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1 **SEBASTIAN CONRAN** DEBUTS GIFU COLLECTION

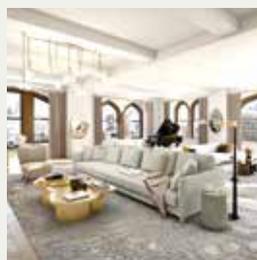
The most recent collaboration from the master of design, Sebastian Conran, explores different breeds of beauty. Partnering with 10 Japanese artisans from Japan's Gifu Prefecture, the collection showcases a rich and diverse craft heritage that dates back 1,300 years, with a combination of traditional



Japanese methods and Conran's contemporary design ethos. After two years in the making, the project offers a range of over 50 new household items, including kitchen tools made from ancient swordsmithing techniques, a Red Oak dining set and Kaneko Kohyo ceramics. Each item has been borne out of distinct fabrication methods whether it's the crystalline glazes seen in the ceramics from Jyusengama, or the screen-printed designs featured on the notebooks from Kaminoshigoto.

2 **212 FIFTH AVENUE** INTRODUCE THE CROWN

The newest development from New York based architecture firm, 212 Fifth Avenue, The Crown Penthouse resides at the top of the existing building and residences, located at the exclusive address. 212 Fifth Avenue is an iconic neo-medieval early skyscraper, newly converted to 47 two,



three and four-bedroom condominium residences. Originally designed by Pembroke & Ives, the residences feature loft-like living rooms, with dual or triple exposures, offering sweeping views of the New York skyline. The design plans for the property showcase a combination of award-winning architecture and restoration, to give tribute to the original structure of the building.

3 **TANNOY** LAUNCH THE PRESTIGE RANGE

Introducing the latest addition to the Prestige range, TANNOY launch The Gold Reference GRF as a follow on from the limited edition GRF-90, which sold out in record time. The skilfully crafted, freestanding loudspeaker features Dual Concentric driver technology, 560 Watt power for clarity and a handcrafted oiled walnut veneered



outer shell. TANNOY have 90 years of sound technology experience to vouch for the high-quality components and minimalist design of their products, which are all designed and manufactured in the UK. Traditional methods are used in the wooden cabinetry to reduce unwanted resonance and meticulous hand finishing is also seen in the metal trims as well as the lightning strike logo, which complement the overall appearance of speaker.

4 **CHORD** REDEFINES CD PERFORMANCE

Debuting at CES in Las Vegas, Chord reveals a device to take standards of CD sound quality to a new level. The Blu MkII is an up-scaling CD transport, which uses the very latest FPGA (Field Programmable Gate Array) technology to implement advanced proprietary filtering and up-scaling techniques. At the heart of the Blu MkII lies a new



WTA M-scaler technology, which incorporates the most advanced filter of its kind in the world. The technology developed by Rob Watts, the lead engineer at Chord, is formed of a new structure to ensure maximum memory efficiency. The result is a life-like sound-field, with enhanced bass definition. Admired internationally, Chord Electronics Ltd has lead the way in the manufacture of high-performance hi-fi and audio products since 1989.

5 **LEICA** INTRODUCES ISO CAMERA M10

Revealing the slimmest ever, M Digital Rangefinder Leica blends tradition with advanced technology. Adding to the existing portfolio of M cameras, the newest model embodies modern photography whilst maintaining Leica's brand values for consistently stylish and sophisticated products. Built around the renowned focusing



method of the M-Camera, the new model includes 2GB buffer memory, brand new sensor technology as well as an LCD screen, in conjunction with a 2.4 MP resolution viewfinder. Made for photographers seeking versatility and flexibility when shooting, the Leica M10 has a wireless image sharing function. This partnered with the Leica M-App also permits files to be directly uploaded to smartphones, quickly and without compromise