



Resortecs leads the circular transition in fashion with heat-dissolvable stitching threads and thermal disassembly systems that make recycling easy.

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Recycling made
Easy.**

Cédric Vanhoeck founded Resortecs in 2017 with the support of Vanessa Counaert, but neither considers themselves anything but a typical technology entrepreneur. After studying industrial design at Delft University of Technology (where he first learned about the circular economy) and spending two years at the Antwerp Fashion Academy (where he saw first-hand the huge disconnect between fashion and circularity), Cédric decided to start his own business where he could apply his knowledge of the circular economy to the fashion industry. “When I was a student, I never dreamed of entrepreneurship. I only saw the opportunity for a new business after discovering the world of fashion designers,” he says. “People really underestimate this, but up to 80% of the ecological impact of a product can be already determined by the designer. I knew I had to tackle the lack of recyclability from the beginning... and so Resortecs was born!”

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