

The background of the cover is an aerial photograph of a tropical island. The island has a white sandy beach, several small buildings, and is surrounded by clear, shallow turquoise water. In the foreground, the red tail fin and part of the fuselage of a commercial airplane are visible, suggesting the magazine is viewed from an airplane window. The sky is a deep blue with some light clouds.

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An Exclusive Interview With
**Maldives President
Mohamed
Nasheed**

Malaysia's Rich List

Shrinking Billionaires Still World's Richest

Tiah Joo Kim

Heir Apparent Of TA Group Shares Vision

Art From The Islamic World

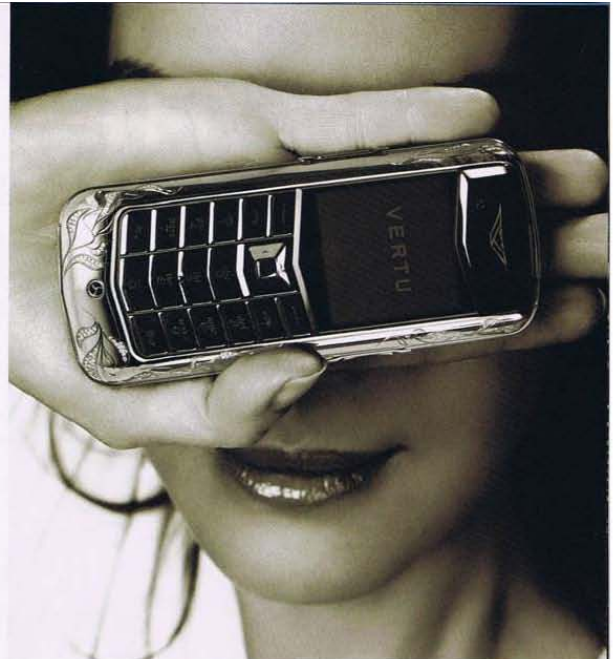
A Rare Collection Of Outstanding Craftsmanship



Perles de Caran d'Ache

► Caran d'Ache, Maison de Haute Ecriture, adds a new page to the history of pearls. The Harvest Collection is a fascinating design based on the Akoya pearl. It has been created in the tradition of the leading jewellery manufacturers in Switzerland and meets the highest "Swiss Made" quality standards.

Who is this pen for? A woman who understands it and even resembles it in some ways. A collector and a hedonist. Someone who chooses a writing instrument to match her changing moods and appreciates the elegance that refined accessories add to daily life. ■



Vertu's Constellation Vivre Collection In Collaboration With Michelle Yeoh

► The Vertu Constellation Vivre Collection is the result of a collaboration between the celebrated actress and Vertu's principal designer Frank Nuovo. Yeoh's inspiration for the collection comes from the flora and woodlands of her spiritual home in Malaysia, which has been translated into a stylised leaf design onto Vertu's best-selling handset, the Vertu Constellation. The intricate motif is stitched with metal-thread on the leather back plate and hand engraved onto the bezel of the handset. ■



Samsonite Black Label By Viktor & Rolf

► Two unique global brands Samsonite Black Label and Viktor & Rolf have joined forces to create a new, truly magical collection that delivers an optimistic, exciting and glamorous take on the world of travel.

The collection is led by two beautiful travel pieces that perfectly capture the Samsonite Black Label by Viktor & Rolf philosophy. One piece for women, Sally, in Scarlet Red and one piece for men, Harry, in a subtle shade of Sky Blue. Both are printed with the iconic vintage aeroplane print, together with oversized bows for women and buckles for men. ■

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Italy Special Feature

A Land Rich In Heritage And Beauty



Ganesh Kumar Bangah

Meet The Bill Gates Of Malaysia

You Are The Target

How To Protect Your Business And Employees

Financial Crisis

Time To Rethink The Business Models

Anya Hindmarch's Spring/Summer 2009 Collection

► Spring/Summer 2009 sees Anya Hindmarch introduce a collection that is as refined and perfectly finished as it is diverse and adventurous. With reference to modern art, the soft palette of cream, tan and pale grey is accented with cobalt blue, bright yellow and cherry red in fabrics ranging from cool glace calf, and glossy naplak to textured woven leather and rattan.

This year, the clutch receives special attention. Perfect for parties by the beach or drinks by the pool, the Ipanema is an envelope style straw clutch decorated with stitched raffia and faceted gems. Sandals and wedges are simple and sleek. No need for adornment, a high shine palette of red and tan or bright white, gold and silver makes a strong statement. As for the travel items, trolleys and hold-alls are updated in blue nylon trimmed with tumbled patent piping. Make-up, wet bags and washbags complete the travel collection. All come with pockets noting their specific use: nails, toothbrush, hair or lotions and potions. ■



Lazare Diamonds® Valentine's Collection

► The Valentine offering by Lazare Diamonds® has an array of dazzling jewellery pieces that will perfectly capture the magic of true love – from the first flush of romance to the timeless embrace of enduring love. In a collection of such pure simplicity, it is essential to use diamonds that sparkle brilliantly. The Lazare Ideal-Cut Diamonds in this Valentine's presentation perfectly capture this exact required beauty. When it comes to the definition of a diamond's beauty, size is not the main factor. A diamond's beauty is determined by its brilliance and cut. Since 1919, every Lazare diamond has been cut for maximum beauty, not weight – which distinguishes the legendary Lazare Ideal-Cut from others. So either pendant, earrings, ring or bracelet, those precious pieces will perfectly fit your loved one. ■



Caran d'Ache – The House Of High Writing in Malaysia

► The only Swiss Made Writing instrument brand in the world, Caran d'Ache of Switzerland launched their brand in Malaysia, bringing its exceptional collections a closer to the reach of collectors and consumers in this country. The Cachan d'Arche brand was welcomed at LaFite @ ShangRila, Kuala Lumpur. As a milestone marker, Caran d'Ache launched Perles of Caran d'Ache. In addition Caran d'Ache showcased two exquisite bejeweled writing instruments, La Mordernista and The Gotica Jewel, both one of its kinds in the world to be exhibited in the event.

Armed with priceless legacy of creating exceptional writing instruments that dates back to 1924, Caran d'Ache has since earned a leading position in the European markets, as well as North America, the Middle East and North Asia. Its entry into Malaysia is part of the brand rapid expansion in South East Asia and a testament to the brand's continual success and popularity. ■



Bernard Chandran Gives His 12-Piece Collection A Futuristic Spin At The Islamic Fashion Festival

► Bernard Chandran introduces a new dimension to the traditional Islamic wear with a sleek, chic and fabulously futuristic collection at the Islamic Fashion Festival. The look comes in two-piece or three-piece ensembles spotting high-waisted trousers that flare to the bottom giving nonchalance flattery to the lower part of the body. The elaborated top, once spotting stiff upper lip shoulders, comes with an intense detailed encrustation of the latest sparkling innovation from Swarovski Elements, giving an overall radiance, reflection and futuristic appeal to the designs. ■

Bally's New Spring/Summer 2009 Collection

► In the Bally Men's Spring/Summer 2009 Collection, there is a strong sense of travel and adventure. Only the finest, most luxurious leathers and fabrics are used to create durable timeless pieces that are quite simply, pure modern luxury. All the shoes are comfortable and functional, every possible necessity of the Summer Season has been considered. Loafers and moccasins in suede's, classic espadrilles, woven leather sandals, flip-flops, and cowboy boots are all on offer. As for the Ready-to-Wear, nothing is constrained; soft super light materials are used in fresh new ways. Panels on shirts and jackets whether, cotton, fleece, leather or suede, are hand woven together with cashmere blanket stitches or suede lacings. The rich, earthy, almost stormy, palette has an eclectic slightly vintage feel that is ultimately masculine. ■



Steinway Lyngdorf Announced Appointment Of Mystique Universal As Authorised Dealer In Asia

► Steinway Lyngdorf announced that it will expand its presence in South East Asian market by appointing Mystique Universal Sedirian Berhard as the brand's master dealer in the Malaysian market. The appointment is in line with leading companies which have in-market reputation and experience in the sales and marketing of prestigious brands and product to the ultra high end client segment. Steinway Lyngdorf' collection of extraordinary products began with its signature Model D Music System, which is the culmination of painstaking research and development in both electronics and in the acoustic performance of amplifiers and loudspeakers.

All these exceptional systems are displayed at the Starhill Gallery, the ultimate home for international brands that are statement of taste and style in food, fashion, living, beauty and art. ■