A menswear range by

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STRATEGIC BRAND CONCEPT REPORT

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Executive summary

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Limited Product Range Key brand issue that will be focused upon



Lack of Sustainability and
Trandsparency



Lack of Physical Presence



Mid-Range Price Point



Limited Size Range

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DIVERSIFICATION

TARGET MARKET ALTERATION

PRODUCT LINE EXPANSION



Strategic Direction

EXPANSION

Expanding their brand presence by exploring new demographics.

INNOVATION

Prioritise creating a unique product range to differentiate from competitors.

ENGAGEMENT

Focus on building strong relationships with customers through social media interactions.



Strategic timeline

Launch Website & Social Media

Launch website for the new co-brand, along side launching social media accounts, such as Instagram and Tik Tok. Create targeted promotions and utilise influencer marketing while simultaneously collecting data on which type of consumer is engaging with their content.

A/W 24

Pop Up Stores
& New |
product range

Pop up stores in major cities, promoting the mobile app and gaining brand exposure. Launch of a new product range for S/S 2025 after analysing the success of the first launch.

S/S 25

Consider expanding to new markets

Depending on the success of the co-brand, Oh Polly could consider expanding into new markets such as other countries globally. They could do this by collaborating with foreign content creators on social media to engage with consumers in different areas.

A/W 25

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Limited Size Range

Target consumer



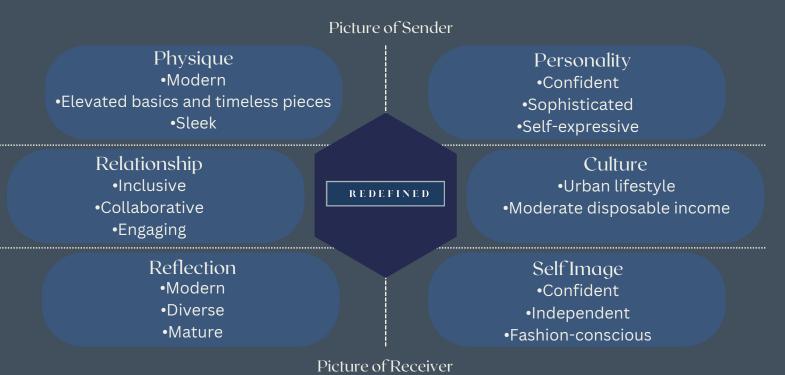






- 20-35 years old
- Interested in fashion, music and socialising
- Place the most value on style, comfort and accessibility
- Financially stable with an enjoyable & successful career
- Open to trying new brands with no brand loyalty to rivals
- Follower of timeless trends (Old money & Stockholm style)
- Influenced heavily by social media (influencers, trends, ads)

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SPECIFIC

Achieve brand awareness and a strong brand image for Redefined with the increase of sales.

MEASUREABLE

Achieve a 20% increase in website visits and a 15% increase in sales within the first 6

ACHIEVABLE

Develop a versatile range of high-quality, trendy menswear products that align with the target audience preferences.

REALISTIC

Implement targeted marketing campaigns on social media by collaborating with content creators.

TIME

Aim for all goals to be attained within one year of launching redefined to achieve profit and global presence.

Spring/Summer 25 range Influencer Marketing



Materials used within the range:



Average price:

£15 £70 £42.5

Logo sewn into the pieces

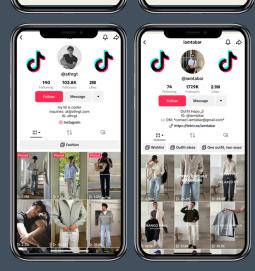


influencer marketing Redefined's strategy aims to capture and capitalise on the brand's target demographic of fashion-conscious males aged 20-35. By collaborating with influencers whose styles and values are consistent with Redefined's. The company hopes to convey authenticity and develop trust with potential customers. Both macro and micro influencers will be used to increase brand visibility and build genuine connections with the intended audience.

The goal is to utilise influencer marketing to:



Website







Supply Chain

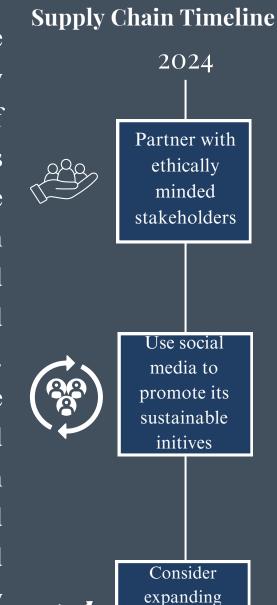
The strategy of the more eco supply chain will increase consumer loyalty, as the brand focuses on being transparent with its production processes, which creates a sense of trust and assurance between the new consumers and the brand, this may lead to increase in consumer retention purchases, leading to increase profits and capital for the business.

Justification

Having a partnership with ethical suppliers that can manufacture all REDEFINED range from renewable materials can re-script the brand into an entire eco-friendly business. as this achieves the objectives of:

- 1. Improved product range
- 2. Improves transparency and sustainability efforts.

By implementing sustainable practices, the company attracts a growing market of environmentally conscious consumers. Due to the improved supply chain reducing costs associated with waste management and materials sourcing. Additionally, positioning the brand as innovative and socially responsible, can enhance their reputation and attract partnerships and collaborations. These may have positive economic impacts such as profitability, market positioning and longterm growth



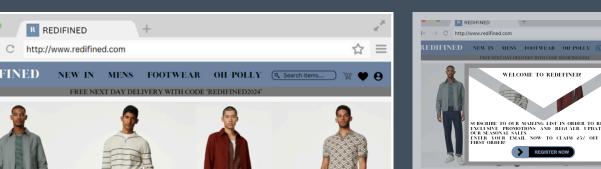
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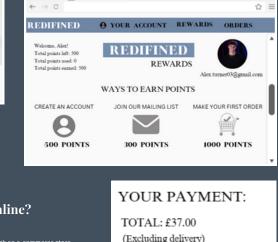
friendly supply

chain

Future









SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

To support Oh Polly sub brand launch REDEFINED. It is suggested that Oh Polly need to enhance the product range and physical presence to expand its target market. Specifically, improving their brand image through creating a sustainable supply chain, to maintain competitive edge in the fashion industry. This is done by focusing on conducting eco-friendly business operation, with keeping sustainability and transparency as core values for the company. By managing three key aspects called the triple bottom line, which involves social, economic and environmental factors, helps undergo sustainable actions. Through doing this it will aid the business to generate popularity as the business directly targets the gen Z environmental demands, as this market are informed consumers and driven to make greener purchasing choices.

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Research Method Used

The reports conducted research through internal and external analysis to gather insights where Oh Polly current strengths and weaknesses lie in order to draw conclusion on development of the strategic supply chain. from the results of the analysis Oh Polly supply chain has room of improvement on transparency, sustainability, cost, social responsibility and digital innovation. **internal analysis:** value chain, swot, marketing mix, adoption curve **external analysis:** PESTLE ,Porters 5 forces

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SUPPLY CHAIN VISUALISATION

JUSTIFICATION

Oh Polly has recently implemented resourceful materials through collaborating with the supplier that produce TENCELTM Modal fibres derived from renewable sources. However, due to the company launching a new sub-brand, it is obvious that the brand should expands its product range. Therefore, having a partnership with ethical suppliers that can manufacture all REDEFINED range from renewable materials can re-script the brand into an entire ecofriendly business. as this achieves the objectives of:

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OUTPUT VISUALISATION

Specific time-line to overcome these issues, when moving to the menswear market.



Partner with **organic cotton** farmers to produces renewable materials (short-term: find partnerships in the first 3-6 months)

Adopt **renewable energy** sources to reduce carbon footprint, use **RFID tags** on garments to present authentication (mid-term: 6 months- 1 year)

Uses workforce management systems to track labour data's (mid-term: within the first year)

Obtain **NFC tags** within apparel to create visibility between the brand and the consumer (long-term 2+ years after strategic implementation)

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TARGET CONSUMER

This is 'Alex'

25-year-old financially stable individual who studied business management at university, he has a successful career which he enjoys. His main interests outside work include fashion, music, and spending time with his friends whose opinions heavily influence his everyday lives. He would describe his style to follow timeless trends including the old money and Stockholm style which is currently a very popular and trendy style on social media apps including Instagram, TikTok and Pinterest. Influencers, ads. Posts on these s w a y e d platforms have h i s tastes significantly and shown him new styling ideas that he is always keen and open to trying. Although he is eager to express himself in an individual and unique way, he cares deeply about what others perceive of him and likes to purchase basic garments exclusive elevate using h e c a n accessories to add his own touch. Alex is very loyal to the brands he purchases accessories from, like his caps which he exclusively buys from Ralph Lauren to fit the aesthetic he is striving for. In terms of garments, he has several retailers gravitates towards when purchasing new clothes, however, isn't particularly loyal to any of them and is open to trying new more brands. Hе cares about style, and accessibility than quality comfort, since his preferences change constantly.







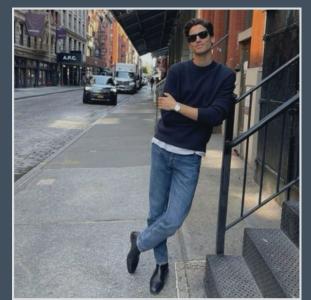


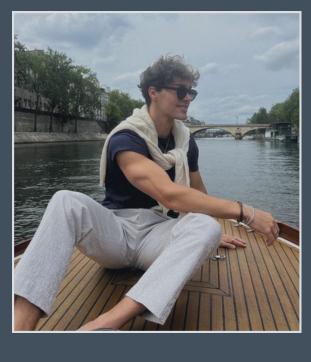












Online shopping is his preferred style of purchase since he can do it in the comfort of his own aesthetically designed two-bedroom flat in the city centre, but he does enjoy occasionally going shopping with his girlfriend who is also into fashion and shops at Oh Polly frequently for date night outfits. He cares most about his girlfriend's opinion, so is always finding new ways to impress her like buying from shops she recommends. She recently mentioned a new sister brand called REDEFINED by Oh Polly, which he knows she loves, so he is keen to try out their new launch of spring summer clothes that will come out in March 2025. Alex doesn't gatekeep where he gets his clothes from, so he will spread good word of mouth for all brands, big or small, dependent on whether the clothes suit his style.

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Spring/Summer 25

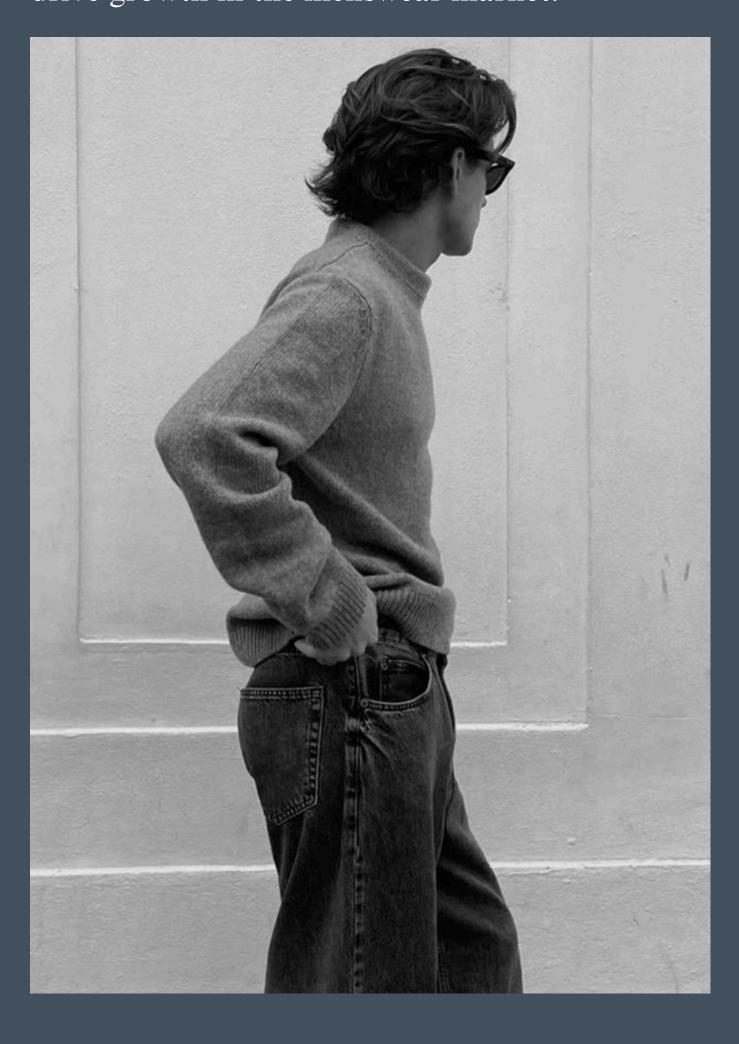


REDEFINED by Oh Polly will launch their debut Spring/Summer 2025 collection in March 2025 to target the profitable male market with the 12 pieces pictured above. This launch will increase their brand recognition and allow the generation of brand loyalty through this timeless yet trendy range.

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INFLUENCER MARKETING

As Redefined enter the competitive menswear market they will require strong marketing strategies to separate themselves from existing competitors and catch the attention of target consumers. Influencer marketing, in particular, has evolved as an effective brand promotion technique, utilising social media influencers' credibility and reach to connect with consumers and increase brand visibility. Building upon the success of influencer marketing in promoting Oh Polly, Redefined can also use this technique to effectively engage with its target audience, establish a relationship with consumers, and drive growth in the menswear market.



Strategic Goals

- Increase Brand Awareness
- 2 Drive Traffic to Website
- 3 Generate Buzz and Engagement

<u>Justification</u>

In recent years, there has been a significant shift in the landscape of influencer marketing, with male fashion influencers gaining popularity. This trend indicates a rising number of males who actively showcase their lifestyles and personal styles whilst also looking to others on social media for inspiration (LTK, 2021). As the menswear industry grows, fashion labels have found that engaging with male fashion influencers improves social media visibility, drives sales growth, and broadens their reach to new audiences.

Influencer marketing aligns with Redefined's target consumer base, which consists primarily of fashion-conscious males aged 20 to 35 who desire smart-casual clothing with a Scandinavian flair. This demographic is active on social media platforms, especially Instagram, where they look for fashion inspiration and trends. By collaborating with influencers whose style is consistent with Redefined's simple yet refined aesthetic, the business can effectively use their influence to gain the attention of their target audience.

When used effectively influencer marketing can:



Increase the brand's reputation, credibility and consumer trust.



Create long term relationships with consumers and increase brand advocacy.



Increase brand visibility and social media presence.



Drive traffic to the brand's website and increase revenue.

Picking the Right Influencer

As a sub brand of Oh Polly, Redefined can leverage the resources and established network of its parent company to afford influencer marketing campaigns. Multiple factors have been considered to ensure the influencers align with Redefined's brand values and target audience:

Relevance:

The influencer's content, style, and audience closely align with Redefined's brand identity and target demographic, including their fashion preferences, lifestyle, and values.

Engagement:

Evaluation of the influencer's engagement metrics, including likes, comments, and shares; high engagement rates indicate an engaged follower base.

Authenticity:

Influencers who authentically incorporate sponsored content into their feed and maintain a genuine connection with their followers. This is key to building trust and credibility with the viewers.

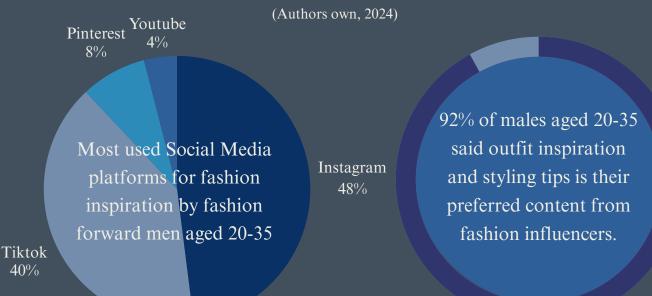
Reach:

Macro influencers will be utilised to enhance brand visibility and reach a wider audience, while micro influencers will be leveraged to foster connections and engagement with niche segments of the target market.

Other Factors Considered:

Other factors such as the age of the influencer, where they are based, their reputation and content quality are also important factors that have been taken into account.

<u>Primary Research</u>



76% of respondents noted that sharing a similar fashion sense to an influencer significantly boosts their influence.

Output

MACRO INFLUENCERS

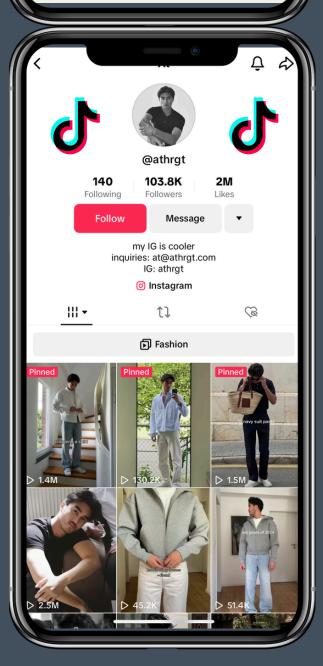




MICRO INFLUENCERS

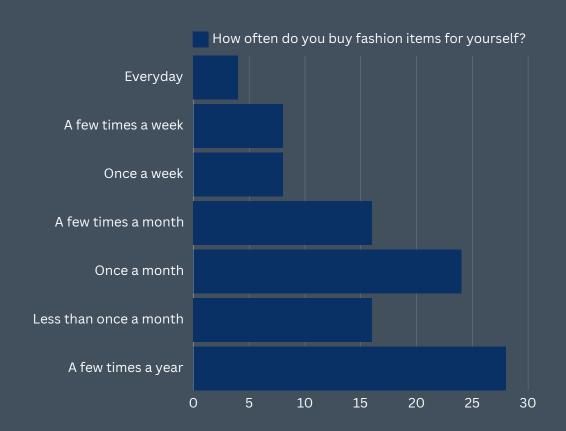








CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR AMONGST MEN

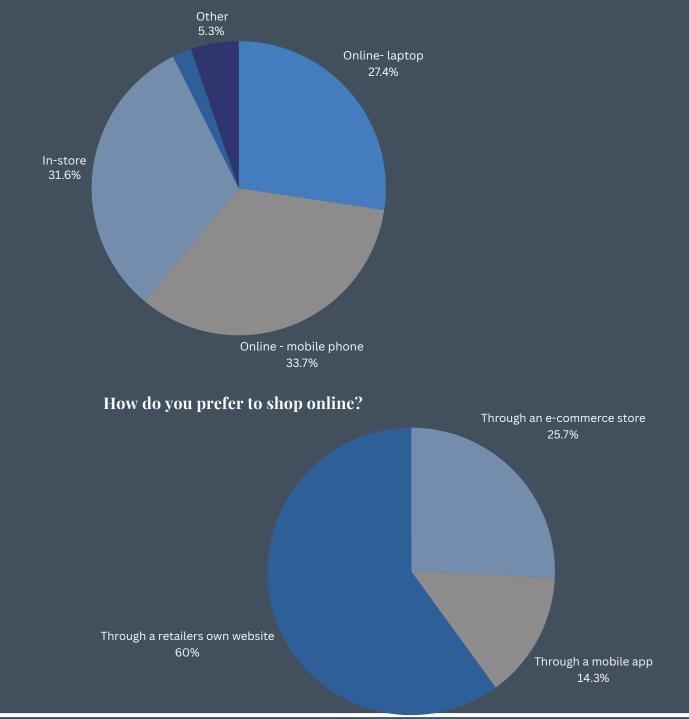


When analysing men's spending behaviour, there a few key trends to consider. Firstly, they tend to prioritize quality and durability when making purchases, leading to fewer purchases than women as they invest in garments that will last them. Continuing from this they value practicality and functionality, this refers to clothing garments but also shopping techniques, i.e. a simple, easy to navigate e-commerce.





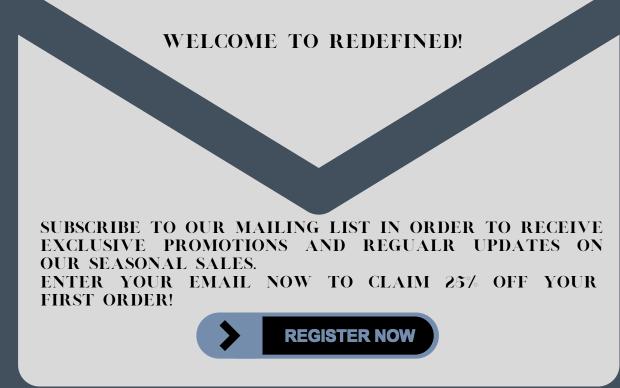
What is your preferred method to make purchases?

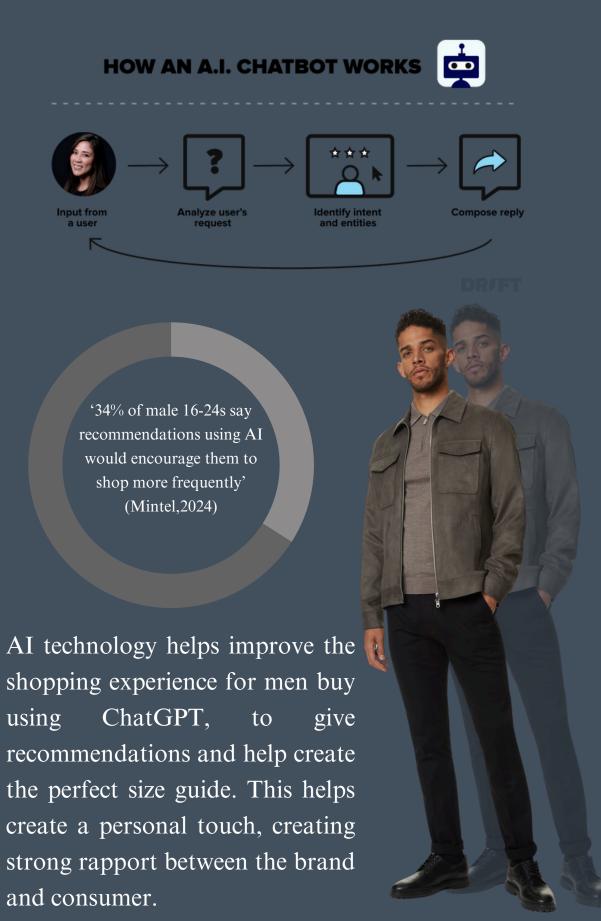


Its believed that men enjoy finding the best deals and discounts when shoppingfor fashion items. The cost of living crisis has effected everyone's personal spends and has encouraged the use of buy now, pay later schemes, for example Klarna, allowing people not to spend large sums at once but still able to make purchases for themselves.



'64% of online shoppers have purchased items via some credit means in the past year'
(Mintel,2023).







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300 POINTS

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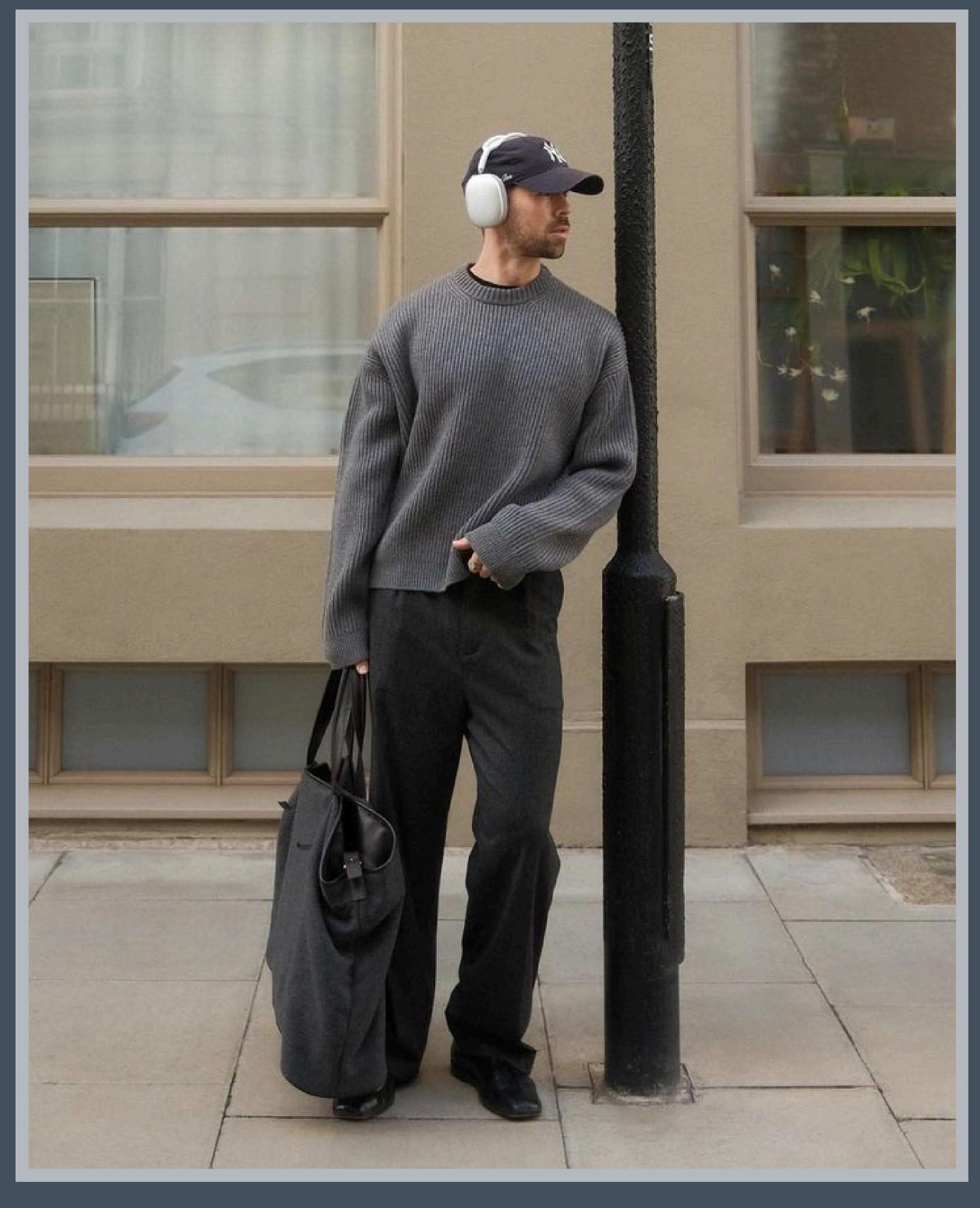
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