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Nienkämper Honored With Prestigious 2016 GOOD DESIGN Award

TORONTO, December 12, 2016 – Nienkämper today announced that it has been honored with the prestigious GOOD DESIGN award for the Hadi table designed by Hadi Teherani, recognizing its highquality craftsmanship and design. One of the world's largest and most respected design competitions, the GOOD DESIGN award recognizes Nienkämper's outstanding and innovative design amongst its peers.

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. It is always an honor and a pleasure to receive awards of this merit", said Klaus Nienkämper. Founded in Chicago in 1950 by architects Eero Saarinen, Charles and Ray Eames, and Edgar Kaufmann, Jr., GOOD DESIGN annually bestows international recognition upon the world's most prominent designers and manufacturers for advancing new, visionary, and innovative product concepts, invention and originality.

HADI TABLE

A sculpture in space: the new conference table by architect Hadi Teherani combines high functionality with perfected quality and visual lightness. The Hadi table resonates in contemporary settings where design integrity and material matter most. Like a ribbon, the elegant curved metal base bracket continues on the surface of the tabletop where it becomes a functional surface - the central element. Originally designed for Gebrüder Thonet in Germany the Hadi table is now manufactured and distributed by Nienkämper for the North American market. It can be equipped with multimedia modules; depending on the requirements, the equipment can be adjusted at any time. All cables are hidden in the support structure of the Hadi table. The table's elegant look remains undisturbed, timeless and architectural. Top: 2 3/8" wood veneer with solid wood edge. Metal base bracket / Cover plate functional surface: Stainless steel or powder-coated finish.

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About the designer

Hadi Teherani is one of the most renowned international architects of our times. His buildings have established standards for impressive, sustainable architecture. Born in Teheran, he studied in Braunschweig, taught at the technical university in Aachen and has been a freelance architect since 1990. He founded the architecture company Bothe Richter Teherani in Hamburg in 1991. With buildings located from Dubai to Hamburg, and from Moscow to Istanbul, he shapes modern cityscapes of international metropolises. As the creative mind behind the company Hadi Teherani AG, founded in 2003, he embodies the spirit of this product and interior design company with his keen perception of shapes, spaces and proportions.

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 <u>www.nienkamper.com</u>

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