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OUR VISION

To be the global benchmark for sustainable excellence in the textile industry, rooted in South African heritage and craftsmanship.

At Gerber & Co, we envision a future where tradition and innovation harmonise to create textiles that inspire and endure. Our commitment is to empower communities, elevate local resources, and champion sustainable practices, setting a new standard for quality and authenticity.

Through continuous innovation and collaboration, we strive to leave a lasting legacy of integrity, sustainability, and global impact — redefining what it means to craft textiles with purpose.



OUR STORY



NUWE ERA BOERDERY

EST. 2011

Nestled in the breathtaking expanse of the Northern Cape, **NUWE ERA BOERDERY** encompasses an impressive 40,000 hectares of pristine land, spanning across Namakwaland, Boesmanland, and Hantam. Here, our cherished flock of 4,000 to 5,000 sheep thrives in the most organic of environments, where they are left to grapple with the formidable challenges of a semi-desert landscape.

Our vision is one of **growth and sustainability**, as we strive to expand our flock to an impressive 100,000 head of sheep. Through our innovative Wool Syndicate breeding program, we are dedicated to nurturing a breed that is not just resilient but also inherently attuned to nature's demands. We firmly believe that the adversities faced by our sheep toughen them and that this resilience translates into wool that we lovingly refer to as "jerseys with love." To underscore our commitment to responsible farming and wool production, we are proud to hold certifications from the Responsible Wool Standard (RWS) and the Cape Wools Integrated Production of Wool program. Every year, we diligently transport all of our prized wool to our cutting-edge scour facility in Paarl, ensuring that the exceptional quality of our product is upheld from our remarkable farm to your doorstep.

Welcome to Nuwe Era Boerdery, where dedication to sustainability, innovation, and the unspoiled beauty of the Northern Cape converge in every fibre we produce.



INTRODUCTION

WHO WE ARE.

Gerber & Co represents over a century of expertise in the wool industry. With a mission to balance tradition and innovation, we provide a comprehensive range of wool solutions, from raw materials to finished goods.

Our operations span from sourcing the finest wool to developing cutting-edge textile technologies, earning us a reputation as a global leader in quality and sustainability.

Namaqua Merino - Nature's miracle fibre. From the heart of Namaqualand, Namaqua Merino offers premium quality wool grown with a commitment to sustainability and ethical practices. A reflection of nature's finest, crafted for excellence. Arguably nature's most extraordinary gift to us, merino wool is the perfectly engineered material.

At Gerber & Co, we don't just produce wool; we craft possibilities.



OUR WOOL WE PRODUCE.



Our wool is a reflection of excellence in nature and craftsmanship. Known for its unparalleled softness, durability, and versatility, Gerber & Co wool is ethically sourced from trusted farms.

We ensure that every fibre aligns with our commitment to environmental stewardship and premium quality, catering to diverse industries such as fashion, interiors, and technical textiles.

OUR PRODUCT WE PRODUCE.

Gerber & Co offers an extensive portfolio of wool products that cater to a broad range of industries and applications. From raw greasy wool to fine combed slivers and finished branded goods, every product embodies our commitment to quality, innovation, and sustainability. Whether you are creating luxury garments, industrial materials, or eco-conscious textiles, Gerber & Co delivers solutions that inspire.



OUR COMMUNITY WE SUPPORT.



Our community is the heart of Gerber & Co. By partnering with local farmers and workers, we support livelihoods, preserve traditional knowledge, and foster sustainable practices in wool production.

Together, we create a shared vision of growth and innovation, ensuring that the benefits of our operations are felt throughout the regions we work in.

OUR GOAL WE AIM TO ACHIEVE.

At Gerber & Co, we strive to lead the wool industry sustainably by reducing our carbon footprint, creating biodegradable and recyclable products, and supporting a circular economy. Through ethical sourcing and eco-friendly innovation, we prove that luxury and responsibility can create a better future.

PORTFOLIO SCOURING

The South African wool industry boasts an impressive annual production of over 48,000 tonnes of wool. At Gerber & Co Scouring, we provide specialised wool scouring services designed for wool growers, manufacturers, and exporters. As the largest wool scouring facility in the country, we can process more than 24 tonnes of greasy wool each day, totalling approximately 6,240 tonnes annually.

Our dedication to quality and efficiency allows us to meet the diverse needs of our clients while also supporting the local community and economy. We are committed to fostering growth and sustainability within the industry, ensuring that we play a vital role in its ongoing development.

FIBRE

At the heart of Gerber & Co's offering is our premium selection of raw material products, sourced with care and crafted with precision. We deliver a diverse range of wool materials tailored to meet the needs of global industries.

Our raw materials reflect our commitment to quality, sustainability, and innovation, ensuring each fibre meets the highest industry standards while supporting eco-friendly practices.

- Greasy Wool
- Scoured Wool
- Carded Wool Slivers
- Combed Wool Slivers
- Noils



• Greasy Wool



• Scoured Wool



• Carded Wool Slivers



• Combed Wool Slivers



• Noils

NON-WOVEN

Wool batting and non-woven needled fabrics are expertly crafted for applications in insulation, automotive, home textiles and industrial. These products are not only durable and lightweight but also eco-friendly, providing exceptional performance in both industrial and consumer markets. Their versatility makes them a favoured choice among innovation-driven industries.

At Gerber & Co, we utilise both wool and hemp in our manufacturing processes, ensuring high-quality products that meet diverse needs. Our commitment to sustainability and performance positions us as a leader in the development of advanced textile solutions.



YARN

Gerber & Co's premium yarns are renowned for their strength, elasticity, and softness. Produced with precision and care, our wool yarns cater to diverse applications, from hand-knitted masterpieces to industrial-grade textiles, embodying quality and craftsmanship.

PORTFOLIO PROCESSING

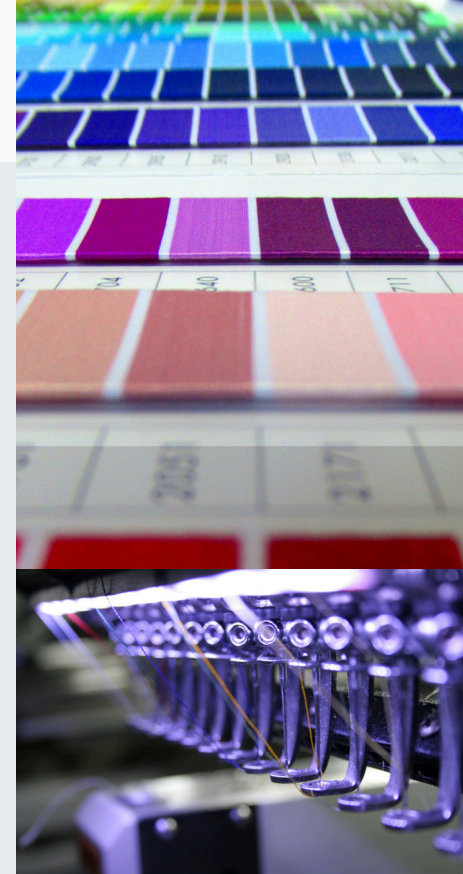
Gerber & Co's manufacturing capabilities represent the perfect synergy of traditional craftsmanship and modern technology. We transform raw wool into high-quality textiles and products through a range of specialised processes.

Our manufacturing journey prioritises efficiency, sustainability, and quality at every step. From advanced machinery to skilled artisans, we ensure that every product is crafted to perfection while minimising our environmental footprint.



KNITTING

Our knitting facilities combine advanced machinery with expert craftsmanship to create high-performance textiles. Specialising in producing both lightweight and durable knits, we transform wool into fabrics that blend functionality with aesthetic appeal for fashion, interiors, and technical use.



EMBROIDERY

At our embroidery house, we merge traditional techniques with modern technology to produce bespoke designs. Our embroidery elevates wool products, creating intricate details and customisations that add an artisanal touch to high-quality garments and home textiles.



BATTING & NON-WOVEN

Our non-woven manufacturing process transforms raw wool into versatile, durable materials suitable for filtration, insulation, and technical applications. These high-performance products are environmentally friendly and designed to meet stringent industry standards.

WEAVING

Our woven wool textiles represent the perfect blend of tradition and innovation. Created using state-of-the-art looms and skilled craftsmanship, these fabrics are ideal for luxury fashion apparel, upholstery, and industrial applications, offering strength, style, and sustainability.

PORTFOLIO BRANDS

Gerber & Co takes pride in offering a portfolio of branded products that highlight the versatility, quality, and sustainability of wool. Each brand is thoughtfully developed to cater to specific markets and consumer needs.

Our branded products embody Gerber & Co's commitment to quality, innovation, and sustainability, meeting the diverse needs of consumers and industries alike while setting new benchmarks for excellence.



The **Gerber&Co** brand is synonymous with excellence in wool. Offering a diverse range of products, we cater to industries that demand reliability and superior performance. From raw materials to high-end finished goods, **Gerber&Co** stands for quality and innovation.

We are weaving a new future for our region, offering prized Merino knitwear, and it is this hope that we weave into every **Gerber&Co** garment. Crafted from hand-sheared, 100% organic Merino wool each garment means more jobs, more skills, more hope.



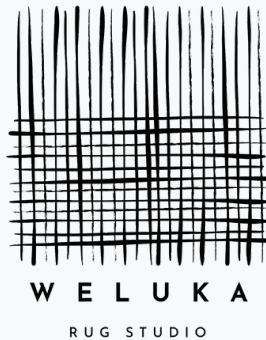


MERINO WOOL CLOTHING

“**invisi**” **merino** combines the best of nature and science to produce activewear that is lightweight, breathable, and naturally odour-resistant. Designed for people who lead active lifestyles, our products deliver unmatched comfort and performance, all while being sustainable and stylish.

We are committed to sustainable practices and quality, we’ve built a brand rooted in the South African landscape, supporting local communities and environmentally responsible sourcing. Each piece represents our dedication to crafting purposeful, premium products that embody both heritage and innovation.





Inspired by the Xhosa word ‘weluka’, meaning ‘to weave’, our female-operated business is more than just a rug company – it’s a celebration of rediscovered traditions, heritage craftsmanship, and empowerment.

At the heart of our custom rug-making process lies a commitment to craftsmanship and artistry. Each rug is a unique masterpiece, meticulously hand-spun and hand-woven by skilled artisans in South Africa. We ethically source locally grown Merino wool, ensuring that every strand reflects our dedication to quality. Our talented team employs traditional techniques on large looms, drawing upon generations of expertise to create rugs that are not just floor coverings but true works of art.





KAROO KOMBERS

Gerber&Co introduces a blanket that carries the soul of South Africa. The **Karoo Kombers** are more than just wool blankets — they are homegrown symbols of comfort, sustainability, and heritage.

Crafted entirely in South Africa from ethically sourced sheep wool, every **Karoo Kombers** blanket reflects the resilience of the Karoo landscape and the warmth of our communities.

Whether you're looking to supply a luxury lodge, retail store, corporate gifting program, or community-driven initiative, **Karoo Kombers** offers a product with purpose.





BaaBaa celebrates the beauty of simplicity, our duvets and bedding crafted from pure South African wool, designed to deliver better sleep through nature's own technology. Each duvet is naturally breathable, hypoallergenic, and temperature-regulating, ensuring comfort across every season. From lightweight summer batting to plush winter loft, **BaaBaa** brings together science, sustainability, and softness in every stitch.

Rooted in local craftsmanship and powered by Gerber&Co's vertical wool ecosystem, **BaaBaa** transforms traceable fibre into products that embody purity, purpose, and the promise of a better night's rest.



THE POWER OF WOOL



MERINO WOOL IS NATURE'S MIRACLE



DOESN'T
SMELL



REGULATES YOUR
TEMPERATURE



DRIES
REALLY FAST



DOESN'T
WRINKLE

01

‘Warms above its weight’

Because merino fibres are much finer than other wools it always feels wonderfully snug, yet feather-light and itch-free on your skin.

02

‘Stays cool in 40+C summers, warm in sub-zero winters’

Each fibre of merino wool has a cunning crimp, creating a unique ability to 'breathe'. This also 'wicks' moisture away from the body to the outer layer, where it can evaporate, making it anti-microbial, odour resistant and wrinkle-free.

03

‘A natural elasticity that won't sag or stretch’

It will absorb up to 30% of its own weight in water, without feeling wet and is anti-static, stain-resistant, flame-proof, bio-degradable and hard-wearing. All of which makes Namaqua merino wool the ultimate performance fabric.

04

‘Sustainable and sensitive’

Our sheep range free, only being shorn once, or at most, twice a year. We shear by hand so as to cause minimal stress to our animals. And of course, once a sheep has given you your jumper, it simply grows another.



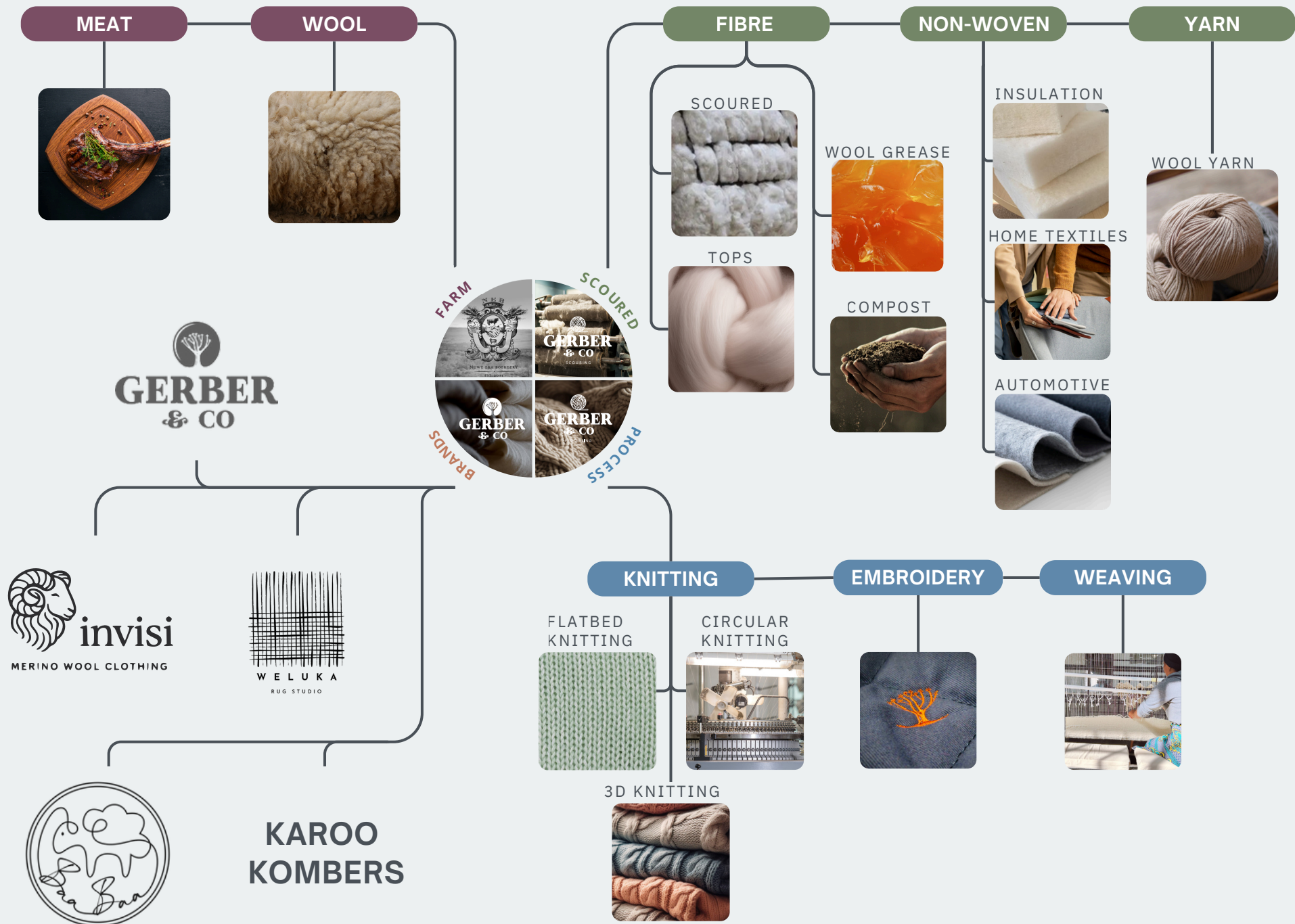
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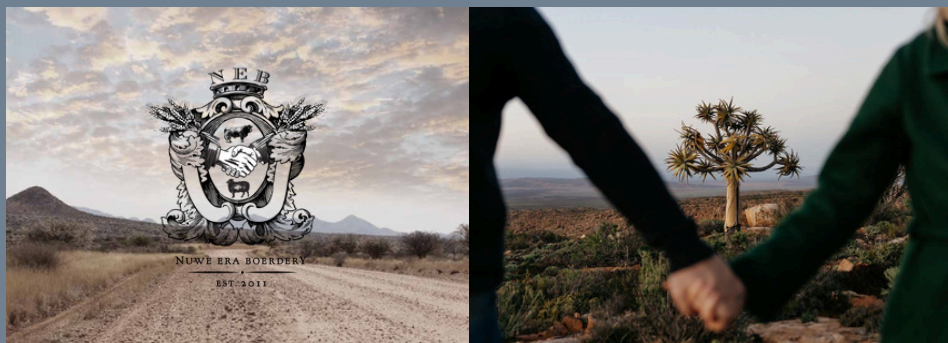
ARE YOU SERIOUS ABOUT YOUR PRODUCT'S DIGITAL PASSPORT AND YOUR SUSTAINABILITY GOALS?

Through Gerber&Co, we don't just process wool, we rebuild the value chain around it. Our integrated ecosystem connects farm, fibre, and finished product, delivering measurable sustainability and full traceability at every stage.

- 01 A low carbon footprint** – By processing products closest to the farms, we cut unnecessary transport emissions and reduce environmental impact, keeping production truly local.
- 02 Vertical integration** – With multiple divisions under one roof, scouring, knitting, non-woven, embroidery, and more. we deliver a seamless fibre-to-finished-product journey, ensuring quality, efficiency, and transparency.
- 03 Community at the core** – In 1996, South Africa's textile industry employed over 550,000 people. Today, that number has dwindled to just 33,000. The potential is here, the time is now. By choosing Gerber&Co, you invest in African craftsmanship, local innovation, and job creation — helping to reignite an industry and a continent ready to lead the sustainable revolution in wool.

Gerber&Co where sustainability is not a statement, it's a system.



*Thank You**Dankie**Enkosi**Dumela**Ngiyabonga*

If you would like to know more about our products or our process please feel free to contact us.

We will be happy to hear from you!

- S. Gerber
"Where there's wool. There's a way."

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