

## PRESS RELEASE

### de Sede puts seating design in motion

Swiss furniture manufacture will be presenting a single, unique creation at the Salone del Mobile in Milan.

**Klingnau, April 2024 – Thanks to refined technology, the new DS-888 Collina is the pinnacle of flexible design. The modular seating landscape can be used anywhere, taking design, functionality and ergonomics to a completely new level.**

The highlight of the DS-888 Collina is the innovative backrests which can be moved in all directions thanks to a newly developed and patented function. Elegant elements which lie over the backrests serve as headrests. They can be comfortably adjusted in height and adapted to the needs of a dynamic lifestyle. The seating design is reminiscent of the gentle Swiss Alpine foothills.

#### **For inside and out**

The DS-888 Collina is aesthetically pleasing inside with its different leather qualities as well as outside with its numerous textile applications. The high-quality materials and excellent workmanship ensure not just durability and comfort but also a seamless integration into any space – living rooms, patios and by the pool.

#### **A co-creation that sets the bar**

The extraordinary seating design is the product of another collaboration between de Sede and designer collective atelier oi. “With the DS-888 Collina, we wanted to redefine the limits of what is possible with a modular design and achieve a seating landscape that stands out with its versatility, ergonomics and sophisticated aesthetics”, says Monika Walser, CEO of de Sede. According to Walser, the decision to present a single article at the most important international furniture fair this year demonstrates a clear commitment: “A single iconic article awaits visitors, and so it will get the undivided attention it deserves.”

### **About de Sede**

For over half a century, the factory in Klingnau (Aargau), which started off as a saddlery, has been producing handmade seating products with Swiss precision which provide inspiration with their design standards, materials, ergonomics and durability. The creations by de Sede are timeless sculptures that stray away from the norm and enhance their surroundings. They reflect the uniqueness of those individuals who like to conscientiously create their own exclusive environment.

### **About atelier oï**

atelier oï on Lake Biel has made a name for itself worldwide with its interdisciplinary design philosophy and ability to blur the boundaries between craftsmanship, art and design. The collective is known for its in-depth exploration of materials and shapes and has carried out a large number of projects that are unsurpassed in their innovative approach and aesthetic precision.

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