

## Bringing it home

Woodnotes from Finland was honoured at the International IMM Cologne furnishing fair that recently wrapped up. At the fair, Woodnotes introduced two easy chairs, My and Roo, which received the esteemed Interior Innovation Award. Both chairs were designed by Ulla Koskinen. My and Roo were the only Finnish products to receive awards in Cologne. The Interior Innovation Award is handed out by the German Design Council, a leading competence centre for design promotion. The award was granted for the seventh time this year. The award-winning easy chairs have been designed for relaxed and comfortable seating and come with sympathetic form. Both designs are sturdy and soft, as neither chair has a frame proper, they have more of a bean bag-like structure. Upholstered in sand fabric from the Woodnotes collection, the filling of the chairs is a mixture of materials, which will hold the integral shape. With a removable cover that is easy to replace, the light-weight chairs are easy to move around and stylish. The jury paid special attention to the combination of material and function and commended the chairs for their natural feeling, they were particularly happy to see a new way of using paper yarn fabric. The tetragon shape, on which the design was based, gradually refined into sympathetic-looking chairs that are easy to approach. For further information visit [www.woodnotes.fi](http://www.woodnotes.fi)



## Trading success

Fine English furniture maker, Arthur Brett, has announced record levels of turnover and profit despite the economic climate. From corporate projects and five star hotels to multiple private commissions, Arthur Brett provides the highest levels of craftsmanship and design expertise. With newly appointed distributors in New Jersey, New York, Doha, Cairo and Moscow this remarkable growth is set to continue in the years to come. Arthur Brett's reputation for reproducing the very finest English furniture was enhanced when it was brought into the internationally renowned McLaren Group over a year ago. It has also benefitted from McLaren's distribution network and an enviable client list. Icing on the cake was achieved with the winning and successful completion of a major, important project for the Amir of Kuwait - supplying outstanding pieces of furniture to the Bajan Palace, worth £1.4 million. The Amir is so pleased he has already commissioned

Arthur Brett for other projects. For further information visit [www.arthurbrett.com](http://www.arthurbrett.com)



## A Delta age

Purmo has made some changes to its Column range by re-naming it Delta, bringing it into the fold of Purmo's pan-European Warm Society. The Purmo Delta Twin boasts a large surface area and can supply heat at a fast rate, making it efficient and functional. The end-use can hang towels on the twin without reducing the heat performance, adding to its functionality. The radiator

also has an adjustable towel rail and is easy to clean, making it perfect for the kitchen or bathroom. The Purmo Delta Column bench takes the function of the original radiator to the next level, giving all the advantages of the Delta range whilst combining the look of a piece of furniture. With the option of vertical or horizontal columns in any colour, the radiator can be teamed with a wood or marble bench top. For further information telephone 0845 070 1090 or visit [www.purmo.com](http://www.purmo.com)



## Spacecraft online

Furniture dealer, Spacecraft International has launched its new-look website, Managing Director John Hogan commented: "We will continue to offer the very best in style classics and a first-class service... Now the website has developed into a forum for all lovers of iconic designs." Spacecraft produce such products as Knoll, Vitra and Fritz Hansen and have established an impressive list of commercial credentials, boasting some of the most demanding clients in the UK and Europe. In recent years, more customers have come over from the domestic market and the company is now considered a discerning shoppers one-stop shop for fabulous design, including such pieces as the Fritz Hansen egg

chair and the ever-popular Knoll Barcelona Chair. "We've taken shopping on-line for an original design classic up to another level" continues Hogan. "There is a huge selection of specifications to choose from, an extensive range of furniture and we promise the same level of after-sales care to all customers." As well as a free furniture consultation service, the refreshed website includes the Iconic Design VIP Club, offering members an introductory limited offer of 25 per cent discount on all purchases made on registration, plus a chance to win a Knoll Chair. Join the Iconic Design VIP Club to get 25 per cent off all orders until the end of July when quoting: IDT01 For further information visit [www.spacecraftint.com](http://www.spacecraftint.com)

