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## City Sophisticate

Biker babes, move over. A new chic strain has infiltrated West Coast fashion with clean lines and subtle details. Here, Jazz Carleso's warm cotton jacket and loose pants with Blumfeld's silk tank, Malin necktie and Dean Burke ring. For more, see pages 6 and 7.

### Benetton's Abrupt Exits: CEO, CFO Both Depart, Shares Fall 8.5 Percent

By Amanda Kaiser

**MILAN** — Benetton Group SpA bid farewell to both its chief executive and chief financial officers on Monday and said it could take months before the company hires replacements.

Chief executive Silvano Cassano and chief financial officer Pier Francesco Facchini resigned, effective immediately, Benetton said Monday. In a sign of just how sudden their departures were, neither executive participated in a conference call on the company's third-quarter numbers. Investor relations and public relations personnel fielded queries from puzzled

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