



The problem 2023 resortecs.com Less than 1% of all garments are effectively recycled.<sup>1</sup> \$500 billion worth of materials is lost every year. <sup>2</sup> Fashion represents 10% of the yearly global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.2 Resortecs, Recycling made 1 - https://www.ellenmacarthurfoundation.org/case-studies/an-open-access-circular-supply-chain-for-fashion 2 - https://www.researchgate.net/publication/340635670\_The\_environmental\_price\_of\_fast\_fashion 2023

The problem

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# Garments are difficult to recycle because they are difficult to disassemble.

Manual disassembly is expensive, not scalable & time consuming.

Mechanical disassembly harms the textile and results in downcycling.

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To be compliant with the EU Sustainable and Circular Textiles Directives by 2024 garments must be designed for recycling today.

Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR\*)

Leftovers destruction ban.

Stricter EU directives against greenwashing.



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## **Meet Resortecs:**

a globally patented solution validated by the world's biggest fashion players.











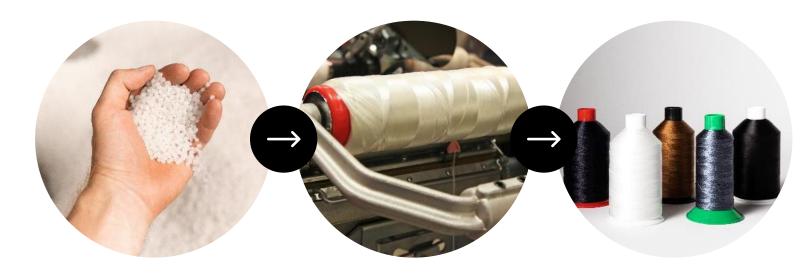


## Smart Stitch™

## garments designed for disassembly by simply changing the thread.

- The heat-dissolvable threads melt at high temperatures (150-200°C), making the seams disappear automatically
- No changes in design nor manufacturing
- Washing, drying and ironing possible.

## Smart Stitch™ Development



## Polymer selection

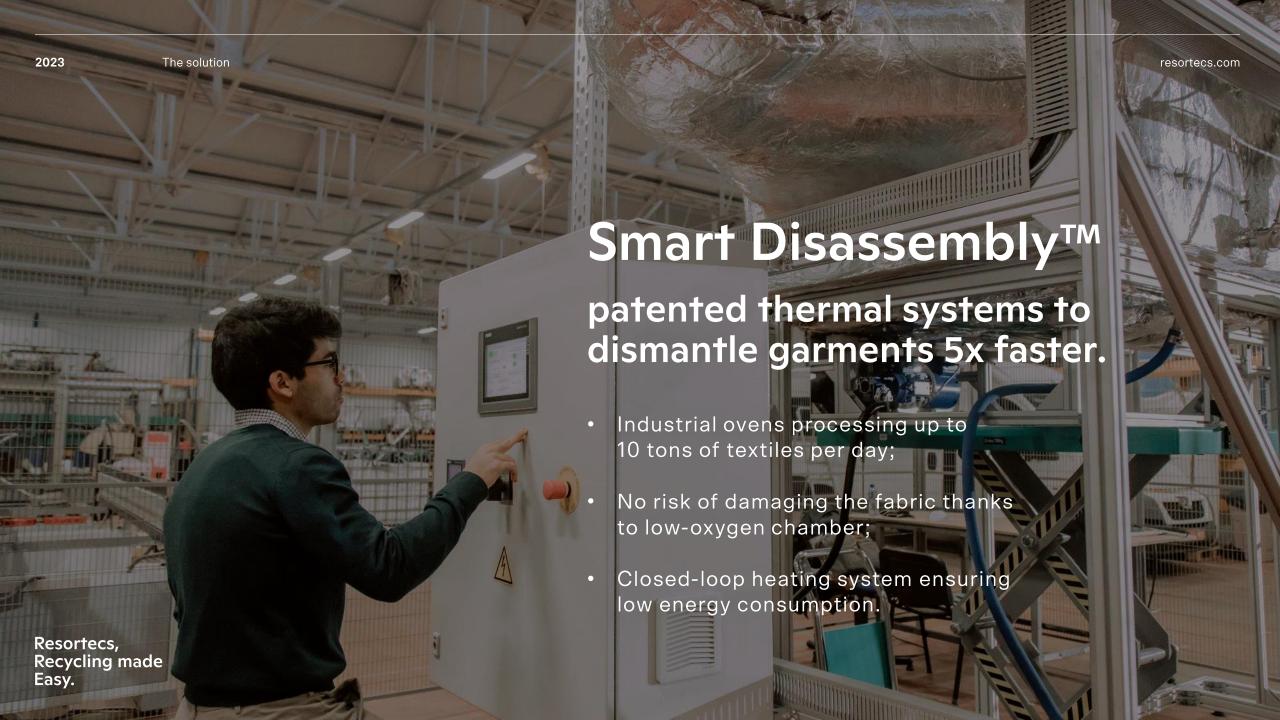
Suitable melting point.

## Yarn production

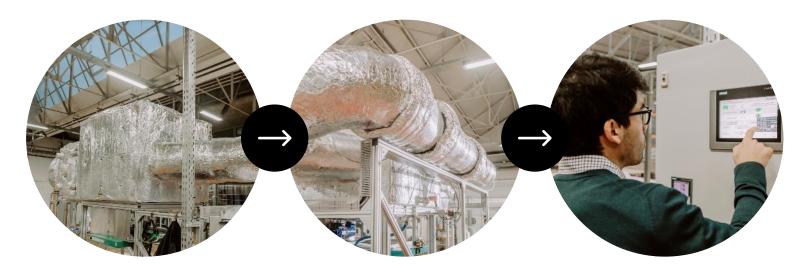
Mechanical properties.

## Thread production

Sewability performance.



## Smart Disassembly™ Development



## Low-oxygen chamber

Avoiding fabric oxidation.

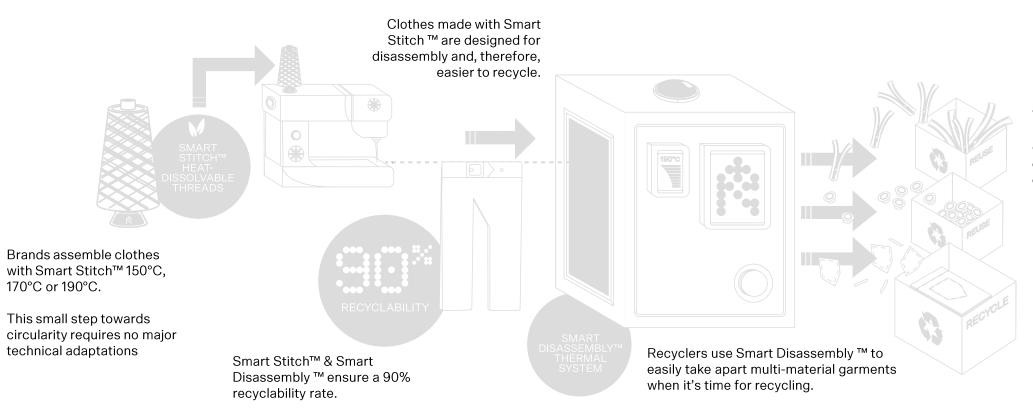
## Closed-loop heating system

Ensuring low energy consumption.

## Adjustable thermal & mechanical load

Increasing disassembly efficiency.

#### The full solution



The remaining non-recyclable content (e.g.: zippers, buttons or trims) can be downcycled or reused in new garments.

Resortecs, Recycling made Easy. This happens 5x faster than manual disassembly and without damaging the fibers as in mechanical disassembly.

The solution

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### Status Quo

#### Smart Stitch ™ 190°C

Smart Stitch ™ 190°C is a polyamide thread made from bio-sourced, continuous filament polyamide. It has been specifically designed for garments and materials that require high-temperature resistance (e.g. denim or workwear).

#### Smart Stitch ™ 170°C

Smart Stitch ™ 170°C is a polyolefin thread made from continuous filament polyolefin. It has been specifically designed for accessories, footwear and outerwear.

#### Smart Disassembly™

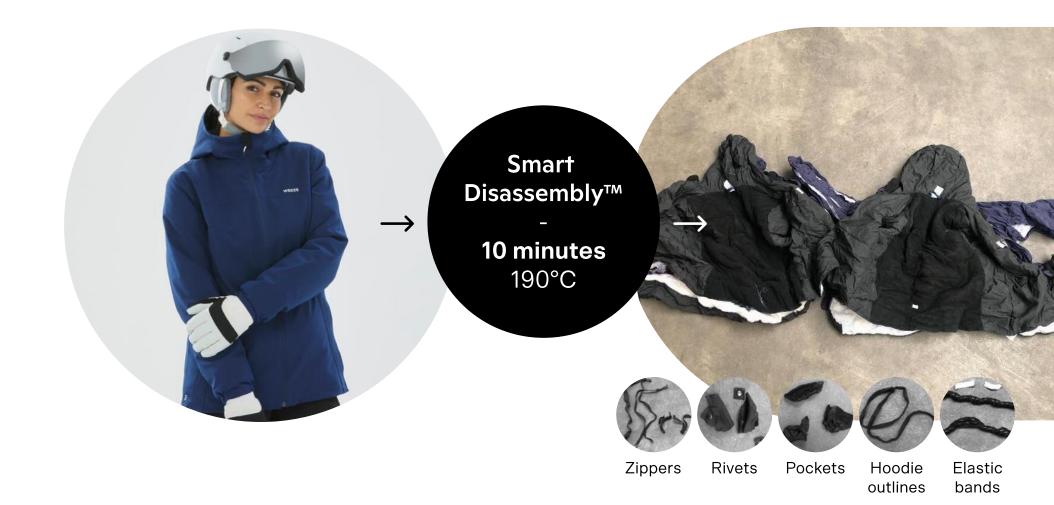
Current batch system processing up to 500kg/day. Continuous line (processing capacity of up to 10t/day) expected to be launched in 2024.

#### Full solution roll-out

Smart Stitch™ + Smart Disassembly™ validated by first clients.

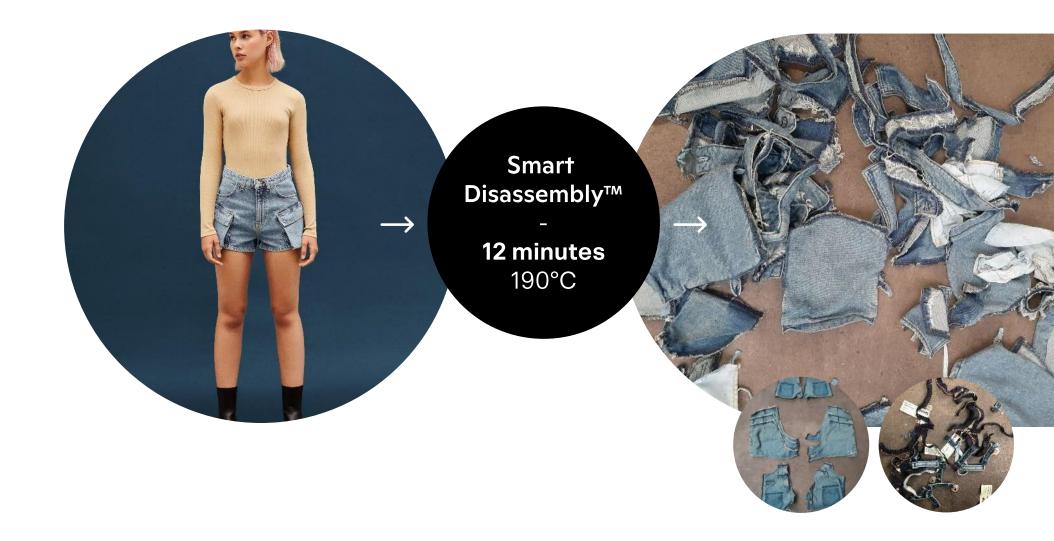


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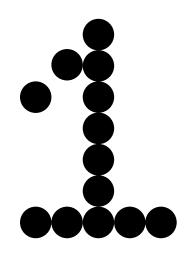
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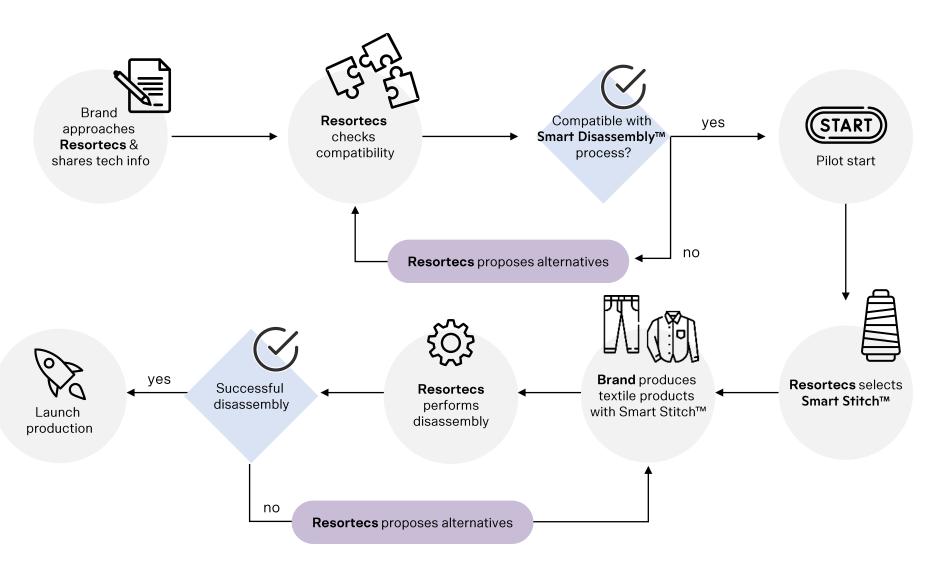


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#### How we work

Pilots set-up & technical tests

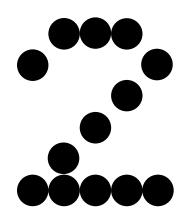


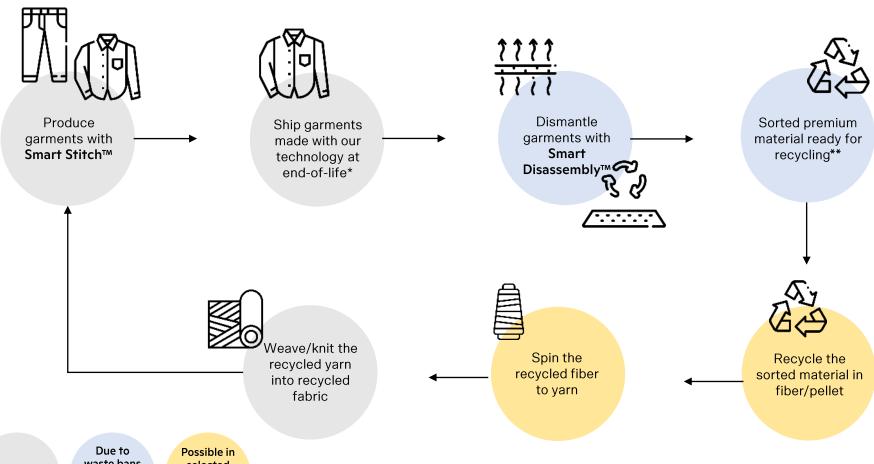


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#### How we work

Launching an industrial-scale collection





Resortecs, Recycling made Easy. Possible globally Due to waste bans only possible in Europe

selected garment making countries

\*Garments can be tracked & recovered with any of the available traceability technologies.

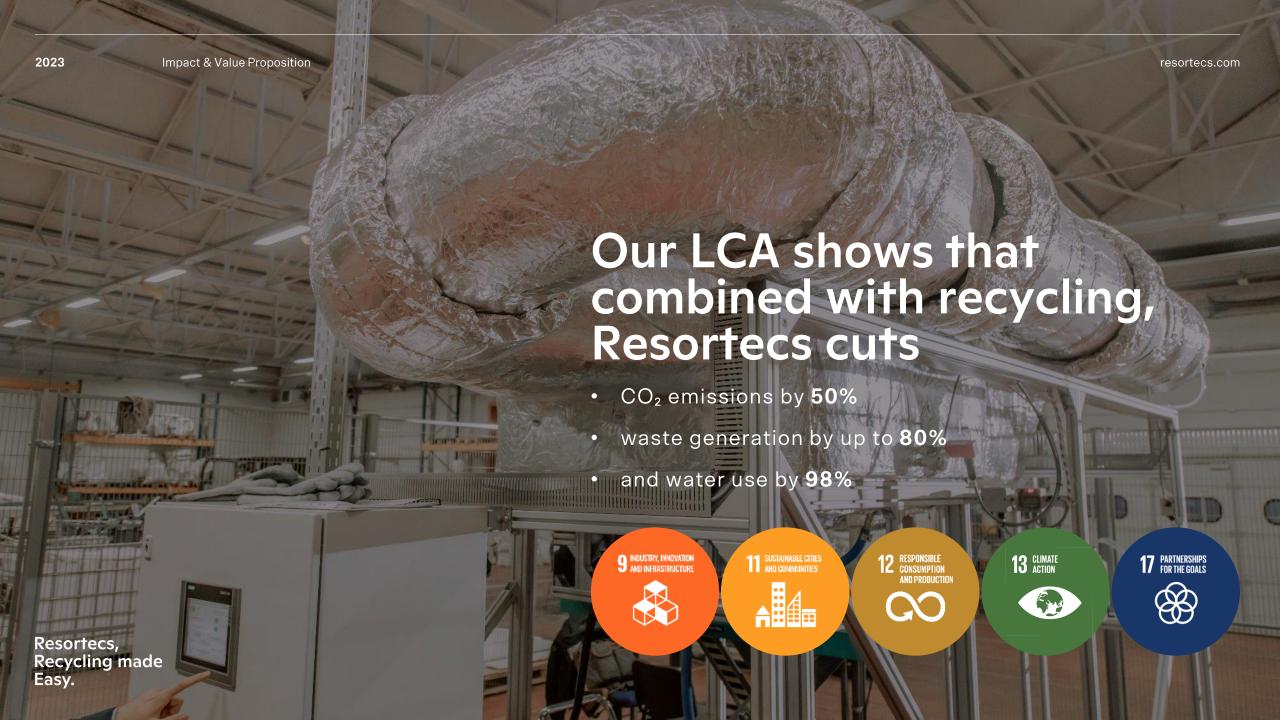
\*\* Brands remain owner of their material.

Sorted materials can be sold to recyclers or reused for own production.

# The benefit for brands: a small change with big impact.

- Continuous supply of high-quality recycled materials
- Costs reductions in unsold inventory and waste management
- Environmental compliance: EPRreadiness, reduced water use, less waste, and carbon footprint reduction.





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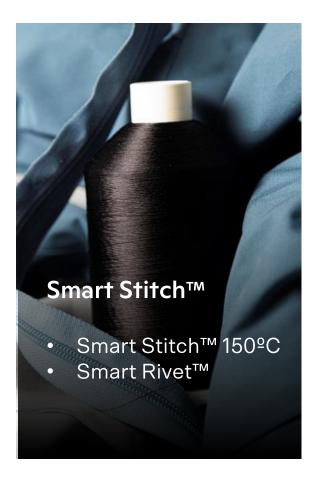
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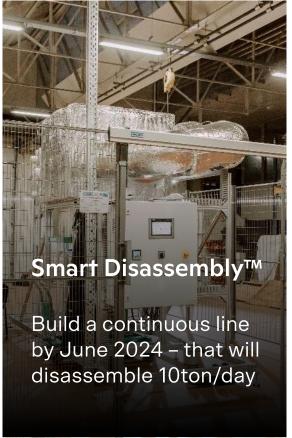




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## Next steps







## The technology has been validated and we are ready for an EU-wide roll out.

Now we are looking for the right recyclers, sorters & technical partners

Are you ready to join us?

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