



“Come Tessuto Non Tessuto”

like non-woven fabric, the roots of an industrial character

BERGAMO, 18/10/2016 – *We are above all a factory and have been carrying on with our "manufacturing roots" for 75 years, always renewing, looking forward and evolving in the way we work.*

On the occasion of **Tessiture Pietro Radici's 75 years** of activity, RadiciGroup, the Group's mother company, presents the publication that traces the history of the company within the framework of *glocal* economic history.

In a square shape with a white cover featuring the entrepreneurial stories of the Group, ***Come Tessuto Non Tessuto*** [Line Non-Woven Fabric] narrates the 75-year history of Tessiture Pietro Radici with articles and images edited by Leone Belotti and Andrea Zanoletti, in addition to the previous publications “*Cosa Vuol Dire Nylon*” [What Nylon Means] (2014, dedicated to the 50 and 40 years of RadiciFil and RadiciYarn) and “*Chi Fa Chimica*” [People in Chemistry] (2016, dedicated to the 30 years of Novara Chimica).

The book has a structure based on a double narrative that reflects its subject matter: *a weaving of images and words, arranged by warp and weft: the texts are arranged vertically, like the warp yarns, to define the purpose of this story, the weave: industry, weaving, historical periods and the local and global economic contexts. These warp threads intertwine with the horizontal threads of the story, which are the "voices" of those who have lived and therefore written the history of TPR.*

It is an overview, a dynamic interweaving of references, suggestions and testimonials of workers of different generations, enriched with archival footage of factory life and reproductions of some of the works of RadiciGroup's art collection.

Today, RadiciGroup is a solid and complex industrial entity which yet reflects and respects the manufacturing vocation of the mother company: there is a common thread running from post-war blankets to the modern productions of nylon intermediates: 75 years of manufacturing, of continuous innovation, following the market, customers, timing, technologies, needs and requirements, but always as a manufacturing company and never as a commercial, financial or services enterprise. With this manufacturing character, we developed our vocation towards the future and towards international markets, while maintaining our identity deeply rooted in our territory and our bond with our land and history.

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