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## Case Study

# Uni-Forme a school and enterprise project.






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The “Uni-Forme” project for the **new Dalmine Foundation ETS staff uniforms, designed with sustainability, comfort and aesthetics**

in mind, was launched in 2022. The initiative was launched with the aim of promoting industrial culture by highlighting the history of Dalmine, a company that has been rooted in the area for over a century and is now part of the Tenaris group.

The main project partners were RadiciGroup and DKB, a company specialising in the production of high-end technical sportswear. Sponsored by Confindustria Bergamo and Confindustria Brescia, “Uni-Forme” saw the participation of students from the textile department of the Paleocapa Institute in Bergamo and those from the Technological Designer course at ITS Machina Lonati in Brescia. A collaboration between

schools, companies and the region, which strengthens the partnership between Bergamo and Brescia, the Capital of Culture 2023, from an educational point of view.

The Paleocapa students focused on the selection and analysis of the materials to be used, respecting the criteria of circularity.

The students from Lonati, on the other hand, focused on style and design to create comfortable and aesthetically pleasing garments. The companies actively accompanied the students by giving them the opportunity to visit the production facilities involved: the RadiciGroup plant, where the selected yarns are produced, and the DKB factory, where the fabrics will be used to make the uniforms. The collection will be presented during the inauguration ceremony of the new Dalmine ETS Foundation headquarters in autumn 2023.

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