

Apparel and Footwear Specialists in the United Arab Emirates

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2023 DEVELOPMENTS

Local fashion is developing at a faster pace due to rising global collaborations
Sustainability and ethical sourcing are becoming an area of focus and positioning
Gender-neutral, modest fashion and athleisure are new areas for design

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