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Nienkämper Honored With Prestigious GOOD DESIGN Award

TORONTO, January 9, 2012 – Nienkämper today announced that its new Metronome™ Table, designed by figforty, has been honored with a GOOD DESIGN award in the annual international competition presented by The Chicago Athenaeum: Museum of Architecture and Design together with The European Centre for Architecture Art Design and Urban Studies.

GOOD DESIGN is an international symbol of a company's firm commitment to innovation and superior design embodiment. "The GOOD DESIGN Award recognizes excellence in innovation, construction, function and utility. We are honored that the Chicago Athenaeum has recognized our design as one of the best in the world", said Klaus Nienkämper.

Founded in Chicago in 1950 by architects Eero Saarinen, Charles and Ray Eames, and Edgar Kaufmann, Jr., GOOD DESIGN bestows international recognition upon the world's most prominent designers and manufacturers for advancing new, visionary, and innovative product concepts, invention and originality, and for stretching the envelope beyond what is considered ordinary product and consumer design.

About figforty

figforty is a Toronto based industrial design group passionate about the creation of physical objects. That passion is made real through the 'things' that surround us, the experiences they create, and how they are designed and made. Lee Fletcher and Terence Woodside created figforty combining 15 years of award winning industrial design and engineering to create a team equipped to take any product from concept through to full production. A transparent and collaborative approach to product development blurs the boundary between design and engineering, creating compelling, responsible and thoroughly designed objects. www.fig40.com



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Established in 1968, Nienkämper is an internationally recognized designer and manufacturer of fine office furniture. Recognized as one of the 50 Best Managed Companies in Canada each year since 2009, Nienkämper is committed to being at the forefront of innovation; collaborating with forward-thinking designers; and pushing the boundaries of technology. Excellence from design to delivery. Please visit www.nienkamper.com

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