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GLOSTER FURNITURE TEAK, CRAFTS AND INNOVATION

Open doors to beautiful exteriors. Gloster aims to create special moments outdoors, with the sole focus to design and build the world's finest sustainable, luxury outdoor furniture. As one of the world's largest international producers of teak furniture over the past 50 years, the wood used can always be traced back to its origin from one of the government-owned teak plantations and then onwards to the Gloster's own manufacturing facility in Indonesia. The philosophy is simple; design the most well-crafted, innovative product possible while honoring their teak roots, from seed to seat.

There is pride in the craftsmanship behind each Gloster piece, but great manufacturing is wasted without great design. Gloster has partnered with Danish architect Henrik Pedersen, who graduated as a fashion designer in 1990 and now runs 365°, a studio based in Aarhus that focuses on lifestyle-based design, encompassing both furniture and lighting projects. "Design must have a meaning. The shape, color, and choice of materials have to complement each individual product. Good design is functional, beautiful, and easy to understand." With 35 collections resulting from this partnership, Pedersen's creations are characterized by elegance, exquisite materials, and formal clarity.

1. ZENITH SOFA AND COSO COFFEE TABLE

2. HENRIK PEDERSEN, DESIGNER

3. CARVER TABLE AND SWAY CHAIRS

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