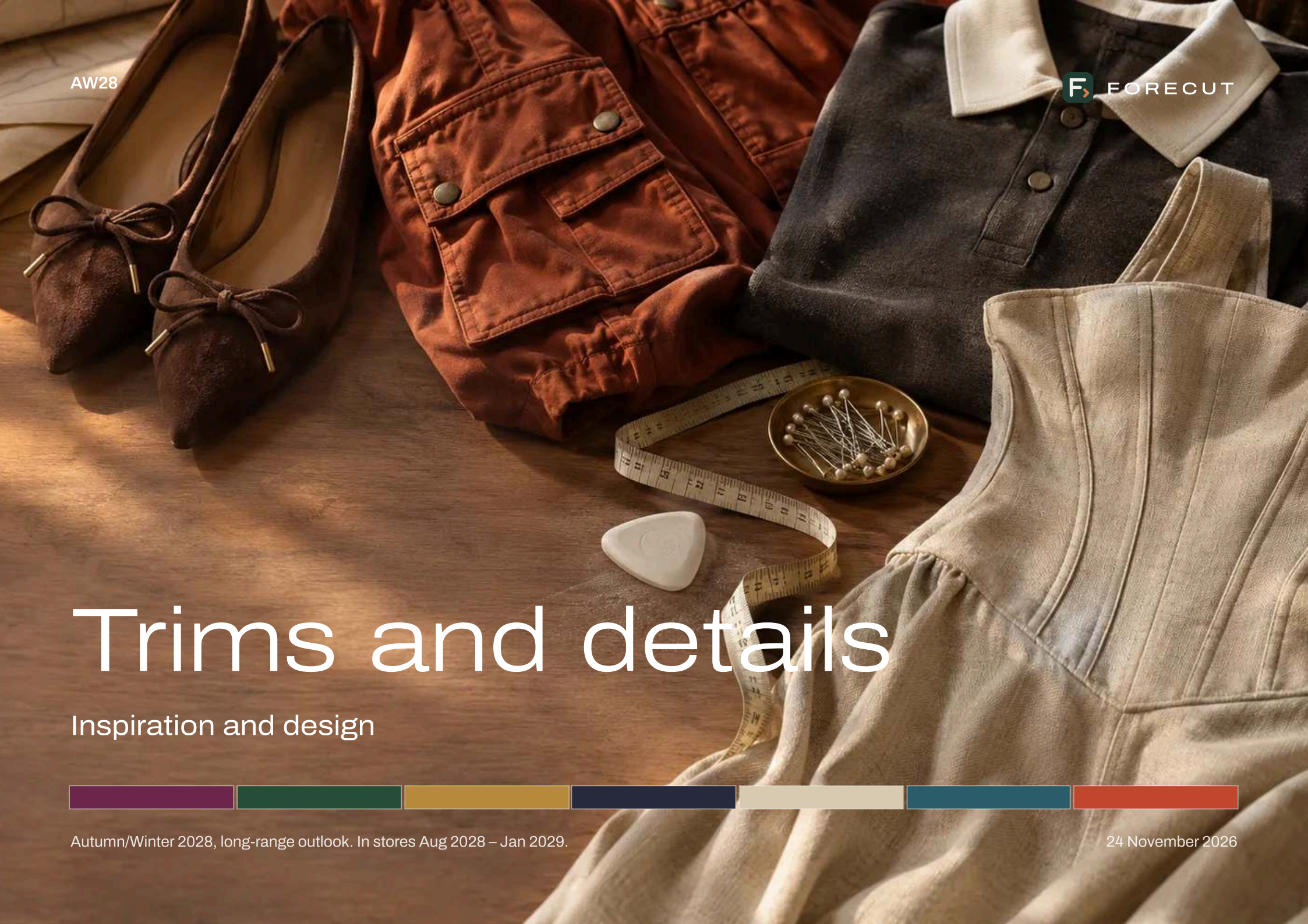
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About this report

Collars, closures, pockets, hardware, trims and embellishment.

Long-range outlook. Functional tailoring and technical wool for winter, hidden closures and hybrid boots, in ink blues, mulberry and bottle green.

How to read the stages

Emerging new, test in small quantities

Rising growing, build into the range

Peaking at its height, sell through

Fading moving out, reduce or rework



Inspiration

Functional tailoring

Tailoring that works hard: belted jackets, useful pockets, clean seams and cargo details in wool.

Why now

Continues SS28 performance thinking into winter suiting.

Key pieces

Belted jackets, Utility pockets, Clean seams; belted suit jackets.

19-4218 TCX, #33363A and 12-4306 TCX, #D8D8D6

Source: Runway shows for this season have not happened yet. Forecut will add the brands showing this theme once collections are presented.



Inspiration

Hidden closures

Magnetic and concealed fastenings give clean, uninterrupted fronts on coats, shirts and blazers.

Why now

Supports the minimal, structured look and is easier to fasten.

Key pieces

Magnets, Concealed plackets, Hidden zips; hidden magnetic closures.

19-1540 TCX, #7D3426 and 13-1407 TCX, #F1D3CB

Source: Runway shows for this season have not happened yet. Forecut will add the brands showing this theme once collections are presented.



Inspiration

Hybrid boots

Smart boots on cushioned sport soles: Chelseas, hikers and weatherproof derbies.

Why now

Winter version of SS28 sport-meets-smart footwear.

Key pieces

Sport soles, Chelseas, Comfort; hybrid sport-smart boots.

19-6050 TCX, #1F4A35 and 12-5504 TCX, #CFE3D6

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Inspiration

Technical wool

Wool that stretches, sheds rain and resists creases, for suits and coats that travel well.

Why now

Natural fibre with performance benefits fits the "fewer, better" shift.

Key pieces

Stretch wool, Water-resistant, Travel suits; technical wool suiting.

18-0617 TCX, #7E705A and 11-0103 TCX, #F0E9DC

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Moodboard





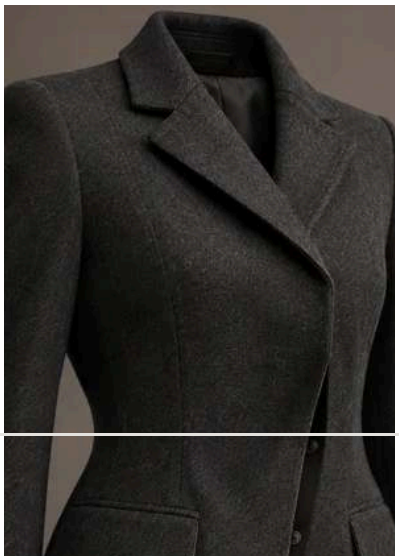
Bonded, raw-cut seams



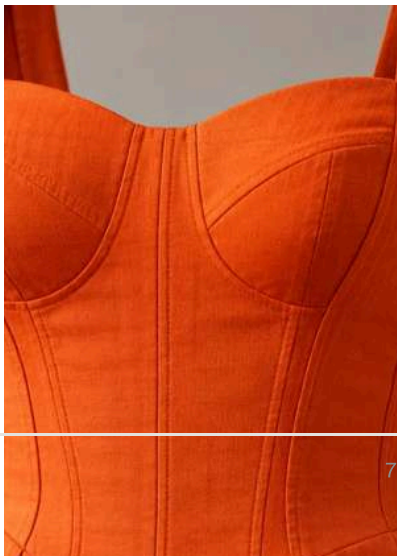
Bow-trim flats



Cargo pockets







Colour

The AW28 palette, with Pantone TCX and HEX codes.

Mulberry
19-2428 TCX
#6B264B

Bottle green
19-6050 TCX
#264E36

Antique gold
16-0948 TCX
#B68A3A

Ink
19-3831 TCX
#27293D

Oat
14-1108 TCX
#D7CAB0

Petrol teal
19-4826 TCX
#2A5C6A

Vermilion
18-1454 TCX
#C2452D

Colour by theme



Functional tailoring: 19-4218 TCX with 12-4306 TCX, for belted suit jackets.



Hidden closures: 19-1540 TCX with 13-1407 TCX, for hidden magnetic closures.



Hybrid boots: 19-6050 TCX with 12-5504 TCX, for hybrid sport-smart boots.

Key pieces



Articulated-knee trousers

Menswear, Trousers, seam

Shaped knees for movement.

Rising



Bonded, raw-cut seams

Womenswear, Coats & Jackets, seam

Bonded panels with taped or raw-cut edges.

Rising



Bow-trim flats

Footwear, Heels & Flats, trim

Flats finished with a small bow.

Rising



Cargo pockets

Womenswear, Trousers & Skirts, pocket

Utility cargos cooling in womenswear.

Rising



Concealed-button blazers

Womenswear, Tailoring, closure

Blazers with hidden buttons for a clean front.

Rising



Contrast-collar polos

Menswear, Shirts & Polos, collar

Polos with contrast collars.

Rising



Corset-seamed dresses

Womenswear, Dresses, seam

Visible corset-style seams on day dresses.

Rising



Cuffed jean hems

Womenswear, Denim, hem

Turned-up hems on straight jeans.

Rising

Key pieces



Denim with technical details

Womenswear, Denim, detail

Denim jackets with zips and bellows pockets.

Rising



Double-pocket camp shirts

Womenswear, Tops & Shirts, pocket

Camp-collar shirts with two chest pockets.

Rising



Funnel-neck base layers

Womenswear, Tops & Shirts, neckline

Fine ribbed funnel necks for layering.

Rising



Funnel-neck knit dresses

Womenswear, Dresses, neckline

Ribbed knit dresses with a high funnel neck.

Rising



Funnel-neck puffers

Menswear, Outerwear, collar

Puffers with tall funnel necks.

Rising



Half-zip knits

Womenswear, Knitwear, closure

Short zips on funnel-neck knits.

Rising



Halter-neck dresses

Womenswear, Dresses, neckline

Necklines tied at the back of the neck.

Rising



Henley plackets

Womenswear, Tops & Shirts, placket

Short button plackets on jersey tops.

Rising

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