey (Sensitive®) Fabrics

Sensitive® Fabrics which all contain LYCRA®, warp-knitted and endowed with three-dimensional stretch, are quick-drying and colourfast: all these aspects are highlighted in the new advertising and marketing campaign 'Resistance' rolling out now to highlight the resistance and performance of their fabrics in and out of the water. (Turn to page 70 for their exclusive trends for 2022).



Jersey Lomellina Renew Folk

### RENEW FOLK from Jersey Lomellina

All of the polyamide fabrics in the Renew 'family' are made of eco-sustainable yarns such as ECONYL® but this brand new product (Renew Folk) features an elegant and functional, glossy ribbed structure. It has been designed especially for fashion and 3D swimwear with an elegant, functional glossy ribbed structure which can be used alone for bold looks or combined with fabrics with a smooth texture (90% regenerated PA, 10% EA).

### Carvico launches XLANCE®

This range of eco-sustainable fabrics is designed to promote re-use, recycling and respect for the environment. XLANCE® fabrics combine XLANCE® unique, high-tech elastomeric fibre and a selection of exceptional and eco-sustainable yarns to meet the demanding requirements of the swimwear and sportswear markets. The fabrics are resistant to chlorine, sunscreen, oil and offer UPF50+ protection. The elastomeric fibre is produced without the use of solvents and can be thermoset at lower temperatures and is blended with ECONYL®, 100% regenerated nylon yarn (XLANCE® ECO) and a regenerated polyester yard from PET bottles (XLANCE® PLAY). The performance of these fabrics makes them especially suitable for training or competition swimwear and appearance is bright and silky sheen with ultra-soft touch.



XLANCE® ECO - ultra-soft fabric with pigments and dry green effect



Raffaella D'Angelo - long kimono swimsuit lace by the Iluna Group

### Iluna Group

The forward thinking group has put advanced design, sustainability, innovation, quality and aesthetics at the heart of their innovative laces. The excellence of Iluna Group is 100% built on responsible innovation, granted by the most important certifications. The creation of Smart lace, rigorously Made in Italy, is today certified Global Recycled Standard (GRS) being made of GRS certified Q-NOVA®, more than half of which are made from pre-consumer waste and GRS ROICA™ EF certified premium stretch yarn produced by the 58% from transformed pre-consumer content. Today Iluna represents a reference point for the international markets and boasts products with OEKO-TEX® Standard 100 certification. They work with leading European designers of swimwear such as Italian brand, Raffaella D'Angelo, and Belgian brand, Marie Jo.



Marie Jo Cruise Collection: this Emea style in chic, graphic print is covered in Iluna lace with ROICA ECO-SMART™ blended with polyamide and lace