



STELLAR WORKS

PRESS RELEASE

Opening of
HOUSE of HOSOO with **STELLAR WORKS**
26-27 October 2012

HOSOO and Stellar Works are excited to announce the opening of the **HOUSE of HOSOO** in an authentic, old-styled building in Kyoto where the two brands will showcase compelling furniture, lighting and textiles, offering a new perspective for the international market.



“Our ambition has been to create an inspiring universe committed to bridging cultures and revisiting traditional crafts. This unique opportunity to open the **HOUSE of HOSOO** in a historic Kyoto building supports our notion of how to create perfect harmony and balance, reflecting old-meets-new sentiments and the Japanese tradition for shadow play.”



Japan Handmade

HOUSE of HOSOO will in addition feature accessories from Japan Handmade, a joint collaboration of craft-people from Kyoto who share the same passion for revisiting time-honoured Japanese crafts, giving the designs a contemporary twist to appeal to today's global audience.

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ABOUT HOSOO

HOSOO is a Kyoto-based textile company founded in 1688 and specialised in superior quality fabrics for high-end interior design and fashion. HOSOO's history can be traced back to the Kyoto silk industry of the sixth century and the company is today widely acknowledged for its exceptional skills in applying the traditional three-dimensional weaving technique and rich textures of Nishijin to contemporary designs.

For further information, please visit www.hosoo-kyoto.com

ABOUT STELLAR WORKS

Stellar Works is a contemporary design brand based in Shanghai with a strong commitment to creating novel collections inspired by traditional craftsmanship and style traditions from around the world. Stellar Works has since its international launch in 2011 become a byword for cross-cultural design and manufacture. With a global reputation and worldwide distribution, Stellar Works enjoys extensive international media exposure. Stella Works was first spotted by Monocle magazine and later selected by Wallpaper* magazine as one of the best new brands launched during the Milan Design Week in April 2012.

For further information, please visit www.stellarworks.com

ABOUT JAPAN HANDMADE

Japan Handmade is a new joint collaboration of craftspeople from Kyoto that applies traditional crafts to create novel design typologies for the international market. Japan Handmade offers a playful approach to Japanese crafts and is driven by a strong ambition to explore new boundaries and to bring the beauty and poetry of the Japanese design aesthetics to the world.

For further information, please visit www.kaikado.jp, www.kohchosai.co.jp, www.kanaamitsuji.com, www.grass-garden.com